HCJS NEWSLETTER NO. 869











TIMES

CALENDAR

Tuesday 10th
Wednesday 11th
Friday 13th
Monday 16th
Wednesday 18th
Thursday 19th
Monday 23rd
Tuesday 24th
Wednesday 25th
Thursday 26th

Reception - Year 6 Flu Vaccinations
Act of Remembrance, Quiet Garden
Governors Finance Committee
4B Parents' Evening (via Zoom)
4W Parents' Evening (via Zoom)
Reception Parents' Consultations (via Zoom)
LAMDA Examinations

6G Parents' Evening (via Zoom) 1TW Parents' Consultations (via Zoom)

6] Parents' Evening (via Zoom)

9am

10.50am

PM

5-7pm

5-7pm

9am-3.15pm

All day

5-7pm

2-5.30pm

5-7pm

FROM THE HEAD

As I write, our Nursery children are on their way to Queenswood Country Park in search of the Gruffalo! I hope that your children have enjoyed their first week back after half term. The national lockdown and the implications for our school have been very much on my mind this week.

We received revised guidelines for schools on Wednesday and we are awaiting clarification on some issues. I will be writing to parents very soon with further details.

In the meantime, you may like to know that we will be increasing the ventilation in our classrooms which may mean that our classrooms are colder than normal: your children may benefit from wearing a vest as well as their school jumper!

I spoke with children in Years 3,4,5&6 today in assembly about how they might remain positive and deal with any frustrations during the lockdown and indeed how they might help their parents do the same! You will read further details in the assemblies section below.



PLAY IN CLASS WEEK

It was fantastic for everyone to hear their friends performing in 'Play in Class Week' over the last few days. We were treated to some fantastic performances from our talented young musicians. They have clearly been practising, so well done to everyone and keep up the good work!







HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Before half term, all children in Years 3&4 and Years 5&6 took part in separate House Cross Country events. All of the children did terrifically well, especially given the difficult conditions.

The House results are as follows:

1st OVERALL - Oakeley - 12.35 2nd Britten - 13.95 3rd Matthews - 13.95 4th Woodall - 15.38

The individual results are as follows:

Year 6 Boys 1st Teddy Morgan-Jones 2nd Guy Turner 3rd Oliver Daw

Year 6 Girls 1st Milly Morgan-Jones 2nd Annie Walker 3rd Flora Rogers

Year 5 Boys 1st Gabriel O'Rourke 2nd Leonard Ray 3rd Guy Coleman

Year 5 Girls 1st Fearn Middleton 2nd Florence Brown 3rd Tallulah Powell Year 4 Boys 1st Finn Goodwin 2nd Freddie Turtle 3rd Toby Whitaker

Year 4 Girls 1st Molly Goodwin 2nd Margot Turner 3rd Jemima Letts

Year 3 Boys 1st George Brown 2nd James Nolan 3rd Archie Turtle

Year 3 Girls 1st Sophie Austin 2nd Poppy Dorise 3rd Tilly Coleman

YEAR 2 & 3 ART

Before half term, Year 2 enjoyed working on Mondrian style printing and painting and Year 3 created Green Man pottery tiles. Below you can see the tiles in the kiln ready to be fired.











POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Congratulations to all the pupils in Year 6 who have been appointed as prefects. Year 6 parents will have received a letter from Mr Wright providing further detail.

Congratulations too to the following:

Head Boy: Ben Evans

Head Girl: Hannah Whitaker

House Captains

Britten: Harry Finning

Woodall: Milly Morgan-Jones

Oakeley: Natalie Legge and Teddy Morgan-Jones

Matthews: Sam Vernon

HEAD'S BLOG

You may be interested to read Mr Wright's latest blog post, 'Supporting our children through uncertain times'. You can find this blog post, along with two other recent posts on the <u>school</u> website.

NURSERY

It has been a very colourful week in Nursery as we have been creating fireworks through craft, movement, construction and messy play!





NSEA SHOW JUMPING

Congratulations to Year 5 pupil, Florence (pictured right), who came 3rd out of 33 competitors in the 70cm NSEA National Championship Qualifiers during half term. Florence and her pony Spy will now represent HCJS at the National Championships at Addington in April 2021. Well done Florence and Spy!



Well done too to Year 3 pupil, Poppy (pictured left), who represented HCJS last weekend at King's Equestrian. Poppy came 5th in the 40cm class and 4th in the 50 cm class, qualifying for the NSEA regional show in December.



GOING BACK IN TIME!



Many thanks to the Legge family who have sent in this photo of form 6B from 1958. Natalie Legge's grandfather is pictured bottom left.

Can you identify anyone else in the picture!?

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Reception - Year 6

Mr Wright announced merit ceritificates, awarded cross country medals and also announced Year 6 positions of responsibility. After assembly, we held our first prefects' meeting. Mr Wright, Mr Debenham, Mrs Gummerson and Miss Jeynes discussed the role of a prefect with the Year 6 children. Year 6 parents have received further details via email.

Friday: Years 3,4,5&6

We discussed ways in which we might remain positive and support our families through the next few weeks. We spoke of: self belief, building hope, being thankful and appreciating our connections. Parents may like to read about these things further in Mr Wright's recent blog post. Mr Wright also shared his favourite poem with the children, which you can find within the blog.



Happy birthday before and during half term to...Teddy Morgan-Jones, Lorena Andrade, Gabriel O'Rourke, Monty Bayles-Gungabissoon, Harry Finning, Niamh Jones and Tabitha Batchelor.

Happy birthday this week to...Edward Whittal, Annie Macklin, Solomon Wells, Harry Coleman, Charlotte Madge, Elora Garlick, Sam Lort-Phillips, Luisa Martins and Solilia Peppercorn.

Merits this week to... T Hartley, H Whitaker (x2), M Morgan-Jones (x2), S Coleman (x2), P Crawford (x3), N Legge, S Lort-Phillips, G Coleman, F Brown, R Pattison, H Crawford, O Lort-Phillips (x2), H Martin (x2), J Jennings, E Aye-Maung, S Peppercorn, E Allmark, S Davies, S Lort-Phillips, E Maxted, A Priday, S Vernon, A Donoghue, G Holloway, H Lively, T Morgan-Jones, A Walker, H Jefferson, G Windsor-Collins, A Singh, M Baillie, T Hartley, G Jones, A O'Connor, F Turtle, R Wang, T Batchelor, L Martins, B Morgan-Jones, A Macklin

Well done to Sam Lort-Phillips (1TW) and Oliver Lort-Phillips (4W) who have been awarded their karate grading. Oliver has been promoted to purple belt, and Sam orange stripe!