

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Friday, 8 June 2018
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Truth: A fact or belief that is accepted as true or accurate.

Latin: Veritas

‘Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters’.

(Albert Einstein)

PRE-PREP CONCERT

The Pre-Prep concert was a great success. A number of our Year 1 and 2 pupils performed for us on piano, guitar and vocals, and the assembly was rounded off with a magnificent performance from Mrs Finlan's Guitar Ensemble and Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performing together in Mrs McConnachie's Pre-Prep choir. A big well done to everybody involved!

ABRSM MUSIC RESULTS

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| Thomas Corbett | Grade 1 | Piano | Pass |
| Phoebe Johnston | Grade 1 | Singing | Pass |
| William Jones | Grade 3 | Alto Saxophone | Pass |
| Charlotte Ross | Prep Test | Piano | Pass |
| Libby Ross | Grade 1 | Clarinet | Distinction |
| Libby Ross | Grade 2 | Piano | Pass |

BROADWAY BALL

Please return all Broadway Ball booking forms by next Friday, 15 June.

MATHS QUIZ CLUB REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS AT ST DOMINIC'S



Some Year 5 and 6 pupils set off on Thursday afternoon straight after lunch to St. Dominic's to take part in the regional heats of the National Maths Quiz. Although we didn't qualify for the National semi-finals, we performed well and had lots of fun in the process. Well done to Jacob W, William, Isaac, Thomas, Gabriel, Catherine, Angelina and Jacob A for taking part and being great ambassadors for Birchfield.



SCHOOL FÊTE APPEAL

If you have any donations of pre-loved toys or children's books, we would be most grateful if you could drop them off at the gate next week in time for the fête next Saturday. Thank you for your help!

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GRIFFIN AWARDS

TOP HOUSE POINT EARNERS:

Seniors: Amelia Grant-King

Juniors: Freddie Flavell

PIN BADGES:

Jocelyn Thompson, Eme Day, Amelia Grant-King, Amar Gill, Isabel Tierney, Harriet Sherwin



WIN A BOTTLE OF FIZZ!

Superpower your online shopping via
www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk
and raise a free cash donation for the school!

1. **Join in** - Go www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk and search for Birchfield School.
2. **Download** - the Shop & Give application, which prompts you to donate.
3. **Browse, Shop & Give** - When you purchase retailers pay a commission which is turned into a donation for the school!

All new & existing ACTIVE givers will go into a draw to win a bottle of fizz at the end of term!

Arts & Crafts



ARTS & CRAFTS COMPETITION 2018

Entries are flooding in for this year's competition and the deadline for entry registration is looming fast. Please get your entries in by next Wednesday latest!

This year's categories are:

- Art
- Photography – Amazing Animals and A Breathtaking View
- Baking – Cakes, Biscuits and Cookies
- Cake Decorating – Your Personality on a Cake
- Pre- Prep fun – Egg Family

Entries are £2.50 each and awards will be on show at the Summer Fete. Thank you for supporting Enterprise Club.

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MY BIRCHFIELD SCHOOL COOKBOOK



The Friends of Birchfield School Cookbook is now in stock. It is packed with a variety of delicious recipes and is available from the Second Hand Uniform Shop.

Cost: £12 for one, or £20 for two copies.

SCHOOL SHOP DIRECT UNIFORM SIZING AFTERNOON



School Shop Direct will be in School on Wednesday, 13 June for anyone who wishes to order School Uniform. There is the opportunity to try on the clothing before ordering.

School Shop Direct will be in the Drawing Room from 3:00pm.

CUPS AND TROPHIES



Please return all cups and trophies relating to Speech Day, the Swimming Gala and Sports Day, **engraved and polished**, by no later than **Monday, 18 June**.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Please remember to return your raffle tickets to the School Office (unsold or sold) as soon as possible.

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday, 16 June – 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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MALVERN ST JAMES OLYMPICS



On Wednesday, 6 June pupils from Years 3 and 4 took part in a fun-filled day of Olympic proportions! Everyone was assigned a country and enjoyed a wide variety of events including long jump, shot put, 600 metres, high jump, hurdles and 60m sprint. There were a number of schools from across the country taking part and Malvern St James pupils acted as Ambassadors and guided us through the events.

It was a really good chance to make friends with pupils from other schools. The weather was on our side and the sun shone all day long. Everyone competed well and deserves congratulations for their achievements.

Congratulations in particular to Jack Dirkin for winning the golden medal for Birchfield. Thank you to Miss Wood, Mr Anderson and Mr Stevens for a very enjoyable day.

AMENDMENT TO THE CALENDAR

Monday, 11 June - KS2 ISA Athletics at Alexander Stadium (a) - **CANCELLED**

TEAM SHEETS

We will now be displaying your child's name on team sheets as their initial and surname and will no longer be posting the fixtures on the website and instead will be sending them out each week by Clarion.

U11 GIRLS CRICKET TOURNAMENT AT MORETON HALL

On Wednesday afternoon the U11 Girls travelled to Moreton Hall for an 8-a-side cricket tournament. The girls started well with a convincing win against the hosts, but unfortunately fell just short in their other matches against Monmouth Girls, Packwood and Prestfelde, despite some very good batting and a near-hat trick for Darcey. On another day the girls may have been more fortunate with their results and had a bit more of the luck, but regardless a good day was enjoyed by all; well done girls!

U12 CRICKET v HEATHFIELD

Heathfield 41

Birchfield 42 – 2

Won by 8 wickets





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| WHAT'S ON | | |
|------------|-------------|---|
| Date | Time | Event |
| 09/06/2018 | 09:00-10:30 | Life Skills module |
| | 10:00 | Sedbergh Senior Sports Tour (a) |
| 10/06/2018 | All day | Sedbergh Senior Sports Tour (a) |
| 11/06/2018 | All day | Dewa Museum, Chester - Year 5 Trip |
| | 09:30-12:00 | Leavers' Trip - Exotic Zoo |
| | 10:00 | CANCELLED KS2 ISA Athletics at Alexander Stadium (a) |
| 12/06/2018 | All day | Rymans Enterprise Challenge - Year 7 and 8 in the Hall |
| | 10:00 | ISA U11 and U9 Tennis at Ludlow Castle (a) |
| 13/06/2018 | All day | Leavers' Trip - Walsall and Wolverhampton Art Gallery |
| | 09:30 | ISA U11 Cricket at Crackley Hall (a) |
| | 13:00 | U10 Packwood Rounders Tournament (a) |
| | 14:30 | U9 Rounders v Shrewsbury High Prep (a) |
| | 15:00 | School Shop Direct - uniform sizing afternoon |
| | 16:45 | Themed Boarding Evening Years 5-7 Boys |
| 14/06/2018 | All day | Science Day at Malvern - Year 6 |
| | 10:00 | ISA U13 Rounders at Malvern St James (a) |
| | 12:45 | Year 7 and 8 Boys Basketball Aspire Festival at Walsall Sports Centre (a) |
| 15/06/2018 | 08:30 | Audiology Screening |
| | 14:30 | Story time in Reception for new pupils |

Letters sent out this week:

The Giving Machine (Friends of Birchfield) – all pupils
Raffle tickets – two per family
History Trip letter – Year 6

Floreat Birchfield!
Paul Reynolds

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