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AFTER HALF TERM:

Monday 4th	Pupils return	8.40am
	Staff Academic Focus Meeting	4.15pm
Tuesday 5th	<i>World Environment Day</i>	
	King's Hawford U9 Rounders Tournament	1pm
Wednesday 6th	School Service (Y2-6) led by 6H, Cathedral	8.50am
	King's Hawford U11 Rounders Tournament	1pm
	Colts C&D Cricket v Monmouth (h)	2.30pm
	Colts A&B Cricket v Monmouth (a)	2.45pm
Thursday 7th	School Council Meeting, 5B	3.35pm
	Hereford Schools' EYFS Cluster Meeting, The Moat	4-6pm
Friday 8th	Herefordshire Schools' Colts Hardball Cricket Finals, Wyese	10.30am
Saturday 9th	IAPS National Swimming Finals, Olympic Aquatic Centre, London	all day
	PTA Ball, Left Bank	7.30pm

Team sheets, recent letters home and a host of other information for parents can be found via links on the Nursery and Junior Parents page on the school website <https://www.herefordcs.com/parents/junior-parents>

FROM THE HEAD

A half term thought...

I write this week with Thursday evening's concerts fresh in my mind. As I said after each one, working in a school community is so often a humbling experience as one watches children achieve things which one cannot come close to oneself. Certainly this evening's concerts were packed with examples of this, and we have also seen many other examples over the past few weeks. To name just three of these: we have seen the Chamber Choir perform to such a high standard, one of our swimmers qualify for the National Swimming Finals (to be held at the London Aquatic Centre in early June), and similarly some of our chess players have qualified for the National Gigafinals. Certainly I would find it difficult to match these achievements.

3M led assembly on Wednesday, exploring the nature of a hero. They concluded that, "all you have to do is to do the best you can, be good to people and don't hide what you are good at". So, perhaps we can all be heroes after all!

Have a good half term, everyone!



MUSICAL PERFORMANCES!

Well done to the forty musicians who performed in the Instrumental Concerts this week and the huge number of children who also performed for their friends during 'Play in Class Week'. We heard pieces on the Flute, Recorder, Clarinet, Saxophone, Piano, Guitar, Violin, Cello, Trumpet, Cornet and French Horn. There were some very confident performances even from those children who had not been playing for very long. Our thanks go to the dedicated team of visiting music staff who prepare the children very well for such performances.



ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception - Year 6): We talked about the systems of warnings we have at school and at home, and how we all enjoy privileges as long as we behave deservedly. We discussed excuses too, would it be acceptable, for example, for a speeding driver to expect to be let off because other drivers were speeding too?

Tuesday (Reception - Year 2): This week we looked at the phrase '5 a day' - what does this mean? What fruit and vegetables do we enjoy eating? We thought about the amazing choice we have of fruit and vegetables from around the world and being 'thankful' for these.

Wednesday (Years 3, 5 & 6): 3M presented an assembly about heroes. We learnt what it takes to be a hero, and how each one of us can be a hero.

Friday (Years 3-6): We spoke about last night's concerts and the other successes of the week, particularly the team spirit shown during Wednesday's matches. Mr Wright announced the House Point running totals and the children attended House meetings.

NURSERY

Nursery children have been thinking about numbers this week and have lots of fun with number games, number hunts, number songs and number craft.



HCJS CHORISTERS

For most of the boys, this was their first Three Choirs Festival rehearsal. A day when all the boys and gentlemen from Hereford, Worcester and Gloucester get together to rehearse for the festival in July. The boys were fantastic, despite the fact that it was a very long day which finished with Evensong.



RECEPTION

Reception this week have enjoyed being outside. We have been washing windows, watering the plants and releasing our butterflies!

Reception have also been learning about animals and to support our topic we invited Elliot the vet to come and talk to us.

Elliot told us all about life as a vet, we looked at x-rays, tried his uniform on and even practiced putting on a bandage.



YEAR 1 TRIP TO EASTNOR CASTLE

Year 1 had a great day in the beautiful weather at Eastnor Castle! We had a super 'Knights and Castles' tour around the castle and spotted all the traditional features of a castle that we have learnt about in school. The children also enjoyed the adventure playground and the maze although the middle was harder to find than Miss Deakins and Mrs Vincent had anticipated!



STORYTIME IN THE LIBRARY

Every Monday lunchtime the Year 6 librarians enjoy helping our Year 2 pupils in the library, to choose suitable books. The Year 6 pupils also provide a story time session. Lisabel G read two stories this week, one being 'The Purple Crayon' by Crockett Johnson, which was her favourite book when she was very young. Year 2 always listen very attentively to the Year 6 pupils reading aloud.



