



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Justice: being just; fair treatment.

Latin: Iustitia

‘At his best, man is the noblest of all animals; separated from law and justice he is the worst’.

(Aristotle)

DESIGN AN AD COMPETITION – EXPRESS & STAR

Over 1,000 primary school pupils took part in an Express & Star competition to create an ad for a local business. Each school was paired up with a local firm and tasked with creating an advert for their school’s chosen company.

Richard Bourne from PIA Wealth Management chose Jack Thomson’s entry from Birchfield School. Jack had the enviable opportunity of attending the ceremony at the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton on Tuesday. He was presented with a framed picture of his winning entry, a goody bag and a cheque for £50 which will go towards the Art Department.



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WHEN I AM OLDER I WOULD LIKE TO BE ...

On Wednesday pupils were invited to dress-up in the theme of, ‘When I am older I would like to be ...’ Thank you to parents for supporting the pupils to amaze us with their wide ranging future aspirations from paleontologists to sewage engineers and authors, pupils looked delightful and were enthusiastic about their chosen careers. Once in school, pupils formed mixed-aged Year groups to move around the school experiencing different careers and skills; again these ranged enormously and included bridge architecture and design, bee keeping, holistic therapy, property agents, actors/actresses and futuristic car designing where pupils designed and created vehicles that operated using solar energy. A huge thank you to all staff who supported the day, supporting groups to move around the school and deliver activities, especially those who do not normally work with the younger children! Years 7 and 8 showed initiative and the younger pupils thoroughly enjoyed their guidance. *Mrs Cambidge*

SUMMER CLUBS

ANY LAST MINUTE RESPONSES PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY, 9 JULY AT THE VERY LATEST.

ANY SIBLINGS OR FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN ANY OF THE CLUBS.

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PRE-PREP VISIT TO ESSINGTON FRUIT FARM

What an amazing visit we had to Essington Fruit Farm yesterday. Mr Simkin talked to the pupils about the varying stages of strawberry planting, from irrigating new plants to flowering and fruit. Pupils then were able to pick a punnet full of strawberries which they purchased from George in the Strawberry hut. Thank you so much to Mr And Mrs Simkin for their wonderful hospitality and for making this experience a valuable one. Also thank you to all staff who supported including Georgina Hartley, Mrs Statham, Mrs Cleary and Mrs Bolton for the many shuttle runs back and forth! A great team effort.



RYMAN ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE FINAL

Cameron, Ollie, Major, Grace, Pamela and Natasha all pitched their fabulous idea to judges at the Ryman Enterprise National Finals held at Telford International Centre. With over 150 schools taking part they knew that there was plenty of competition. They were clearly nervous before pitching their ideas to the strangers that sat before them but they did a fine job and were fantastic ambassadors for the School. The rest of the day was spent looking at trading standards, listening to Theo Paphitis, being interviewed by Perri and Jordan from Diversity and watching the finalists pitch their ideas to the judges. It was a brilliant occasion and well worth the time and effort.





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KIDZANIA TRIP

Wednesday saw an excellent opportunity, organised by 'The Friends of Birchfield' for all the pupils in Years 3-6 to go to Kidzania. It was an ambitious trip in a day and although slightly late back the children had a fantastic time. A coach and the school car transported 58 children, 8 members of staff and 6 'Friends' to London. Once there, the children were given 50 Kidzos each and they went around a number of activities earning more. The pupils assumed the roles of an air stewardess, a recycler, working on the local radio, cleaning air conditioners, making chocolate and performing an operation in the veterinary surgery. They also got to play the role of the emergency service providers through experiencing a mock up fire. On departure the children had the opportunity to visit the gift shop and spend their hard earned cash! A good day was had by all and a BIG THANK YOU to all the 'Friends' who made it happen and to the 'Staff and Friends' who accompanied the pupils on the trip.



GRIFFIN AWARDS

TOP HOUSE POINT EARNERS

Seniors: Jocelyn Thompson

Juniors: Charlotte Ross, Otilie Heath

PIN BADGES

Will Parkinson-Witte

YEARS 7 & 8 TRIP TO STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

On Thursday Years 7 & 8 went to Stratford-upon-Avon for the day to see 'Romeo and Juliet'. Upon arrival they participated in a workshop run by one of the RSC actors. After a packed lunch the pupils, accompanied by Mrs Johnston and Mr Swift, made their way into the theatre for the performance. This was a very modern take on the play with lots of young and diverse performers, and with women taking on male roles. Everyone enjoyed the production and the pupils were very well behaved and a real credit to the School.

