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HEREFORD CATHEDRAL  
SCHOOL

The Head of the Junior School, staff and children invite you to our

## SHOWCASE MORNING

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, from 10am until midday.

### SHOWCASE MORNING

The Junior School Showcase Morning is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, from 10am until midday, as advertised in the school calendar. This is an opportunity for you to visit the school with your children, to see something of their work and of classroom displays, and to meet their form teachers for next year. During the morning, there will be various performances and presentations in the Quiet Garden. As has been the case in previous years, it is hoped that all children (from Reception to Year 6) will attend. The children should wear school uniform (cap and hats not required). Current Nursery children and parents are also very welcome.

### FROM THE HEAD

Year 6 play week, school trips for Year 1 and Reception, an assembly led by 3P, House cricket for boys and girls, a cricket tournament for U9 boys and U10 girls, and a match for some U11 boys. It has been a busy and exciting week for the children!

My particular congratulations go to the Year 6 children who entertained audiences royally this week. Should parents want to experience something of the evening, you can watch the last five minutes of the play by clicking on this link (<https://vimeo.com/343539622>) and entering the password which has been emailed to all parents today.

*Chris Wright*

### MOVING UP AFTERNOON

As I mentioned in my half term letter, our 'Moving Up Afternoon' is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. During the afternoon, children will 'move up' a class and spend the afternoon with their future form teacher. Children who are joining us in September will also be attending. **There will be no swimming on this day.** As a result, this will involve a change of pick up arrangements for some parents as follows:

- Nursery parents will need to collect from the Reception classroom (3.30pm from The Moat)
- Reception parents will need to collect from the Year 1 classroom (3.30pm)
- Year 1 parents will need to collect from the Year 2 classrooms (3.30pm)
- Year 2 parents will need to collect from the front of the Junior school (28 Castle Street at 3.35pm)

After school clubs and Phoenix Club will be operating as usual.

## THE WEEK AHEAD:

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	4B Class Trip to Big Pit National Coal Museum	all day
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>PTA Bag2School Week</i> ABRSM Music Examinations	all day
	Pre-Prep Summer Concert Rehearsal, St John's Church	9.30-10.30am
	Pre-Prep Summer Concert, St John's Church	2.30pm
	Y6 Handover Meeting (Staff), Briscoe Room	3.45pm
	Y2 to Y3 Transfer Meeting (Staff), LDD Room	3.45pm
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	ABRSM Music Examinations all day	
	Y6 to 'Crucial Crew', Leominster Police Station	all day
	U9 Cricket (Boys) v The Elms (a)	2.45pm
	U9 Rounders v The Elms (a)	2.45pm
	PTA Committee Meeting, Library	7.30pm
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	ABRSM Music Examinations	all day
	<b>Nursery Tea Party, 4 Harley Court</b>	<b>3-4pm</b>
	Colts A&B (Mixed) Cricket v Abberley Hall (h)	2.30pm
	<del>Colts C,D&amp;E Cricket (Mixed) v Abberley Hall (a)</del>	<del>2.30pm</del>
	<b>Colts C Cricket (Mixed) v Abberley Hall (a)</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>
	<b>U11 A&amp;B Cricket (Girls) v Abberley Hall (a)</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Y6 Induction Day, Senior School	all day
	Junior School 'Moving Up' Afternoon	pm
	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale, PTA Room St David's Hall	3-4pm
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Y6 Trip to Bristol Zoo	all day
	Governors' Annual General Meeting, Briscoe Room	3pm
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Junior School Showcase Morning	10am-12noon
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Photography Club Field Trip to Skomer Island	all day

## LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	6T Class Assembly, St David's Hall	8.50am
	Pre-Prep & Nursery Trip to Broomy Hill Railway	11am-3.15pm
	Y2 Parent Tours with Y6	2.30-3.15pm
	Form Teacher (Staff) Handover Meeting	4.15pm
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	U9 Cricket (Boys) v Moor Park (a)	2.45pm
	Calendar Planning Meeting, Briscoe Room	5pm
	Y5&6 Speech & Drama Summer Revue, Powell Theatre	6.15pm
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Chamber Choir at International Musical Eisteddfod, Llangollen	all day
	Colts Cricket (Girls) v Moor Park (h)	2.30pm
	Colts Rounders (Girls) v Moor Park (h)	2.30pm
	Colts A&D Cricket (Boys) v Moor Park (a)	2.45pm
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Commit to CompleAT Day</b>	
	Y2-4 Speech & Drama Summer Revue, St David's Hall	3.45pm
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>No clubs today</i> 6H Class Assembly, St David's Hall	8.50am
	Pre-Prep Sports Day, Wyeseide	11am-12noon
	Junior Sports Day, Wyeseide	1.30-3.30pm
	Y6 Leavers' Party, Wyeseide	7-9pm

## PLAY IN CLASS WEEK

Well done to all of those pupils who performed for Miss Toolan and their classmates in Music lessons this week. There were some excellent performances. Anybody who forgot to bring in their instrument and music can still play if they remember to bring it in next week.



## SUMMER CONCERT – COMING SOON!

The Summer Concert on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July is fast approaching. The concert will involve the Orchestra, String Quartet, Clarinet Group, Flute Group, Brass Group, Year 4 Choir (All Year 4s) and the Year 5&6 Choir. Those involved will receive a letter soon.

## YEAR 6 PLAY 'WIND IN THE WILLOWS'

Year 6 produced a fabulously energetic and enthusiastic performance of 'Wind in the Willows' for three evenings this week. The audience enjoyed the comedy and antics of Toad, the patience of Ratty, the keen and happy Mole and of course wise Badger. There was a plethora of other charming animals who helped comment on the story through dance or told the tale, including the fabulous duck dance choreographed by the ducks themselves! The river people and wild wooders helped create some imaginative moods from a sparkling river to an eerie wild wood with darting orange eyes. The stoats and weasels acted very well and many people enjoyed their attacking, tango style dance and comedy role calls! All of the human characters were acted with confidence and flair, making the audience believe each story which was developing. The whole cast projected their voices incredibly well so the story could be followed. With some brilliant songs sympathetic to the 1920s era, the tale was told unwrapping some timeless themes of friendship, loyalty, hospitality and the unhurried way of life. Year 6 told this tale with belief and care and they will leave HCJS remembering their final school play and hopefully these may be some of the happiest days of their lives! A huge thank you to all the parents for help with costumes and to all those members of staff who did so much behind the scenes: props, costumes, makeup, lighting & sound and music. Thank you too to Mrs Walker, our Head of Drama, who produced such a fantastic show.



More photos can be found on our [Facebook page](#).

## RECEPTION TRIP TO RAGLAN FARM PARK

Reception had lots of fun at Raglan Farm Park on Wednesday. They visited the animals and enjoyed the activities both indoors and out. They particularly loved the tractor ride spotting the crow's nest, looking for the potatoes which supply Walkers crisps and the wild bunny rabbits. A fun day was had by all! A big thank you to the Williams family that run the Farm Park for ensuring we were looked after. More photos can be found on our [Facebook page](#).



## YEAR 1 TRIP TO EASTNOR CASTLE

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their trip to Eastnor Castle this week. The children enjoyed a guided tour of the castle, a quest to find a castle in the middle of the hedge maze (and find their way out again!), lots of fun in the adventure playground, a picnic and an ice cream! The children all behaved so well and impressed the tour guides with their detailed knowledge of castles.



## GAMES DEPARTMENT

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – No PE for 6G**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – No PE for 6H and 6T**

The weather has improved ever so slightly this week, with Games taking place. Our U9 cricketers won a Kwik Cricket Festival at Pentland Gardens, defeating 5 other schools during the day.

On Wednesday, despite rain curtailing any hardball cricket, softball matches took place in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the boys House Competition whilst the girls also played some House cricket.

### Cricket

*Year 5 & 6 House Matches*

Woodall 273 – 4 beat Matthews 260 – 7 by 13 runs.

Britten 290 – 6 beat Oakeley 260 – 11 by 30 runs.

