

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – CARING

Caring: the feeling of serious affection and thought

Latin: consecretuer

‘Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring and integrity, they think of you.’

H Jackson Brown, Jnr

GRANDPARENTS’ ASSEMBLY

It was lovely to see such a great turnout on such a beautiful morning for the Grandparents’ Assembly. The children were proud to show off their school.

PARENTS’ FORUM

The Minutes of the Parents’ Forum held on 6 February have been issued to the Year Group Staff Representatives. If you would like further information please contact your form representative or alternatively you can pick up a printed copy of the minutes from the School Office.

SENIOR GIRLS’ TRIP TO WASPS NETBALL SATURDAY, 10 FEBRUARY

On Saturday, 10 February nineteen girls from Years 5-8 travelled to the Ricoh Arena to watch Wasps Netball v Surrey Storm. Excited by being invited to be Guards of Honour, the girls put on a fine display as they waved through the players on the court. It was great to hear that the girls had been spotted on Sky TV! Watching the game brought much cheer as Wasps Netball won 68 to 43. We picked up many tips which we hope to put in to our next match.



SPOKEN ENGLISH COMPETITION

It was good to welcome Kate Campbell, Head of English, from Repton. There was a very high standard and it was a pleasure to see so many parents there too.

	PRE-PREP	JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATE	SENIORS
Runners Up	Niamh Wordley & Annabelle Heaton	Ottilie Heath	Amelia Grant-King	Erin Mathieson & Hermione Heath
Winners	Jonathan Gatcha	Freya Collinge	William Jones	Tom Ross

Overall winner: Freya Collinge



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HEADMASTER'S SEND-UPS

Esther Hurford – Geography
Ed Pass - RS

GRIFFIN AWARDS

Silver Griffins:

Brelades: Oliver Thompson
Brown: Jacob Ahmed

Gold Griffins:

Brelades: Louis Mulroney, Jay Barchha,
Gabriella Marshall, William Western
Brown: Isaac Ahmed
Watson: Jacob Williams

TOP HOUSE POINT EARNERS

Seniors: Harry Spear
Juniors: Paddy Butwell

PIN BADGES

Jack Thompson, Barnaby Rhodes, Frankie Gautier



PRE-PREP CROSS COUNTRY

INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

RACE	1st	2nd	3rd	WINNING TEAM
U8 BOYS	Fred Jones (Elston Hall)	Charlie Harding (Birchfield)	Callum Williams (Elston Hall)	Elston Hall
U8 GIRLS	Jemima Gautier (Birchfield)	Sareet Binning (The Royal)	Ellen Cambidge (Birchfield)	Birchfield
U10 BOYS	Ben Price (Brockton)	Oliver Cresswell (The Royal)	Richie Hallam (Elston Hall)	Brockton
U10 GIRLS	Lexi Day (Birchfield)	Ruby Buggins (St John's)	Gaby Marshall (Birchfield)	Birchfield
U11 BOYS	Jarod Richards (Elston Hall)	Theo Palmer (Elston Hall)	Jacob Williams (Birchfield)	Elston Hall
U11 GIRLS	Isabel Jones (Elston Hall)	Millie Williams (Elston Hall)	Grace Hague (Shifnal Primary)	Elston Hall

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PRE-PREP CROSS COUNTRY

	1st	2nd	3rd
Yr 2 BOYS	Ashton Bishop	Arnav Agarwal	Aman Shah
Yr 2 GIRLS	Niamh Wordley	Sophie Davenport	Libby Jones
Yr 1 BOYS	Nathan Tierney	Danny Baker	Freddie Madeley-Roe
Yr 1 GIRLS	Amber Wordley	Lara Paice	Millie Wyant
Rec BOYS	Owen Cambidge	Joshua Armistead	Edward Simkin
Rec GIRLS	Macy Stokes	Summer Richards	E F

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

	1st	2nd	3rd
U9 BOYS	Ollie Colton	Charlie Harding	Paddy Butwell
U9 GIRLS	Phoebe Johnston	Freya Collinge	Jemima Gautier
U11 BOYS	Jacob Williams	Will Parkinson-Witte	Jacob Ahmed
U11 GIRLS	Lexi Day	Catherine Clews	Freya Heath
U13 BOYS	Cameron Smith	Will Western	Harry Spear
U13 GIRLS	Natasha Loumidis	Grace Seedhouse	Esther Hurford

We have enjoyed a fantastic week of House and individual cross country events. I would like to extend a very big thank you to parents for all their support and to Birchfield staff for their help with the smooth running of the events. Our children excelled themselves both in their determination and desire and I am immensely proud of all their efforts.

Iain Anderson

SPORTS RESULTS

1st XII Rugby v Prestfelde
WON

Colts A Rugby v Prestfelde
LOST

U9A Rugby v Prestfelde
CANCELLED

U9B Rugby v Prestfelde
CANCELLED

U9 Netball v Yarlet
WON 19 - 15

U13 Netball v Yarlet
LOST

U10 Wrekin College Netball
Tournament

WON v Old Hall 2 - 1

DREW v Yarlet 2 - 2

WON v Prestfelde 6 - 0

Birchfield U10 Wrekin winners

AMENDMENT TO THE CALENDAR

Monday, 26 February

U11A & B Netball v The Royal

4:00pm start NOT 3:40pm

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WHAT'S ON AFTER HALF TERM		
Date	Time	Event
26/02/2018	16:00	U11A and U11B Netball v The Royal School (a)
27/02/2018		Cognitive Ability testing throughout the week - Year 3
		Progress testing in Maths and English throughout the week - Years 2-7
		Mock exam week Year 8
28/02/2018	12:00	ISA U13 Rugby Sevens at Lucton (a)
	14:00	U9 Netball v Stafford Prep (a) <i>Please note earlier time</i>
	14:30	Colts A and U9 Tag Rugby v The Royal School (h)
	14:30	U13 Netball v Packwood (a)
	14:30	U10 Netball v Old Hall (h)
	19:30	FOB meeting in the Library
01/03/2018	All day	Pre-Prep Farm, Lambing and Reservoir Day
	08:40	5WS Class Assembly - Parents Welcome
	14:40	U9 Netball v Shrewsbury High Prep School (h)
02/03/2018	12:30-16:00	Yr 5 Wrekin Maths Challenge (a)
	15:45	'Life in The Prep' - Information afternoon for Year 2 - Library

Letters sent out this week:

Boarding Handbook – named Year 8 pupils
 Invitation to meeting - Year 2 parents
 Letter about security – all pupils
 Costume list – Years 5 & 6
 Letter about 11+ - Years 4, 5 & 6
 Letter about Sports Tour – named pupils

Have a lovely half term break!

Floreat Birchfield!

Paul Reynolds

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