

## Issue No 839, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### THE WEEK AHEAD:

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Individual Pupil Photos, Library	all day
	Staff Academic Focus (Assessment Review) Meeting	4.15pm
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	The Downs U9 Rugby Festival (a)	2.45pm
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	U11 A,B&C Rugby v King's St Albans (a)	2.30pm
	U10 A Rugby v King's St Albans (h)	2.30pm
	Professional Committee, Briscoe Room	4pm
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	School Council Meeting, 5B	3.45pm
	Governors Education Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room	4pm
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Y5 Trip to Elan Valley Reservoir	all day
	Y6 PGL Tregoyd Trip departs ( <i>until 23rd</i> )	1.35pm
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Senior School Open Morning (1)	9.45am-12.45pm

### LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	PGL Tregoyd Trip returns	3.30pm
	Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room	4pm
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	U9 A&B Hockey v King's St Albans (a)	2.30pm
	New Staff Evensong & Drinks Reception, Cathedral	5.30pm
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Colts C&D Hockey v Monmouth Girls (a)	2.15pm
	U11 A,B&C Rugby v Monmouth (h)	2.30pm
	Colts A&B Hockey v Monmouth Girls (a)	3pm
	PTA AGM, St David's Hall	7pm
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>(No clubs today)</i>	
	<i>European Day of Languages</i>	
	Harvest Festival Rehearsal, Cathedral	10.45am-12noon
	Harvest Festival Service, Cathedral	2.30pm
	School Fete, Quiet Garden	3.30pm
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Britten Day</i>	
	PTA Macmillan Coffee Morning, St David's Hall	8.45-10.15am
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Y5&6 Hockey Training, Hereford Leisure Centre	9-11am

### FROM THE HEAD

I hope that your children have enjoyed their first full week back at school and that new routines are working out for them (and their parents!). Please do get in touch with the School Office or your child's form teacher with any queries as we settle into the new school year.

It was super to welcome many new parents to last night's New Parents' Welcome Evening. I hope that those new parents who were able to attend found it useful to meet staff and each other.

Looking ahead to next week, Year 5 will be looking forward to their trip to Elan Valley, whilst PGL excitement is rising in Year 6!

*Chris Wright.*



*Nursery children enjoyed a walk around the Castle Green this week.*

## CASTLE HILL HOLIDAY CLUB (CHHC)

A reminder that the Firefly booking form for CHHC, our holiday club provision for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 remains open for bookings for October half term. However, we will soon be finalising our staffing arrangements. In order to ensure that we are able to accommodate your child(ren), please make any bookings by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**.

The forms for school holidays up to summer 2020 are also open for bookings. Details of when CHHC will be open during the holidays can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Places can be booked via firefly:

<https://herefordcs.fireflycloud.net/castle-hill-holiday-club>



## NURSERY

It has been a week full of excitement in Nursery as we welcome new friends. We have been learning about one another, establishing new routines and settling into Nursery life.

## RECEPTION

Reception have had a busy first full week at school. We have learnt to recognise 'zero the hero', made letters of the alphabet using play dough and had great fun in PE and Yoga sessions. Well done everyone, you all deserve a big rest over the weekend!



## HCS EQUESTRIAN TEAM

Calling all showjumpers, eventers and dressage riders. If you are interested in competing for the HCS equestrian team during 2019/20 in competitions run by the Nationals Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA), we would be keen to hear from you. You must have your own horse and preferably means to transport it. Competitions for Junior School pupils will probably be local though some are qualifiers for national events.

Please let Mrs Stonehouse ([l.stonehouse@herefordcs.com](mailto:l.stonehouse@herefordcs.com)) know your name and the name of your horse by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September** and we will organise registration with the association. Please note that as registration runs from September-September, any riders who were registered last year will need to re-register for the current academic year.

There is an event at Lucton School on 13<sup>th</sup> October with classes starting at 65cm jumps up to 1.05m, but other events will be organised with mini courses in the future. Further details of the Lucton event will be sent to interested parents.

## GAMES DEPARTMENT

*Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September – No Games for Year 6 because of PGL and Year 5 because of the Elan Valley trip.*

Last weekend, both the U11 boys and U11 girls got their sporting seasons underway. The boys performed well, winning two and losing two of their four games at The Elms 7s tournament. The girls enjoyed six games in their pre-season tournament at Cheltenham College gaining lots of practice. They won two, defeating The Downs Wraxall and Moor Park, drew with The Elms and Abberley Hall and lost two against Beaudesert and Richard Pates. Both the girls and boys performances were really encouraging for the season ahead.

It is hugely important that children have the right kit for Games. Boys need full tracksuits, boots, trainers and gum shields (except Year 3). Girls need shin pads, trainers, gum shields and tracksuits. If they do not have the right safety equipment, they simply cannot take part in some of the activities, especially matches.

Next week, the U9s will go to The Downs, Malvern, to play in a triangular rugby festival, whilst on Wednesday, every boy in Year 5&6 will be involved in a match against King's St Albans.

Congratulations too to all of our pupils who have won awards for sporting achievements outside of school. This has included cricket, rugby, equestrian and even bog snorkelling! It is always nice to hear of such things.

## ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

**Monday (Reception – Year 6):** Mr Wright reminded the children of the story of Zacharias and the power of using people's names. We quizzed each other on the names of the Junior School admin staff, the GAP students and the catering staff.

