



The Griffin

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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Gratitude: the feeling of showing that you are thankful for something that has been done for you.

Latin: Gratia

‘Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others.’
(Cicero)

SCHOOL SHOP DIRECT

The School Shop Direct will be holding uniform sizing afternoons on three occasions over the coming weeks. This is an opportunity to try on items of school uniform and place any orders required. The dates are:

Wednesday, 23 May 15:00 - 17:00
Wednesday, 6 June 15:00 - 17:00
Wednesday, 13 June 15:00 - 17:00

EXCITING NEWS – SWIMMING

The swimming pool will be in use as from **Wednesday, 23 May** for Years 2 to 8. Please remember to bring in Birchfield black swimming trunks/Birchfield green costume, towel with a loop and a bag for wet swimming items.



BBC TOURS – YEARS 7 & 8

On Monday morning, Years 7 and 8 took to the city for a behind the scenes tour of BBC Birmingham. Upon arrival we found out what it takes to be a radio presenter, juggling music, guests, fielding calls and announcing breaking news as it happens. They were very proud of their long running radio drama 'The Archers' but funnily enough the children weren't so impressed! Moving onto a room full of desks and a sea of journalists, we found the Midlands Today studio & production gallery hidden away in the corner. Learning how to produce a TV show, we then found out how to produce and record our own radio drama, moving on to film our own school reports. To wrap up the visit, the children had the chance to explore other areas of media and even try their hand at presenting the weather! Huge thanks to Mr Paget, Mrs Ackerley and Mr Stevens for their help but most of all to Years 7 and 8 who were on their best behaviour and gave us a sneak preview of their hidden talents!

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GRIFFIN AWARDS

TOP HOUSE POINT EARNERS:

Seniors: Darcey Spear

Juniors: Harriet Sherwin

PIN BADGES:

Luke Bahia
Arabella Barnshaw

HEADMASTER'S SEND-UPS

Fynn Gautier – Geography
Mae McConnachie – History
Finlay Norton – History

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Ellen Cambidge – Exemplary Manners and Conduct
Gabriel Hartland – Exemplary Manners and Conduct
Jason Hodnett – Exemplary Manners and Conduct

BREAKFAST CLUB

Available every day (pre-book) 7:30am to 7:50am.
Please see Mrs Jones or email
ajones@birchfieldschool.co.uk to book your place.

Please note that only Breakfast Club children can be admitted into the Hall prior to 8:00am.

SPORTS RESULTS

U13 Cricket v Prestfelde

LOST by 8 wickets

U11 Cricket v Prestfelde

LOST by one run

U12/11 Girls Cricket v Prestfelde

LOST by 14 runs

U9 Rounders v Prestfelde

CANCELLED

U9A Cricket v Prestfelde

WON by 15 runs

U9B Cricket v Prestfelde

LOST by one run

SPORTS KIT REMINDER

Please remember white trainers are required for cricket and rounders.

RAISING MONEY FOR 'SURVIVORS OF BEREAVEMENT BY SUICIDE (SOBS)' AND FRIENDS OF BIRCHFIELD

Mr Anderson will be doing a sky dive on Friday, 1 June to raise money for SOBS and the Friends of Birchfield. If you wish to donate please complete the form at the School Office.

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MORETON HALL TENNIS TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, 13 MAY

On Sunday morning the tennis teams travelled to Moreton Hall to take part in their annual tennis tournament. The U13 boys played some excellent tennis and at the end of the group matches both of our pairs had reached the semi finals – no mean feat with 15 pairs playing. Cameron and Ed came up against Prestfelde, whilst Harry and George faced Ellesmere. Strong hitting from both Harry and George saw us reach the final with a 5 – 3 victory. However, despite their hard efforts they finally lost to a stronger team, and Birchfield finished 2nd and 4th overall.

The U13 girls, Darcey and Natasha, faced a stiff match winning all but one of their matches and finished in 5th place.

The U11 boys, Will and Jacob, played some excellent tennis winning all their group matches, before facing a strong Kings Chester pair that went on to win the tournament. They finished in 4th place with Barnaby and Suliaman playing well and finishing a creditable 5th. Libby, Isabel and Catherine worked hard at their games and finished 6th overall.

Everyone played and competed really well and contributed to an enjoyable day in preparation for the Repton tournament this Sunday. Good luck to those playing at Repton.



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WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK		
Date	Time	Event
21/05/2018	09:30	Year 3 and 4 play - Dress Rehearsal. Whole school to watch
	10:30-15:30	ISA U11 Cricket at St. Joseph's, Stoke (a)
	10:30-16:30	Year 7 and 8 ISA Athletics at Alexander Stadium (a)
	16:45	Study Skills
22/05/2018	18:00	Year 3 and 4 play performance (Hall)
23/05/2018	09:30-10:30	'Stay and Play' day for new Reception children and parents. Refreshments in Gallery afterwards
	14:15	House Athletics Trials
	15:00	School Shop Direct - uniform sizing afternoon
	16:45	Themed Boarding Evening Years 5-7 Girls
24/05/2018	14:15	House Swimming Trials
	18:30	Year 7 Parents' Evening (Hall)
25/05/2018	All day	Non-Uniform Day - termly charity - 'Walking with the Wounded'

Letters sent out this week:

Revision sessions letter – Named pupils
 Open lunch week letter – Year 1
 Birchfield School hymn books – Year 8
 French trip letter – Years 4 to 7
 Invitation letter to meet Mrs Morris – all pupils
 Parents of Girls who are boarding letter – named pupils
 Parents Evening letter – Year 7
 Whole School & Class Photographs – all pupils
 Pre-Prep concert letter – Pre-Prep
 Cricket and Rounders Sports tour to Sedbergh – Years 7 & 8
 Holiday Clubs letter – all pupils

Floreat Birchfield!

Paul Reynolds

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