



Birchfield
School

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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Easter: is a symbol of hope, renewal and new life. It is also the springboard to summer, the cricket season and chocolate eggs!

Latin: Pascha

‘A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act.’
(Mahatma Gandhi)

PRE-PREP EGGSTRAVAGANZA DAY

The day started with a fantastic Easter Assembly where the children sang, danced and delivered the message of what Easter is all about to all the parents. The children were so excited to perform and had made flowers and pictures themselves, to help decorate the stage. It looked wonderful! The children performed with such confidence and enthusiasm - they did us proud!

We then moved on to our exciting Easter activity day, where the children had decorated egg cups, made chocolate Easter nests in the Food Technology room and made sock bunnies. The children have worked so hard this term and certainly deserve it. Well done to all of Pre-Prep and have a wonderful and relaxing Easter!



CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY YEARS 5 AND 6 PLAY

Audiences were transported back into the fantastical world of Roald Dahl and ‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’. The splendiferous story of Charlie, the Oompa-Loompas and Willy Wonka was brought to life by the pupils in Years 5 and 6 on Tuesday evening. The wonderful set, props and costumes together with the excellent acting and singing was a real tour de force.



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HEADMASTER'S SEND-UPS

Tristan Garratt – History
Jacob Williams – History
Jack Tomlinson - English

GRIFFIN AWARDS

Gold Griffins:

Brown: Suliaman Ahmad

Watson: George James

TOP HOUSE POINT EARNERS

Senior: Jenson Bridges

Junior: Charlie Harding

PIN BADGES

Natasha Loumidis, Fleur Jarvis, Finlay Norton, Freddie
Flavell, Sri Hari Krishna, Blythe Bradshaw,
Maisy Griffiths, Jenson Bridges,
Maximiliano Parkhouse, Sebastian Parkhouse

TOP HOUSE POINT – ERRATUM NOTICE

Jemima Gautier was the top Senior House Point Earner
not Jemima Gatcha as reported in the Newsletter Issue
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STAFF v PARENTS' NETBALL

Last Friday we were delighted to welcome a large
number of enthusiastic, though slightly trepidatious
parents and staff for this annual event. The standard of
play was exceptionally high and was in line with the food
and refreshments served afterwards. Thank you to
everyone for their outstanding support.

BIRCHFIELD PARENTS AND STAFF NETBALL CLUB

STARTING TUESDAY, 1 MAY at 6:00pm, and
thereafter each summer Tuesday on the Tiger Turf.

Just turn up and play, no experience needed, all levels.

FRIENDS OF BIRCHFIELD – SUMMER BALL

The Birchfield Summer Ball will be held on Saturday, 14
July and this year's theme is . . . Broadway.

Tickets go on sale at the start of the Summer Term.

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YEARS 2 AND 3 RUGBY AND NETBALL EVENT

Braving the elements Years 2 and 3 pupils showcased their improvements on the games field cheered on by parents and staff alike. It was fantastic to see so many parents attending to continue the supporting tradition here at Birchfield.

SPORT REMINDER

The Cricket and Rounders Season will start on Wednesday, 25 April. Please ensure that all pupils have the necessary kit in School from this date. Green and yellow games kit is **not needed** in School next term.

Please remember to bring in Birchfield black swimming trunks/Birchfield green costume, towel with a loop and a bag for wet swimming items.

Well done to all Prep School pupils for their tremendous efforts on the training field and in fixtures this term. Every pupil from Year 3 to Year 8 has represented the School in what has been an action packed and busy term. I look forward to welcoming pupils back after Easter for continued success on the sports field.



HOUSE RUGBY AND NETBALL

In such a weather-stricken term it was perhaps not surprising that rain would impact on our final sporting event of the Spring Term. Undeterred the standard of rugby and netball on show was particularly strong with all pupils demonstrating their ability and improvements.

HOUSE RUGBY

JUNIORS

SENIORS

1 ST	Watson	Watson
2 nd	Brown	Brown
3 rd	Brelades	Brelades

OVERALL WINNERS: Watson

HOUSE NETBALL

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SENIORS

1 ST	Brelades	Brelades
2 nd	Brown	Brown
3 rd	Watson	Watson

OVERALL WINNERS: Brelades



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Letters sent out this week:

Reports – Years 3 to 8
G L Assessments – Years 2 to 7
Revision Packs and Exam details – Year 8
Headmaster's end of term letter – all pupils
Tennis Squad Coaching letter – named pupils
Staff email addresses – all pupils
Clubs and Activities – all pupils
Art trip letter – Year 7
Leavers' Experience letter – Year 8
Final details re Condoover trip – Year 6
Boarding letters – named pupils
Open Day letters – Years 2 to 8

May I take this opportunity of wishing you and your family a Very Happy Easter.

Floreat Birchfield!
Paul Reynolds

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