*U9 Kwik Cricket Tournament (HCJS winners pictured right)*

HCJS 255 – 2 beat Madley 189 – 9, HCJS 260 – 2 beat Mordiford 217 – 4.

HCJS 252 – 2 beat Much Birch 224 – 3, HCJS 273 – 1 beat Holmer 206 – 6.

HCJS 271 – 1 beat Riverside 220 – 5.



## ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

**Monday (Reception – Year 6):** We identified a number of London landmarks, and Mr Debenham discussed St Paul's Cathedral in particular. We talked about the importance of maintaining a positive attitude and of the differences between considering a 'glass is half full or half empty' approach.

**Tuesday (Reception - Year 2):** Pre-Prep Concert rehearsal.

**Wednesday (Years 3 - 6):** 3P held a RUBBISH assembly talking about the importance of REDUCING, REUSING and RECYCLING our household waste. There were some award winning performances from very enthusiastic actors! Benjamin Zephaniah's 'Luv Song' about a hedgehog was the 3P favourite and the accents were almost indistinguishable from the real thing!!

**Friday (Years 3 - 6):** Mr Wright discussed the School Council, and how each class elects a representative. We went on to discuss how the House of Commons is composed of members of parliament, and how the Prime Minister is determined. We then talked about the process by which the Conservative Party is currently electing a new leader.

## AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

- M Baillie: Beaver's Communication Badge and First Aid Badge.
- F Moseley: rosettes and trophies from South Hereford & Ross Harriers Pony Club Showjumping and Three Counties Show, including two 1<sup>st</sup> places.
- Many thanks to those who have participated in the Charity Bookshelf initiative, which has so far raised £10 for Alzheimer's Research UK.

## HEAD'S BLOG

You may have come across Mr Wright's blog on the Junior School website:

<https://www.herefordcs.com/blog/category/head-of-junior-school>

In his latest blog post, Mr Wright talks about the importance of our Gap Students, and how they form an integral part of all things HCJS! Our current Gap Students – Miss Wilson, Mr Taylor, Miss Benson and Miss Prosser also provide an interesting account of 'life as a Gap'.

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Our online Community Noticeboard is for members of the school community to post messages, events and adverts <https://www.herefordcs.com/parents/junior-parents/community-noticeboard>.

**This week, a notice has been posted about Casting for a Major Feature Film/girls aged between 4-8 years.**

If you would like to submit an item for the noticeboard please do so to Mrs Stonehouse at [l.stonehouse@herefordcs.com](mailto:l.stonehouse@herefordcs.com).

## CUPS AND TROPHIES: PLEASE RETURN

Please could all cups from Speech Day and all Sports Day cups be returned to the School Office. If you have yet to have your child's name engraved, please ensure this is done before you return the cup, trophy or award. Thank you.

**MISSING:** Robyn Hussey's pencil case (pink, white and pale blue cloud effect) and contents (including Pink Lamy fountain pen). Most items are labelled.

## FROM THE PTA

- **Prep Fest** – a big thank you to everyone who came to Prep Fest last Friday. It was a great evening and even the rain managed to stay away! A huge thank you to Hazel Watkins at The Coop for hosting us and letting us enjoy an evening in a fabulous new venue, and to Juniper Bars for providing us with some delicious drinks! If you do want to consider either of these for future events further information can be found on their Facebook and Instagram pages (<https://www.facebook.com/thecoopplay/> and <https://www.facebook.com/juniperbars/>)
- Don't forget next week is **Bag2School week** – please consider donating any unwanted clothes and helping to raise money for the PTA. There will be collection bins at the front of No. 28 and by the entrance to the Moat.
- There is also a **Second Hand Uniform Sale** on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June (Moving Up Afternoon) between 3 – 4pm in St David's Hall. If you have any unwanted school uniform you would like to donate please leave it at the School Office.
- Finally, there is a **PTA Committee Meeting** on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm for Reps and committee members.

**Happy birthday this week to...** Finnley O'Meara, Jonty Gatherer, Jessica Jennings & Emilia Buck.

**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/)

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