

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Hope: the feeling of wanting something to happen, and thinking it will happen.

Latin: spes

‘A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instil a love of learning.’
(Brad Henry)

WELCOME

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Aaryann Bath (Year 3) and Yuvraj Bath (Year 2) who joined Birchfield School at the beginning of last week.



BOARDING

I am delighted to say boarding is up and running the old fashioned way, and what a pleasure it is to have it back. After free time spent outside and in the Year 8 Common Room we were treated to lovely meals from Suzanne and her staff. Then it was down to the ‘nitty gritty’ and some hard revision. As we were in the middle of Mock Exam week, this gave us a great opportunity to get some serious learning done and prepare fully for those difficult and important exams. Hot Chocolate at the end of the session was most welcome as was a bit of wind down time to round off the evening. A good night’s sleep followed by an early rise and great breakfast left us fully prepared for the next day, and much of the same the following evening. All in all a fantastic experience and absolutely essential if you are to go to a top boarding school after Birchfield.

BOARDING IS BACK!

Ken Swift

IT’S POCKET MONEY WEEK TOMORROW!

This week, Enterprise Club will be running their annual Mother’s and Father’s Day shop in the LEGO room at morning breaks and lunchtimes. Thanks to all our generous donators; we have masses of lovely gifts to sell to pupils at bargain prices. This is a once a year opportunity for the children to bring their pocket money into school and shop independently for their parents. Please send your child(ren) in with some pocket money tomorrow as we usually sell out of stock by Wednesday! Gifts are priced at 50p, £1, £2, £3 and £4 for our top luxury items. We also have a selection of toys and games.

All proceeds will go to Friends of Birchfield.





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HEADMASTER'S SEND-UPS

Frankie Gautier – Geography
Barnaby Rhodes – Geography
Grace Seedhouse – Geography
Joss Thompson – Geography

GRIFFIN AWARDS

Gold Griffin:

Brown: Arabella Barnshaw

TOP HOUSE POINT EARNERS

Senior: Jocelyn Thompson

Junior: Charlie Harding

PIN BADGES – YEAR 3

A special mention to two boys in Year 3 who quickly accrued 200 house points each:

Paddy Butwell: Week 5

Charlie Harding: Week 6

Well done boys!



PIN BADGES

Ranvir Singh, Paddy Butwell, Charlie Harding, Charlotte Ross, Harriet Sherwin, Esther Hurford, Kitty Porter, Otilie Heath

WORK EXPERIENCE

We would like to welcome Harriet Wheeler who, after a recent work experience with us, will be volunteering every Wednesday until the summer half term. This is part of her college course requirements.

QUIZ CLUB HEATS – AMENDMENT TO THE CALENDAR

The Quiz Club heats will be taking place on Monday, 19 March and not Thursday, 15 March as previously advertised.

COOKIE SALE

Prior to half term Year 7 raised a fantastic £102.20 at their cookie sale. They baked the cookies in their Food Technology lesson and sold them to the pupils and teachers during break time. All proceeds will go to Birmingham Children's Hospital. Well done to Year 7.



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WASPS NETBALL

We look forward to welcoming WASPS Netball on Monday afternoon for the master class session.

Fingers crossed for better weather!

OPEN LUNCH WEEK

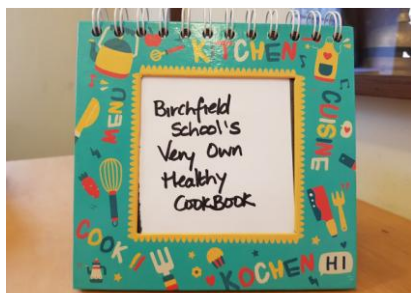
Open Lunch Week for parents of children in Year 5 is this week, 12:30pm every day, except Wednesday when it is at 1:05pm. Donations will be accepted for the termly charity, B'ham Children's Hospital

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB FORMS

Please can you return your Easter Holiday Club forms to the School Office as soon as possible.

BIRCHFIELD COOKBOOK

We are excited to have received a number of wonderful recipes for our Birchfield Cookbook. Please submit your family's favourite starter, main or dessert by the beginning of March to ensure that it is included. Simply log in to www.thecookbookinitiative.com using the password h03599c4fb and upload your recipe online or email it to thecoltons@ymail.com



SPORTS RESULTS

U11A and U11B Netball v The Royal School
CANCELLED

ISA U13 Rugby Sevens at Lucton
CANCELLED

U9 Netball v Stafford Prep
CANCELLED

Colts A and U9 Tag Rugby v The Royal School
CANCELLED

U13 Netball v Packwood
CANCELLED

U10 Netball v Old Hall
CANCELLED

U9 Netball v Shrewsbury High Prep School
CANCELLED

POSTPONED MATCH

Monday, 26 February U11A & U11B Netball v The Royal School has been moved to Monday, 19 March (away) 4:00pm.

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK		
Date	Time	Event
Monday		Open Lunch Week for parents of pupils in Year 5
	13:30	Shropshire Arrows Festival (Year 5 and 6) at Idsall School (a)
	15:15 - 16:15	WASPS Netball Master Class
	17:30-18:30	Open Evening for Prospective Reception Parents - in Pre-Prep department
Wednesday	13:00	ISA Rugby Sevens at Lucton (a)
	13:00	U12 Packwood Netball Tournament(a)
	14:30	U9 A and B Rugby v Packwood (h)
	14:30	U10 Hi-5 Netball v Shrewsbury High Prep (a)
	14:30	U9 Netball v The Royal School (h)
Thursday	09:00-16:00	Shrewsbury School Science Competition - Year 7 team
	10:00-12:30	Working Open Morning
Friday	09:00-14:00	Dudley Castle Trip - Reception and Year 1
	15:15-16:45	Cake Sale for Mothering Sunday
	15:30	Afternoon Tea in the Gallery for Year 1 parents to meet Miss Fleming

Letters sent out last week:

National Space Letter – Year 2
 Ryan Enterprise Challenge Letter – Years 7 & 8
 Open Day Letters – Years 3 to 8
 World Book Day Letter – all pupils
 Open Lunch Week – Year 5
 Dudley Castle & Zoo Letter – Reception and Year 1
 Invitation to meet Miss Fleming – Year 1

Floreat Birchfield!

Paul Reynolds

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