

Issue No 825, Friday 29th March 2019

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 1st APRIL

(No clubs this week)

ABRSM Music Examinations

all day

Y3&4 Roman Workshop, St David's Hall

all day

Tuesday 2nd

ABRSM Music Examinations

all day

Pre-Prep Instrumental Concert, St David's Hall

8.45am

Reception Trip to Pizza Express, Hereford

9.30am

Y3&4 Netball House Matches, Gwynne St.

2.15pm

Y3&4 Football House Matches, Wyeside

2.15pm

Final Evensong of Term, Cathedral

5.30pm

Wednesday 3rd

ABRSM Music Examinations

all day

5W Form Assembly, St David's Hall

8.45am

Y5&6 Netball House Matches, Gwynne St.

1.45pm

Y5&6 Football House Matches, Wyeside

1.45pm

Thursday 4th

Y2,4&6 Full Reports and Y3&5 Progress Grades published

Pre-Prep & Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade, Quiet Garden

9.45am

(Refreshments served from 8.45am in Dining Hall)

PTA Pre-Prep Easter Egg Hunt

pm

Term Ends

3.35pm

PTA Y3&4 Disco, Dining Hall

4.30-5.30pm

PTA Y5&6 Disco, Dining Hall

5.45-6.45pm

FROM THE HEAD

It has been Herefordshire Festival Week!

The School Office has resembled border control, keeping tabs on children arriving at school, leaving for the Festival and arriving back again! Over 100 Junior School children have taken part, and my congratulations to them and thanks too to all those parents who have been involved in ferrying the children to and fro. Further details about the performances can be found in the write-up below, but I must give a particular mention to our Year 4 Choir, who gained the highest distinction mark possible, and our Year 5&6 Choir who have been invited back to The Courtyard on Saturday to perform at the Gala Concert. Please do email the School Office (enquiry@herefordcs.com) with details of your child's successes and we will make a point of celebrating these. Next week is another big week for some of our instrumentalists who will be taking ABRSM Music Exams. The last week of term's events are detailed above: there are events for each of the children to look forward to and I should like to record my thanks in advance to the staff and to the PTA for all that they have organised and are laying on next week.

Chris Wright.

HEREFORDSHIRE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

What a fantastic week the choirs have had with two amazing performances at the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival. Year 4 gave a beautiful rendition of 'Any Dream Will Do' from the musical 'Joseph' followed by a comical version of 'The Three Little Pigs'. Both songs were incredibly tricky for their age group but managed extremely well gaining a glowing report from the adjudicator and 89 marks which is the highest mark in the 'Distinction' category.



The Year 5&6 Choir had their turn on Wednesday and gave a stunning three-part rendition of 'Skye Boat Song' followed by a dramatic performance of 'Flooding Rains'.



The adjudicator was so impressed with their energy and commitment to the music, attention to detail and expression that she awarded them a mark of 90 which is classified as 'Outstanding'! They were also asked to return for the Festival Gala Concert on Saturday evening.



NURSERY

We have had lots to do this week with our Mothers' Day tea party this Friday. We have been baking scones, making sandwiches and creating some surprises for our Mummies, to say thank you for all that they do for us. We have also enjoyed some lovely sunshine; exploring farm small world play in our garden as part of our Spring and Easter theme.



RECEPTION

Last Friday, Reception had a lovely creative time making transport junk models. The classroom was looking a little untidy for most of the day however lots of fun was had...thank you Mrs Melville!



On Wednesday, members of Year 6 helped out in Reception. Each group had to help a member of Reception develop their knowledge and understanding of positional language through building shapes and then placing animals in various places. The rest of Reception, inside in the classroom, built a traffic jam and did ordinal numbers - two super Maths activities.



YEAR 3: Sowing the Seeds - The Sunflower Cycle continues...

Last year the Year 3 pupils grew sunflowers as part of their Science education. Edward managed to grow a sunflower that was 2.86 m (2m 86cm) tall.

In the autumn, he managed to save his sunflower seeds from two flowers. A week ago he planted some of the seeds with his Grandfather and they have already germinated. The sunflower cycle continues...the rest of the seeds have been donated back to the school and we shall be growing them in Science with the present Year 3 children after Easter.



COLTS A&B FOOTBALL TOUR TO WILTSHIRE

Last weekend, the Colts A & B footballers embarked on football tour. On the Friday we played Pinewood School near Swindon. The B team performed very well winning 5 - 2 with Finlay H scoring a hat trick and Emilio 2. The Colts A team were involved in a great game but ended up losing 2 - 1. Joe kept us in the game with another penalty save but by the time Monty had scored for us we had run out of time.



In the evening the boys enjoyed bowling whilst watching England defeat the Czech Republic. Joe proved to be the hotshot player using the guard rail to good effect!

In the morning, we all tried something new - 18 holes of Footgolf at Basset Down. It was a lot harder than many thought but good for ball striking. Monty had one of the champagne moments of the weekend, defeating Mr Debenham on the last with a birdie putt!