PLEA FROM THE SCHOOL KITCHEN

Thank you to everyone who has donated cups, saucers and plates to the kitchen. We have had such a wonderful response and we are extremely grateful for everyone's generosity.

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SPORT

PRE-PREP SPORTS DAY

	1st	2 nd	3 rd
Shot Put	Arnav Agarwal	Beau Bridges	George Rudd
	Sophie Davenport	Niamh Wordley	Freya Johnston
Long Jump	Ashton Bishop	Beau Bridges	Hugo Smith
	Niamh Wordley	Sophie Davenport	Annabelle Heaton

BIRCHFIELD OSCAS AWARDS

<u>Rounders</u>	<u>Cricket</u>	<u>Tennis</u>
Erin Mathieson	George James	Jacob Williams
Grace Seedhouse	William Western	Libby Ross
Natasha Loumidis	Alexander Hartland	Darcey Spear
Catherine Clews	Harry Spear	Barnaby Rhodes
Eme Day	Edward Pass	Suliaman Ahmad
Jason Hodnett	William Jones	Isabel Tierney

COLOURS

<u>Cricket</u>	<u>Rounders</u>	<u>Tennis</u>	<u>Athletics</u>	<u>Swimming</u>
Luke Bahia (double)	Lauren Chambers	Edward Pass	Cameron Smith	Jack Sheldon
Cameron Smith (double)		George James	Erin Mathieson	
Arthur Squire		Harry Spear		
Esther Hurford		Natasha Loumidis		

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HOUSE ATHLETICS

	1st	2nd	3 rd
Overall	Watson	Brown	Brelades

	Winners
Victor Ludorum Senior Boys (Year 7 and 8)	Cameron Smith
Victrix Ludorum Senior Girls (Years 7 and 8)	Erin Mathieson
Victor Ludorum Intermediate Boys (Years 5 and 6)	Jacob Williams
Victrix Ludorum Intermediate Girls (Years 5 and 6)	Freya Heath
Victor Ludorum Junior Boys (Years 3 and 4)	Oliver Colton
Victrix Ludorum Junior Girls (Years 3 and 4)	Ottilie Heath
Long Jump Boys	Cameron Smith
Long Jump Girls	Erin Mathieson
1500m Cup Boys	Cameron Smith
1500m Cup Girls	Lauren Chambers
Discus Cup	Jack Sheldon
Shot Put Cup	Jack Sheldon
100m Cup Girls	Erin Mathieson
100m Cup Boys	Cameron Smith

HOUSE ATHLETICS

Last Friday, we were blessed with phenomenal sunshine and fantastic conditions for House Athletics. The grounds looked in superb shape and the amount of new records broken is testament to the hard work done before hand both on the grounds and also in PE lessons. The day culminated in the House relay and overall Watson were crowned this year's champions. Full details of this year's winners are listed on the next page and illustrate new records set on the day. Thank you for all of your support on the day making it such a success.

Iain Anderson





WINNING ATHLETES AND RECORDS (NEW RECORDS HIGHLIGHTED)

	Junior Boys	Junior Girls	Intermediate Boys	Intermediate Girls	Senior Boys	Senior Girls
100m	Oliver Colton 16.03 secs	Ottile Heath 16.43 secs	Barnaby Rhodes 14.56 secs	Freya Heath 16.19 secs	Cameron Smith 13.40 secs	Erin Mathieson 15.40 secs
200m	Oliver Colton 26.40 secs	Ottile Heath 29.56 secs	Will Jones 23.21 secs	Freya Heath 25.40 secs	Cameron Smith 21.62 secs	Lauren Chambers 25.03 secs
300m	Louis Mulroneoy 66.12 secs	Jemima Gautier 68.23 secs	Jacob Williams 58.43 secs	Freya Heath 61.02 secs	Luke Bahia 52.09 secs	Erin Mathieson 53.56 secs
600m	Phoebe Johnston 2' 31"	Oliver Colton 2' 14"	Jacob Williams 2' 10"	Lexi Day 2' 12"	Jason Hodnett 2' 09"	Grace Seedhouse 2' 27"
1500m			Jacob Williams 6' 11"	Catherine Clews 6' 47"	Cameron Smith 5' 28"	Lauren Chambers 6' 25"
75 m Hurdles	Oliver Colton 14.21 secs	Ottile Heath 15.65 secs	Jacob Williams 13.50 secs	Lexi Day 14.40 secs	Cameron Smith 12.56 secs	Erin Mathieson 14.83 secs
Long Jump	Rory Corbett 2.70 m	Ottile Heath 3.13 m	Barnaby Rhodes 3.51 m	Frankie Gautier 3.33 m	Cameron Smith 4.71 m	Erin Mathieson 3.55 m
Shot	Freddie Flavell 12.49 m	Phoebe Johnston 10.81 m	Tristan Garratt 5.52 m	Eme Day 4.95 m	Jack Sheldon 9.72m	Erin Mathieson 5.99 m
Discus	Paddy Butwell 20.15 m	Harriet Sherwin 12.24 m	Will Jones 18.55 m	Catherine Clews 15.04 m	Jack Sheldon 25.42 m	Hermione Heath 13.28 m
Javelin	Oliver Colton 14.40 m	Phoebe Johnston 10.74 m	Isaac Ahmed 12.45 m	Matilda Felton 11.29 m	Edward Pass 20.80 m	Lauren Chambers 12.90 m
Cricket Ball	Paddy Butwell 17.41 m	Freya Collinge 10.70 m	Jacob Williams 35.10 m	Isabel Tierney 21.38 m	Luke Bahia 47.12 m	Natasha Loumidis 35.70 m