Year 1, Reception and Nursery have also enjoyed some storytime this week, courtesy of Year 3 who have been reading their own Mr Men books to them.

YEAR 6 'TREACHERY AT TRAITORS' QUAY' PRODUCTION

Please note there is **no** rehearsal now on Tuesday 5th June, but **full cast** will be needed on Thursday 7th June, Tuesday 12th June and Thursday 14th June.

SCHOOL SERVICE IN THE CATHEDRAL

As is advertised in the school calendar, 6H are leading our School Service in the Cathedral on Wednesday 6th June from 8.45-9.15am. Parents are very welcome to attend and join Mr Wright afterwards for a cup of coffee in the Junior School library.

YEAR 4 OLD HOUSE

Year 4 walked over to The Old House on Monday to have a look at life in Tudor Times. They helped the maid prepare medicinal herbs, swaddled a baby and looked at Tudor table manners. They also had an opportunity to dress in period costume.



RAGLAN JUNIOR MASTERCHEF CHAMPION

Congratulations to Poppi who was crowned Raglan Junior Masterchef Champion last weekend! The competition took place at The Beaufort Arms Hotel in Raglan. Poppi's entry in the U11 category was a fruit tart, which consisted of a pastry case, homemade custard and fruit to decorate. Poppi explained that, "the judging was taken very seriously, and the competitors were not allowed to talk to the judges whilst they were tasting the entries". After careful consideration by the judges, Poppi was delighted to be told that she had won the competition, and received a prize of an apron and chef's hat. Poppi said that she very much enjoyed taking part in the competition, and hopes to enter again next year. Well done Poppi!



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.

LOST PROPERTY

Annie Walker – tracksuit bottoms

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

On our [Junior School Facebook page](#) we post photographs, films, information and examples of the children's work. Recent posts include:

- Year 1 trip to Eastnor Castle
- Year 5's spaghetti structure in DT
- Year 3 reading their own Mr Men books to Nursery, Reception and Year 1

GAMES DEPARTMENT

Last Saturday, five pupils (Zara B, Amelie M, Phoebe M, Oliver S and Toby W) took part in an Aquathlon event at Malvern College. In beautiful weather, all of our pupils did very well, some of whom were taking part for the first time. Zara B won the U11 girls event for the second year running, winning by a huge 35 seconds!

There has been lots of cricket and rounders action and a special mention should go to the rounders teams who have enjoyed some great wins in the last week.



Wednesday 6th June – All boys in Years 5 & 6 will be involved in cricket matches v Monmouth Boys.

Cricket

The Downs Colts A 191 – 4 beat HCJS Colts A 66 – 9 (Ben G 23, Marley 14) by 125 runs.

The Downs Colts B 110 – 8 beat HCJS Colts B 99 – 3 by 11 runs

The Downs Colts C 266 - 0 beat HCJS Colts C 263 - by 3 runs

King's St Albans U9A 277 – 0 beat HCJS U9A 208 – 8 by 69 runs.

King's St Albans U9B 243 – 3 beat HCJS U9B 220 – 6 by 23 runs.

HCJS Colts C 312 – 6 beat Lucton U9 271 – 8 by 41 runs.

Rounders

HCJS Colts B 12 ½ - 8 Monmouth Girls B (Evie 5.5)

HCJS Colts C 22 – 14 Monmouth Girls C

HCJS Colts D 13 ½ - 8 ½ Monmouth Girls D (Eleanor W-C 3.5, Hannah K 2.5, Bethan 2

HCJS Colts A 15 – 9 King's Gloucester (Maddie T, Lieve B, Harriet S, Suvaja J 2.5, Lisabel G 2)

HCJS Colts B 14 – 9 King's Gloucester (Evie 3, Alex 2)

Kings St Albans U9A 7 - 9 HCJS U9A (Ella J 2)

Kings St Albans U9B 9 – 7 ½ HCJS U9B (Hermione 2)

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS

E Windsor-Collins, O Simmons, M Harris, A Essenhigh, L Stanley, S Hughes, R Yeo, S Skerrett, E Legge, F Jefferson, S Jones, J Botfield, R Hussey, W Cripps, H Gamble, H Kuriakose, R Warner, P Broderick, X Chapman, B North, J Urding, I Gardiner, O Simmons, S Mann, E Simcock, A Morgan-Jones, L Grahame, G Maxted, P Matthews, H White, E Legge, F Jefferson & I Andrade.

OTHER AWARDS

Humphrey Lively - Player of the Season - Hereford Rugby U8s

Happy Birthday this week to...Annabel Smout, Neirin O'Reilly, Jessica Wolverson & Jose Francisco Noronha.

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