

Issue No 831, Friday 24th May 2019

AFTER HALF TERM:

Monday 3rd June

Junior School Assessment Week

Pupils return 8.40am
House Meetings (No assembly) 8.50-9.10am

Tuesday 4th

Staff Academic Focus Meeting (Maths) 4.15pm

Choristers depart for D-Day Commemoration, France am

King's Hawford U9 Rounders Tournament 1pm

U9 Cricket (Boys) v The Downs (a) 2.45pm

Wednesday 5th

World Environment Day

King's Hawford U11 Rounders Tournament 1pm

Colts A&B Cricket (Boys) v Monmouth (h) 2.30pm

Colts C&D Cricket (Boys) v Monmouth (a) 2.45pm

Colts B,C,D&E Rounders v Monmouth (a) 2.45pm

Thursday 6th

School Council Meeting, 5B 3.35pm

Instrumental Concert, St David's Hall 6.15pm

Friday 7th

Herefordshire Schools' Colts Hardball Cricket Finals, Wyese 1.30pm

Governors' Finance Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room 4pm

Choristers return from D-Day Commemoration, France pm

Saturday 8th

~~IAPS National Swimming Finals, Olympic Aquatic~~

~~Centre London (subject to qualification) all day~~

~~Y6 Bikeability, Junior School (to be confirmed) 9am-3pm~~

Wilmot Boarding House Open Day 11am-3pm

FROM THE HEAD

This week has been a particularly busy one and one full of exciting trips. On Sunday, we waved off those Year 5&6 children destined for France. On Tuesday, Year 4 visited The Old House in Hereford, whilst on Wednesday, Year 2 learned all about the journey of milk at Bartonsham Farm Dairy. Our remaining Year 5&6 children worked with children from Madley Primary School making shelters at their Forest School on Wednesday morning. I asked them during assembly on Wednesday what they had learnt and the children told me about the three rules of Forest School – 'No running, no pick and lick, no going past the boundaries!' – and how they had learnt to work with others – an important lesson indeed.

With various staff being away, some of the remaining children have enjoyed a diet of different teachers and subjects this week. I very much enjoyed my lesson with one of the Year 1 classes yesterday. They told me about all the work they have been doing around 'Turrets and Tiaras'. They very proudly talked me through their topic books, in which they have completed ICT work, handwriting, descriptive writing, letter writing, spelling and punctuation work, poetry writing and code breaking, whilst learning about the features of a castle, the people who lived and worked in castles, as well as building catapults and jesters sticks and creating gold coins out of different materials. As anyone in Year 1 will tell you, Princess Elizabeth has gone missing and they are on the hunt!

We have really enjoyed seeing the French Trip updates and photos that Dr Barber has posted on [Twitter](#) this week, and we look forward to hearing more about the children's adventures upon their return later today.

My thanks to those PTA reps who were able to attend our meeting this week. We discussed the fête and the school's holiday club as well as various thoughts and concerns raised by parents. In answer to one question: Yes – boys in Years 3-6 may wear dark grey shorts, in place of dark grey trousers!

I do hope you all enjoy the half term break with your children.

Chris Wright

HCJS HOLIDAY CLUBS

This summer, we will be running two holiday clubs:

For HCJS pupils in Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2.

The club will run for two weeks:

- week commencing 29th July (Monday to Friday),
- week commencing 5th August (Monday to Friday).

Each day will run from 8.30am-3.30pm, though children will be welcome to arrive from 8am. There will be the option for children to stay until 5.30pm.

Parents have already received details. Places can be booked via firefly:

<https://herefordcs.fireflycloud.net/letters-to-parents/summer-holiday-club-2019>

For HCJS pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: Summer's Cool.

Summer's Cool will run for the week commencing 29th July (Monday to Friday).

Each day will run from 8.30am-3.30pm, though children will be welcome to arrive from 8am. There will be the option for children to stay until 5.30pm.

Parents have been sent details today, and final details and booking information will be sent out after half term.



SUMMER'S COOL

Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

A fun multi-activity week for pupils at Hereford Cathedral Junior School in Years 3 to 6 full of fun, games and activities, including:

Dodgeball, Craft, Cricket, Football, Danish Longball, Footby, Rounders, Water Games, Basketball, Treasure Hunt, Bingo, Raft Races, Mummification, Scavenger Hunt, Talent Show, Playground Games, Kites, Cookery and much, much more.

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Full details and booking form available on Firefly from Wednesday 5 June

COME AND ENJOY THE FUN!

NURSERY

Nursery have been exploring the Jungle this week and we have been learning about lots of animals that live in the Jungle. Together, we made an elephant as big as us! Our sunflowers went home this week after weeks of watching them grow in Nursery. For the children who are moving on to Reception in September, a little poem accompanied their sunflowers.



HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Nursery is very exciting indeed
Now we look ahead as we plant this seed
When your sunflower begins to bloom and it
has finished growing
Off to Reception you will soon be going!



