

Issue No 856, Friday 7th February 2020

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 10th	<i>Homework Holiday & Reading Week</i>	
	Y4&5 'Snow Queen' Performance, Powell Theatre	7pm
Tuesday 11th	<i>Safer Internet Day</i>	
	PTA Reps Meeting, Library	9am
	U8/9 A,B&C Netball v Abberley Hall (h)	2.30pm
	Y4&5 'Snow Queen' Performance, Powell Theatre	7pm
Wednesday 12th	6J Form Assembly, St David's Hall	1pm
	Colts A,C&E Football v King's Gloucester (h)	2.30pm
	Y4&5 'Snow Queen' Performance, Powell Theatre	7pm
Thursday 13th	(No clubs today)	
	Colts A&B Hereford City Schools' Football Tournament, Wyese	12noon-4pm
	Half Term begins	3.35pm
Friday 14th	Staff INSET	all day
	Y5&6 Art & Drama Trip to London departs	am
Saturday 15th	Y5&6 Art & Drama Trip to London returns	pm
AFTER HALF TERM:		
Monday 24th	Pupils return	8.40am
	Staff Academic Focus Meeting	4.15pm
Tuesday 25th	<i>Y3-6 Assessment Day</i>	
	RGS The Grange U9 Football Festival	2pm
	U8/9 A&B Netball v RGS The Grange (h)	2.30pm
	U8/9 C Netball v RGS The Grange (h)	3.15pm
Wednesday 26th	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
	U11 IAPS Regional Netball, Rugby School	all day
	School Ash Wednesday Service (Y3-6), Cathedral	8.50am
Thursday 27th	School Council Meeting, 5B	3.40pm
Friday 28th	Junior School Open Morning	9.45-11.30am
	U9 & U11 Cross Country v RGS The Grange (a)	2pm
	Governors' Finance Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room	4pm
Saturday 29th	UK Chess Challenge School Qualifier, Library	9am-1pm
MARCH		
Sunday 1st	<i>St David's Day</i>	
	Marches Rugby 7s, Wyese	all day

FROM THE HEAD

A highlight of the week was Year 6 children performing their three Greek plays to Years 3,4&5 on Wednesday. Each class retold a story: Theseus and the Minotaur (6G), Pandora's Box (6T) and Arion and the Dolphin (6J), having written their plays themselves. Many thanks to them and to Mrs Walker too.

Next week is play week for Years 4&5 and a homework holiday and reading week for all. I look forward to seeing many of you at next week's performances, the PTA Reps Meeting on Tuesday or at 6J's form assembly on Wednesday. A special mention to our half term project, of which you can read more overleaf.



Chris Wright

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

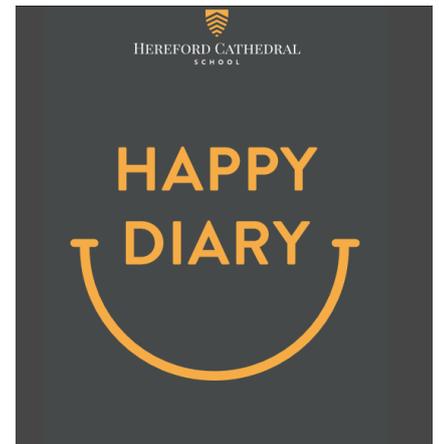
As you will have seen in the school calendar, our Ash Wednesday Service for Years 3-6 is on Wednesday 26th February (8.50-9.10am) in the Cathedral.

The Service is conducted by the Dean and features the Choristers. All parents are warmly invited – the Service offers a chance for us all to learn something of all the Choristers do.

We would also like to invite you to join us for coffee in the library at school after the service. Please let us know if you intend on staying for coffee for catering purposes (by Monday 24th February if possible please) via email to Mrs Stonehouse (l.stonehouse@herefordcs.com).

HALF TERM PROJECT

The theme in assemblies this week has been being grateful for all that we enjoy and saying thank you. To help the children reflect on all they enjoy each day, we launched our half term project to the children this week. Each child will bring a Happy Diary home with them for half term. The idea is that you and they spend a couple of minutes at the end of each day talking, looking back over the day and looking ahead to tomorrow. The diary contains a quote each day which might trigger a conversation, space for the children to write down their favourite moments or activities and a daily challenge or task too.



