



Clubs and Societies

There are over sixty different Clubs and Societies available for the Pre-Prep and Prep boys to participate in. These range from Warhammer Club to Street Dance, from Chess to Core Strength Club, from Creative Writing Club to Gardening Club. The variety of opportunities on offer is extraordinary, ensuring that the academic, artistic, spiritual and sporting elements all contribute to the development of the whole person. The boys are encouraged to try new things, to find skills they never knew they had and to practise resilience when things do not go to plan! All of these skills combine to produce confidence, encouraging the boys not to be afraid to give it their best shot and to get back up when they are knocked down, whether that is on the pitch or in the classroom. Please look out for the clubs booking forms which we will send home after half-term.

FOBS Quiz Night

The extremely competitive and prestigious FOBS Quiz Night will be held on Friday 15 November 2019 in the Heeley Hall. Tickets are £10 per head including Carr's Pie and Pea supper. Please see BirkdalePost for details.



Message from Mr Burch

Despite it being the penultimate week of the longest half term, both boys and staff have continued to work at a cracking pace. Over the past two weeks, over 150 Rolls of Honour have been awarded in the Prep department alone, also boys have been rewarded by numerous house points for their manners, kindness and good behaviour. On Wednesday, we enjoyed Mr Jones (Senior School Chaplain) taking our assembly whilst on Thursday, Mr Harris (Head Master) took one of his regular Prep assemblies. The boys really appreciate visiting speakers, do ask your boys what they can remember about these assemblies.

Looking ahead to next week, please remember we are not in school on Friday 25 October. Let's hope the weather allows everyone to enjoy a refreshing half-term!

PP2 Writing Instructions

This week, the Pre-Prep 2 boys have been writing instructions for making jam sandwiches. They have imagined what it would be like to have never made a sandwich before and, using imperative verbs, they have made a list of what to do. Having written the instructions down, the boys followed them carefully to make some scrummy jam sandwiches. The best part, of course, was tasting the results!



Mathematical Curiosity



Prep 2 have been learning about pentominoes in Maths this week, seeing if they could construct them all without any clues and then examining patterns. The boys found reflective symmetry and rotational symmetry in their pentominoes and also looked at tessellation.

Rugby Festival

The U9 (AB&C) teams had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon at Hymers College, playing in a triangular tournament with their hosts and St Olave's School. All three teams played extremely well achieving four wins, one draw and one very close loss. On Tuesday, the U11As and U10As had similar success against Queen Ethelburga's College, winning both matches. Well done boys!



Dates For Diary

Monday 21 October
8.50 am - Nasal Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 23 October
9.00 am - PP3 History Hike to Eyam
Thursday 24 October
3.50pm Half Term starts