After a brief excursion back to the hotel to collect lost property, we made our way to Wycliffe College to take part in their six a side tournament. Both sides had sluggish starts - losing 5 - 0! Things improved and although we did not make the cup section both sides contested the Plate where the A's faced the B's!!



The A's won a close battle 2 - 0 and played Llandaff in the final. With the game at 1 - 1 and poised for extra time, Marley smashed the ball home right on the hooter to secure a 2-1 win. There were some weary bodies as we made our way home but yet again the group were excellent representatives both on and off the pitch.

GIRLS' WORLD CUP CRICKET FESTIVAL - 27TH APRIL

Hereford Cathedral School, in partnership with Herefordshire Cricket, is inviting girls in Years 5-9 countywide to a cricket festival on Saturday 27th April. The event's aim is to celebrate girls' cricket in the year of the Women's Cricket World Cup. This is an opportunity to receive specialist coaching in a fun and friendly environment. The day will be led by girls' cricket coach Anna Robertson from Herefordshire Cricket, who will be supported by Hereford Cathedral School's Head of Cricket, Christiaan Ferreira. The day will start with some small modified games, focusing on batting, bowling and fielding. The girls will then be split up into teams of equal abilities to play in a world cup tournament. Each team will represent a different country and players will receive a t-shirt to play in and take home. Players of all levels welcome - no experience necessary. Drinks and snacks will be provided throughout the morning. You are welcome to bring your own packed lunch. If your child would like to take part please register at this Firefly link [here](#). If you have any questions, please email Sarah Hopkins at: s.hopkins@herefordcs.com

HEREFORDSHIRE CRICKET SOCIETY
HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

FREE
For girls in
Years 5-9
All playing abilities
welcome

**GIRLS' WORLD CUP
CRICKET FESTIVAL 2019**

SATURDAY 27 APRIL | 9.30am-2pm
HCS Playing Fields, Wyese, Hereford, HR4 0RN

Register online by April 12:
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ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception – Year 6): 75 years ago during the night of 24th - 25th March 1944, 76 allied prisoners of war broke out of Stalag Luft III. Mr Wright talked about 'The Great Escape' and how 600 prisoners were involved in the whole operation one way or another.

Tuesday (Reception – Year 2): Reception led the assembly for the very first time, and the children talked about their future career aspirations – and what a diverse range we heard!

Wednesday (Years 3 - 6): On Wednesday, Simon Hudson, the Cathedral Stonemason, came to talk to children about the work he does. He gave us a fascinating insight into how he started being a stonemason, how he makes different things, the types of stone and tools he uses, as well as what happens if he makes a mistake! The Year 5&6 choir also performed for us.

Friday (Years 3 - 6): Mr Stanley (Academic Deputy, HCS), told the story of Persephone, and how the Ancient Greeks use this story to explain the change of the seasons. The Year 4 choir also performed for us.

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS

R Morrison, T Wilson, N Goodwin, R Farquharson, C Bonelle, M Gillett (x 2), E Walker (x 2), E Jennings, G Martin, H Watts, S Haverty, B Pinnell, P Jerram (x 2), I Debenham, H Pritchard, M Antosik, T Gerrard, I North, J Wolverson, F Webb, W Morgan, F Middleton, V Karney, H Cobb, F Brown, M Bayles-Gungabissoon, A Macklin, H White, E Brown, E Yorke, L Stanley, S Skerrett, E Dorise, M Phillips, P Matthews, H Whitaker, A Priday, S Lort-Phillips, T Morgan-Jones, E-M Simcock, M Morgan-Jones, S Vernon, O Daw, P Blackburn, A Stevens & H Lowe.

OTHER AWARDS

- Freya Webb: Freya and her team (U8 Tupsley Vixens) won the Herefordshire U8 Girls Futsal cup.
- Florence Moseley: two first place rosettes and one sixth in the Hillview showjumping competition.
- Sophie Lort-Phillips: karate grading - awarded a blue and white stripe belt.

FROM THE PTA

- **Easter Disco** - thank you to everyone who has returned the forms for the Easter Discos next week. If you haven't yet sent back your form please can you do so ASAP. We will also be selling tickets on the door as well should plans change and your child would like to go.
- **Second Hand Uniform** - We are currently short on second hand summer uniform. If you have any uniform, but specifically summer dresses that are no longer required or have been outgrown please consider donating the uniform to us. Any second hand uniform can be left with the School Office. All donations are much appreciated.

THE GIVING MACHINE

We would again like to say a big 'Thank You' to everyone who is using The Giving Machine to shop online. Together we have raised over £1200 for the PTA just by shopping via The Giving Machine. Plus, it didn't cost you, or us, a penny! If you've not signed up yet, but would like to help us raise even more, just find Hereford Cathedral Junior School on TheGivingMachine:

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Happy birthday this week to... Thomas Bevan, Phoebe Middleton, Noah Lewis, Harry Reid, Isaac Simcock & Finlay Hayes.

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>

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