



# JUNIOR SCHOOL BULLETIN

7 October '16

## Three golden rules

It has been a week of special assemblies and events, each one tying into our three new golden rules for the year.

**Trust:** Monday's visit by Detective Inspector Wain was most informative. He spoke a little about what the police force do for our wider society. Our important NSPCC awareness assembly took place on Tuesday.

**Motivate:** 'Poet with a Punch' Matt Windle joined us for an inspirational afternoon of live poetry. He encouraged readers to recite their poetry with passion, and gave some excellent performance tips.

**Communicate:** Miss Trevor led a lively and engaging News Assembly on Thursday on the theme of how adults are expected to behave. Friday saw the first of our new fortnightly citizenship assemblies, where the psychology of acts of kindness was explored and discussed. Going forward, these sessions will be used to celebrate services to the school community.



## Junior School News

George Margetts & Charlie Mackin beat senior-school students to joint second place with superb recitations of their poems at our National Poetry Day Competition. Our special guest, Matt Windle, was very impressed with their efforts. Well done to Rachel Hamilton-Russell who came second in a one-day equine event and managed a further second place in a separate cross-country event, both at the weekend. Congratulations to Lily Davies for being the first girl across the finish line in the Brewood 10k U12 Child's Race - an impressive achievement! Harry Negrine brought me an impressive clutch of medals on Monday, including three golds for sensational swimming, and Mayashan Sharmadekker came second in yet another Judo competition. Well done to all for their sporting achievements. On the subject of sport, the U10 & U11 Hockey teams have had a fantastic start to the season, winning another two matches (U11 4-0 & U10 4-1) on top of the two wins back in mid September.



## Harvest

Our Harvest Festival was a lovely occasion at which we learnt about and celebrated the process of Harvest around the world. Proceedings were superbly led by our eight House Captains, who also helped package the food and load it onto the minibus. Our guests Caroline Price from 'The Well' (Wolverhampton Food Bank) and Rev Mary Wade spoke passionately about the concept of giving. It was great to see such a supportive parent turnout too. Many thanks to Mr Cothey for organising such an excellent event.



## Finally...

Over 40 children participated in auditions this week for the Year 3 and 4 production, 'Aladdin'. Interested children in Years 5 and 6 now have one week to submit written applications for the roles of stage, sound and lighting crews. It is hoped that casting will be completed early next week.

## Key Dates

10 October:	Year 6 Author Visit
11 October:	Parents' Evening
14 October:	U11 Rugby Festival

## Key Communications

Halloween Disco  
WGJS Friends' Calendar  
Geology Enrichment Group Trip

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