**Tuesday (Reception – Year 2):** Mr Debenham talked about being brave when trying new things or facing unfamiliar situations. He encouraged the children to 'go for it', using owlets preparing to fly for the first time as an example of what amazing things can be achieved when you do.

**Wednesday (Years 3 - 6):** Mr Debenham challenged the children to identify what makes a recipe for a successful school beyond the people, the bricks and mortar. Suggestions included: kindness, endeavour, cooperation, manners and forgiveness.

**Friday (Years 3 - 6):** We spoke about our favourite famous people and what it was about them that we found inspiring. We spoke specifically about Mother Teresa and how her response to the question, "What can I do to bring hope and peace in the world like you are doing", was simply, "Peace begins with a smile".



## AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS: P Middleton.

OTHER AWARDS:

- Edward Maxted - Brockhampton cricket club U9 coaches' player award
- Harry Reid - Burghill cricket club U9 batting award
- Max Baillie - Cricket club medals
- Freddie Turtle - Cricket club medals
- Amelie Madge - Gold medal for bog snorkelling
- Florence Moseley – Five 1<sup>st</sup> places, one 4<sup>th</sup> place and one 6<sup>th</sup> place in showjumping competitions over the summer
- Rafe Lines - Player of the week Ledbury rugby club U6's
- Humphrey Lively – Stage 9 ASA aquatic skills award

Well done to Amelie, Maisie and Maddy (along with Miss Toolan) who took part in a 1.5km charity open water swim at Llangorse Lake in Brecon on Saturday. The water was extremely cold and there were many weeds to contend with, so a very brave attempt from all!



## FROM THE PTA

### HCJS Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 8.45 – 10.15am

Please come and join us in support of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in St David's Hall after drop-off. This is going to be a great opportunity to catch up and meet with parents over a delicious cake or pastry and warm coffee! We are pleased to announce that we will have some delicious pastries kindly donated by Nizi Bakery along with some wonderful donated cakes. We will also have the Second Hand Uniform shop open for the duration of the coffee morning.

- If any parent would like to donate a cake (whole or individual) these would be very gratefully received.
- If there is anyone who would be keen to have a pop-up stall for the duration of the coffee morning please could they email [juniorpta@herefordcs.com](mailto:juniorpta@herefordcs.com).



### HCJS PTA Committee 2019/2020

With our AGM coming up on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in St David's Hall**, we are looking to confirm the committee for this new school year. Our current Chair will be leaving her position after the AGM with the current Secretary moving to Chair. We are therefore looking for a new Secretary! If anyone is keen to volunteer or would just like some more information please email [juniorpta@herefordcs.com](mailto:juniorpta@herefordcs.com) or mention it to any of the Reps in your year group who can point you our way. We are also keen to get as many parents involved as possible so if you are interested please come along to the AGM or if you are unable to make the evening try and pop in to the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September as detailed above, or talk to the current year Reps. For further information about the Junior School PTA please visit the PTA page on the school website - <https://www.herefordcs.com/parents/junior-parents/junior-school-pta> or send us an email ([juniorpta@herefordcs.com](mailto:juniorpta@herefordcs.com)).

**Happy birthday this week to...**Toby Maxted, Joseph Jennings, Huw Pritchard, Jemima Letts & Francesca Conlon.

**Junior Times Archive:** [www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Times](http://www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Times)

Games team sheets are available via Firefly:

<https://herefordcs.fireflycloud.net/login/login.aspx?prelogin=https%3a%2f%2fherefordcs.fireflycloud.net%2f>

Junior School photos along with news, events and achievements can be accessed via our Facebook page: 

[Facebook.com/herefordcathedraljuniorschool/](https://www.facebook.com/herefordcathedraljuniorschool/)

Head of the Junior School's Blog: <https://www.herefordcs.com/blog/category/head-of-junior-school>

Support our PTA for free via The Giving Machine:

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/hereford-cathedral-school-57200/>

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# Castle Hill HOLIDAY CLUB

**MORE DETAILS  
AND BOOKING  
FORMS CAN  
BE FOUND ON  
FIREFLY**

Hereford Cathedral Junior School's Castle Hill Holiday Club welcomes HCJS Nursery and Pre-Prep pupils for school holiday fun. Price: £30 per day from 8am until 3.30pm, with the option to stay until 5.30pm (charges apply). Activities include drama, PE, music, cookery and trips to the park. Lunch from JJ & Little Dots can be provided for an extra charge. Adventure awaits!

**The Moat** →

## CLUB DATES 2019/20



	M	T	W	T	F
SEPT 2019				5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
OCT 2019	30	1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
NOV 2019	28	29	30	31	1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
DEC 2019	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
JAN 2020	30	31	1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
FEB 2020	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
MARCH 2020	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			

	M	T	W	T	F
APR 2020			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
MAY 2020	27	28	29	30	1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
JUNE 2020	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
JULY 2020	29	30	1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
AUG 2020	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
SEPT 2020	31	1	2	3	4

- SCHOOL OPEN (TERM TIME)
- HOLIDAY CLUB OPEN (SCHOOL HOLIDAY)
- SCHOOL & HOLIDAY CLUB CLOSED
- BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL & HOLIDAY CLUB CLOSED)

