



JUNIOR SCHOOL BULLETIN

14 October '16

Target Practice

It was good to see such an excellent turnout at Parents' Evening this week, where we trialled a brand new format. After much feedback, this was the first event where consultations took place between English and Maths tutors in order to set shared targets for our children. Soon, if not already, you will notice the target slips in the front of your child's classwork and homework books. A third copy will be found in the pupils' study mates, ensuring continuity of awareness. Initial feedback from the evening included how grateful parents were for the opportunity to talk to Mrs Bennett (our Director of Marketing and Communications) about Firefly. Some of you also said that you were keen to learn more about our calculation strategies in maths. Any further comments on the evening are much appreciated.

Founder's Day

A reminder that school finishes at 12:30pm on 21st October. There will be no activities or after-school care



Book club interviewing author Jonathan Stroud



Year 3 Canopic Jar clay sculptures

Junior School News

Daniel Middlebrook brought in a very shiny medal to celebrate completing the 10k twilight walk in Chester for The Brain Tumour Charity. Congratulations to Matthew Gayler for being awarded Codsall Cricket Club player of the year. Becca Thomas bravely recited her Brownie's Promise in front of the whole school in assembly today, and Claudia Jones helped her netball team - the 'Yendys' squad, win an exciting match at the weekend. It was most pleasing to hear that our mixed teams came 2nd, 8th and 10th in the WASPS cross country meet at Aldersley – a particular well done to Harry Negrine, Tom Hathaway, Bella Evans and Isabelle Mason. Our sporting accolade of the week though has to be our 11-2 victory against Tettenhall College in our U11 rugby away match. Well played, all involved.

Our first Enrichment trip to Lapworth Museum of Geology took place yesterday. Although the minibus got caught in appalling traffic on the way back, the children enjoyed a treasure hunt around the museum, and an earthquake and volcano discovery session.

Year 3 Open Morning

On Saturday 12th November we shall be opening the school to prospective Year 3 pupils. If Year 6 children particularly enjoyed guiding last time, or indeed, did not get round to having their turn, then this new experience might be of particular interest. As before, assisting us at this important recruitment event will count towards the children's 'Service to the School' record.

Finally...

A reminder that the Halloween Disco - our first Friends' event of the year, is next Thursday. Please do return the cash and reply slip to Mrs Gayler to help us with catering requirements. If you are able to help us on the evening, please do get in touch with Mr Robson, via Mrs Gayler.

Key Dates

18 October:	U8/U9 fixtures
19 October:	U10/U11 fixtures
20 October:	Halloween Disco
21 October:	Founder's Day

Key Communications

Year 6 Author Visit
Year 6 Immersion Day

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