HOUSE CRICKET

	1st	2nd	3 rd
Junior	Brown	Watson	Watson
Intermediate	Brelades	Brown	Brelades
Senior	Watson	Brelades	Brown
Overall	Watson	Brown	Brelades

HOUSE ROUNDERS

	1st	2nd	3 rd
Junior	Brown	Brown	Watson
Intermediate	Brelades	Brelades	Brelades
Senior	Watson	Watson	Brown
Overall	Brown	Brelades	Watson

REMINDERS

Don't forget the final following sporting events on next week:

Monday 2:30pm – House Swimming
 Wednesday 2:15pm – House Tennis
 Wednesday 6:00pm – Parents v Pupils Tennis
 Friday, 2:30pm - Alumni Invitational Cricket





HARRY SPEAR

Congratulations to Harry Spear who competed in the Tennis County Cup qualifications last weekend in Malvern. Six counties participated. Harry, who plays for Staffordshire, got through to the finals and will be playing in the finals in Bolton next weekend.



YEAR 8 LEAVERS' EXPERIENCE

Wrekin Challenge

On Monday Year 8 scaled the 407 metres of the Wrekin in aid of our termly charity, Walking for the Wounded. It was in stark contrast to their Snowdon expedition, as it was lower and definitely much warmer! Oh, and they walked it three-legged. At first many found it difficult, but towards the end two couples managed to run it! Well done to everyone who took part.

Wolverhampton Visualisation Centre

On Tuesday morning Year 8 went to the Science Park in Wolverhampton. On arrival they were introduced to a new state of the art touch screen SMART board. Afterwards they looked at a top of the range drone and watched a film displaying its capability. 3D printing was our next port of call and it was amazing to see all of the intricate designs that could be made from this device.

We then video conferenced each other from different rooms; this proved to be very amusing. The highlight of the day was when we were treated to a Formula 1 Racing simulator game.

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<u>WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK</u>		
Date	Time	Event
09/07/2018		No clubs all week
09/07/2018	14:30	House Swimming
09/07/2018		Audiology Screening
09/07/2018	09:30	Reception class trip to Hatton Grange
10/07/2018	All day	Pre-Prep 'Pirates and Mermaids' Day
	09:00-12:30	Leavers' Trip - Lock Up - Birmingham
11/07/2018	08:00-13:45	Year 8 to MAD, Stratford
	08:45-09:15	Year 2 Celebration Assembly - Parents Welcome
	14:15	House Tennis
	14:30-15:30	Prepcare Graduation - Hall
	18:00	Parents v Pupils Tennis
12/07/2018	09:00-17:30	Leavers' Trip - Drayton Manor
	18:00	Leavers' BBQ
13/07/2018		Speech Day
13/07/2018	12:30	Term ends
13/07/2018	14:30	Alumni Invitational Cricket Match

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK:

- Legoland vouchers – all pupils
- Broadway Ball Brochure & letter – all pupils
- My Birchfield School Cookbook – all pupils
- Letter re Hatton Grange trip – Reception
- Speech Day letter – all pupils

PLEASE NOTE ALL LETTERS FOR YEARS 6, 7 & 8 WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON MONDAY AS THEY ARE ALL ON TRIPS TODAY

Floreat Birchfield!

Paul Reynolds

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