I hope you will be happy to support your children in this and that it proves to be a worthwhile and enjoyable exercise for children and adults alike. The children will bring their Happy Diaries home on Thursday 13th February.



NURSERY

Beep Beep! Nursery have had a wonderful two weeks exploring the theme of 'things that go.' We learnt some 2D shapes and used them to create vehicles.

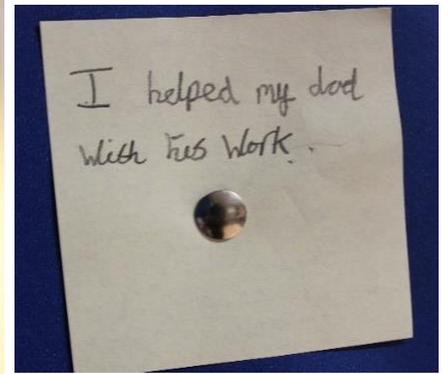
RECEPTION

Reception have had so much fun this week learning about Space! We have created a rocket, a control centre and have started working on items that astronauts would wear. We have enjoyed learning fun facts and the children have brought in some brilliant books and resources. We continue with this theme next week too! Thank you to all the parents who have brought in boxes, cardboard etc from home.



3D'S WALL OF KINDNESS

In January, Mr Debenham talked to the children about New Year's resolutions and suggested that a worthy New Year's resolution might be to carry out an act of kindness each day. The children recorded their acts of kindness via post-it notes on a kindness wall in each of their classrooms. Here is 3D's completed wall of kindness!



YEAR 6 MATHS TASTER AT SENIOR SCHOOL

This morning, Year 6 visited the Senior School to participate in a Maths workshop. They learned about the chances of becoming a lottery winner and took part in practical experiments to investigate probabilities using dice. They were given advice on how to gain advantages when playing Monopoly. Thank you to Mr Taylor for hosting us.

6J RAFFLE

Pupils in 6J will be selling raffle tickets (50p each) until Tuesday 11th February, with a chance to win one of two lovely knitted dogs, which have been handmade by Miss Jaynes! All money raised will go towards our Guide Dogs fund.



ALL NEW HCJS MINI TENNIS CLUB

Tennis Hereford are piloting a new 5.30-6.30pm tennis club for 5-9 year olds on Fridays at the Hereford Squash and Tennis Club (HR4 0LX). The sessions are aimed specifically at Hereford Cathedral Junior School pupils. All abilities are welcome, including beginners.



The first session will take place on Friday 28th February and will be free. There will be a charge of £5 for subsequent sessions.

We do need to know numbers so if you would like your child to attend or for any further information please email info@tennisherford.co.uk

CLUBS IN THE WEEK BEFORE HALF TERM

All clubs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, including Chamber Choir, will run as normal next week. Should logistics around the Y4&5 performances taking place on these evenings make your child's attendance at a club impossible, please ensure the member of staff taking the club has been informed in advance.

There are **no clubs on Thursday after school**, but morning cricket club and lunchtime clubs will take place as normal.

UK Chess Challenge 2020 Qualifier - Saturday 29th February 9am-1pm

The UK Chess Challenge Qualifier will be taking place in the Junior School on Saturday 29th February from 9am -1pm. This internal event is for Junior School pupils and will determine who will qualify for the Mega Final that Hereford Cathedral School will host at the end of April. Pupils will play up to 7 rounds of chess throughout the morning.

Entry is free and all pupils in Y3-6 are able to enter, and whilst we would not wish to deter any pupils from entering, some basic knowledge of the game will be required. School uniform need not be worn and pupils should bring a drink and a snack. Parents are not required to be in attendance at this event and access to the playing room will be controlled in line with competition rules.

If your son or daughter would like to take part, please complete the form available via Firefly by Thursday 13th February.

OPEN EVENTS

We are holding two open events after half term:

- **Junior School & Nursery Open Morning** on Friday 28th February for parents of children of any age.
- **Reception Taster Afternoon** on Wednesday 11th March for children who are registered to join us in Reception as well as any who may be considering HCJS Reception.