YEAR 1

Year 1 are starting to look at different ways of attacking and defending a castle as part of our 'Turrets and Tiaras' topic. We had great fun making these fabulous, fully functioning catapults - capable of destroying any castle wall! We had great discussions about which forces were at play during our catapult competition too!



YEAR 2

Year 2 had a fabulous trip to Bartonsham Farm Dairy this week, where they learned all about the journey of milk from the cow to the shop. Mr Matthews showed us how the milk travels through the dairy. We were especially interested in how the milk is tested in the laboratory and looking at the glass bottling line. We all came away with a flavoured yoghurt to take home. A big thank you to Mr Matthews for showing us around and talking to us all.



YEAR 4 VISIT TO THE OLD HOUSE

Year 4 visited The Old House in Hereford on Monday to assist Maid Alice in preparing medicinal herbs, laying the table and swaddling the baby. As part of their insight into daily life in Tudor times they were also able to try on some period costume.



YEAR 3&4 TRIP TO 'WE THE CURIOUS'

Years 3&4 enjoyed an exciting day at 'We The Curious' in Bristol last week. Both year groups had plenty of time to explore the different scientific exhibits and activities available and also watched an amazing 3D presentation on the solar system in the planetarium.



The children also participated in a workshop, with Year 3 focusing on light and Year 4 on digestion. Lots more photos from the trip can be found on our [Facebook page](#).



GAMES DEPARTMENT

Last Saturday, Amelie M and Toby W took part in an Aquathlon event at Malvern College. In chilly weather, they both performed strongly with Toby finishing 11th in the U11 boys and Amelie 13th in the U11 girls.

This week, the U9's played mixed matches away at KSA whilst after Forest School on Wednesday (pictured right), the cricket team put in a positive performance at Moor Park and the girls were involved in some training matches against The Elms.



Cricket

HCJS Mixed U9 262 – 4 beat King's St Albans 210 – 10 by 52 runs.

HCJS Mixed U9 287 – 2 beat King's St Albans 235 – 4 by 52 runs.

HCJS Colts A 101 all out (Max D 52) beat Moor Park A 49 all out (Joe S 4 – 1) by 52 runs.



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.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception – Year 6): Mr Debenham talked about camels. After a few camel related jokes, we discussed how important it is to judge animals and indeed each other by our qualities rather than our appearances.

Tuesday (Reception - Year 2): Year 1 led the assembly and told us all about their quests so far in the search for the missing Princess Elizabeth. Year 1 also quizzed the other classes to test their knowledge on the different parts of a castle.

Wednesday (Years 3 - 6): Mr Brown asked the children what their favourite food was and then we talked about healthy eating choices. The children got to see the 'Healthy Eating' board games based on Snakes and Ladders made by Form 5B, featuring broccoli, bananas and other healthy choices for ladders and pizza, candy canes and soft drinks for snakes.

Friday (Years 3 - 6): We discussed all the different things we could do during half term to promote our sense of health and wellbeing, including helping others (enjoying a 'helper's high') and getting involved in a range of different activities with our friends and families.

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS: B Pinnell, H Richards, E Brown, M Walker, E Yorke, L Stanley & E Buck.

OTHER AWARDS

- M Walker – solo cheerleading trophies including a 3rd place
- M Baillie – swimming certificate
- T Whitehouse – triathlon certificate
- F Moseley – clear round rosette for 60-65cm course at Hartpury

FROM THE PTA

Prep Fest – Thank you to everyone who has already purchased tickets for Prep Fest. Prep Fest will be held on Friday 14th June at The Coop, Kingstone and tickets are on sale at £15 each, including food! If you are interested in buying tickets please could you drop the form and money back into the School Office **ASAP** so we can let the caterer know numbers. If you have any questions please talk to your rep or email juniorpta@herefordcs.com

Summer Fete - A massive thank you to all the reps and helpers for running their stalls at the Summer Fete. A further thank you to the Powell family for making the coconut shy, the Middleton family for providing the popcorn machine, S & A Davies for the strawberries (thank you Mrs Batchelor for organising), Bartonsham Dairy for the milk and cream and Phillip Morris for the gorgeous bunny.

Mr Debenham drew the names for the bunny at the end of the fete and the winner was George Windsor-Collins. Congratulations George! Overall the afternoon was a great success.... so another big thank you to those that came along and supported it.



Over the past few years the PTA have undertaken numerous projects and annual commitments to benefit the children. The PTA funds workshops, Christmas presents, Easter gifts, toys and equipment but also helps with bigger projects such as funding the No-Mow and play equipment in The Quiet Garden ... all these little extras enhance our children's time at the school and further their enjoyment.

We are looking for support on the PTA for the upcoming new school year. If you're keen or would like further information please email us at juniorpta@herefordcs.com or talk to your class rep.

Happy birthday this week to... Livvy McGrath, Ben Jones, Annabel Smout, Neirin O'Reilly & Jessica Wolverson.

Junior Times Archive: 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>

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