Please do pass on these details to anyone you know who might be considering our school for their children.



SPRING 2020 OPEN EVENTS

JUNIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING
Friday 28 February: from 9.45am

RECEPTION TASTER AFTERNOON
Wednesday 11 March: 2-3pm

Come and explore our Reception classrooms with your sons and daughters to find out what school life is like for our youngest pupils.

Contact us to register:
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GAMES DEPARTMENT

Last Friday, our Colts A footballers enjoyed a match against The Downs under the floodlights at Pegasus Juniors on their superb 3G pitch. This week we have enjoyed some good football and netball matches with Moor Park and The Elms both home and away. Well done to Colts footballers Oliver D, Devon and Jonty and Finn G in the U9's who all scored hat tricks or more. All available pupils in Y3&4 played on Tuesday.

Next week, we have some netball against Abberley, Colts football v King's Gloucester and then on Thursday, our Colts A&B footballers will take part in the City Schools Football tournament.

Abberley Hall School Cross Country Relays - Sunday 2nd February

On Sunday, Mr Hutchinson took a team of 8 Junior School runners to Abberley Hall School, to compete in the annual U11 cross country relay races. Conditions were cool and dry. As usual the Abberley course was a tough one with lots of ups and downs, and a good amount of mud. All the Junior School runners gave a 100% in their race and produced a solid set of results. The runners very much appreciated the drink and hot-dog provided to all finishers!



U11 Boys Team finished 12th out of 17 teams

1. Emilio A
2. Teddy M-J
3. George M
4. Fin H

U11 Girls Team finished 9th out of 12 teams

1. Isabel N
2. Edith P
3. Esther W
4. Milly M-J

If any pupil in Years 3 – 6 wishes to take part in the Herefordshire County Cross Country Championships on Sunday 15th March at Hereford Racecourse, please could you let Mr Turpin know by Friday 7th March. It costs £2 to enter and this should be paid to the School Office please. Further details will then be provided.

Kit

Please could any football, rugby, hockey or cross country kit be returned to school. We seem to have a lot of kit that has not been returned and this is causing teams not to have enough for subsequent matches.

Football

HCJS Colts A 6 – 1 The Downs, Malvern
Moor Park Colts A 3 – 4 HCJS Colts A
Moor Park B 0 – 5 HCJS B
Moor Park C 0 – 3 HCJS D

Netball

HCJS A 11 – 12 Moor Park A
HCJS B 7 – 4 Moor Park B

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception – Year 6): We started assembly by recognising all those pupils who have recently taken LAMDA examinations. Well done to them all! We thought back to December's Nine Days of Giving initiative and Mr Wright showed us various thank you letters and photographs that he had received from the charities.

Tuesday (Reception – Year 2): Mrs Beavan (member of Senior School Chaplaincy team) and three of her Sixth Form pupils presented the story of the Garden of Eden and of Adam and Eve giving in to temptation.

Wednesday (Year 3 – Year 6): Each of the Year 6 forms performed a Greek play.

Friday (Year 3 – Year 6): We talked with Mr Debenham about all of the people to whom we could be saying thank you and Mr Debenham told the story of the 10 lepers (Luke 17: 11-19).

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

- Congratulations to Florence M and Milly M-J who alongside Evie D and Heidi W (Senior School) beat The Elms, Moor Park, Lucton and John Kyrle to win the 70cm class at the NSEA County Showjumping Qualifiers on Sunday. They now go through to the NSEA National County Showjumping Championships in April.



- Amelie Madge - karate brown belt
- Vanessa Holman - climbing certificate
- Summer Baillie - 20m swimming certificate

MERITS

C Bonelle, I North, H Capozzoli, A Jelf.

LOST

- Rafe Lines (2M) - coat has been missing since last term, it is named.
- Luca Lewis - Games bag - named

FROM THE PTA

Reminder – there is a PTA Reps Meeting Tuesday 11th February after drop-off in the Library. Please can you let your class Rep know if there are any issues you would like them to raise on your behalf. Thank you.

Happy birthday this week to...Phoebe Binet-Fauvel, Ava Brady, Milly Morgan-Jones & Oscar Prosser.

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/)

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