

# THE JUNIOR TIMES

## CALENDAR

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**Monday 24th** *Y1-6 Junior School Assessment Week*

*PTA Bag2School Week*

House Point Deadline (First Half of Term)

4pm

Staff Academic Focus Meeting (Planning)

4.30pm

**Wednesday 26th**

Colts A&C Cricket v The Downs (h)

2.30pm

**Thursday 27th** *No clubs today*

*Y1 Full Reports and Y3 & 5 Progress Grades published*

Home Clothes Day

All day

Half Term begins

3.30/3.45pm

**Friday 28th**

Staff INSET Day

All day

### LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

**Monday June 7th** - Pupils return

8.30/8.45am

Staff Academic Focus Meeting (Senior & Junior School Heads of Department Liaison)

4.10pm

**Tuesday 8th**

U8/9 A&B Boys Cricket v The Downs (a)

2.45pm

School Council Meeting (via Zoom)

5pm

**Wednesday 9th**

Colts A,B&C Cricket v RGS Worcester (h)

2.30pm

U10/U11 A,B&C Girls Cricket v RGS Worcester (a)

2.30pm

**Thursday 10th** - U9 Kwik Cricket Tournament, Pentland Gardens

All day

**Friday 11th** - Governors Finance Committee Meeting

4pm

## FROM THE HEAD

Our assemblies this week have echoed the weather: our appreciation of happy (sunny) days and the ways in which we can deal with those rainy moments too.



My thanks to those parents who were able to attend the PTA reps meeting. Amongst other things we discussed: our COVID mitigations and next week's non-uniform day, details of which are in this edition of the Junior Times.

I fear that rainy days and sunny days may continue over the weekend!

*Chris Wright*

## ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

*Monday (Reception - Year 6) available [HERE](#)*

Monday was a sunny day, but it has been rainy over the weekend. Of course, the sunshine is important, but so is the rainfall. Both are essential for life. In the same way, each of us has sunny days and rainy days too. Sunny (happy) days are great! But our rainy days are important too – they help us grow and develop, and we have ways to cope with them too: talking with each other and with teachers and family, and we have nature and exercise to enjoy too!



*Wednesday (Reception - Year 6), live on ZOOM.*

Mr Wright asked what do we mean by wisdom? What does it mean, to be wise? We learnt about King Solomon, and discussed times in the school day when we need to stop, think and be sure to make wise choices and decisions. Especially important, we said, was deciding that we should act and how we might act when someone needs our help.

## NURSERY

In Nursery we have been exploring the book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. The children have made some beautiful lighthouses, paper plate seagulls and have enjoyed playing in our lighthouse café. On Wednesday we enjoyed a picnic on Castle Green for lunch time. We enjoyed half of our picnic in the sunshine and then dodged the rain and thunder to finish it off in the classroom. All in a week's fun!



## RECEPTION

Reception had a fun afternoon this week after listening to 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We planted some beans in two different pots, one will remain in the classroom and one we placed in a dark cellar. We are going to look forward to observing both plants as they grow... or not! We are still waiting for our butterflies to appear too!



## YEAR 2 DRAMA



Year 2 have been working with more complex scripts recently, during their Drama sessions.

The children have been reading their words, using voices for characterisation, following all the stage directions, wearing a mask and using a simple set too. Phew! There has been a lot to think about but with the help of Mrs Jones and Mrs Vincent, the 2D pupils rehearsed their performances in their small groups and then performed to the rest of the class. The children enjoyed watching each performance of 'The Three Billy Goats' Gruff' this week, where there were some particularly gruesome trolls and fierce big billy goats!



## YEAR 3 HUMANITIES

On Monday, Year 3 walked the entire breadth of Saxon Hereford, starting at the edge of Castle Green and going across to the far side of the Cathedral Close. We tried to imagine what it would have been like with none of the present buildings there. Instead Castle Street would have been a lane of wooden houses, with a small wooden church and a market on the Close.



## YEAR 4 ART

Year 4 have been looking at the Surrealist Salvador Dali for their current Art project and have used size to change perspective.



## YEAR 3 ART

Year 3 made paper cut outs in the style of Henri Matisse. They created their collages by tracing their original drawings onto bright paper before cutting them out.



## FROM THE GAMES DEPARTMENT

Sun and Games!

Wanted: More sunny afternoons like this one!

Another week of unpredictable weather with Tuesday and Thursday being a write off, yet Wednesday glorious!

On Wednesday, the Colts A team defeated Moor Park by 56 runs. Herbie Lowe took four wickets whilst there were five run outs as Moor Park made 245. In reply, HCJS batted positively reaching 306. Oliver Daw's huge six out of the ground a particular highlight.

The B team also enjoyed success, winning by 45 runs. Wickets were shared amongst the bowlers as Moor Park reached 259. HCJS made 304 in reply. Games & match details available on [Firefly](#) & school noticeboards.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK...

Edward Maxted, Sam Vernon, Cillian Aye-Maung, Hattie White and Oscar Freddi.



## MERITS

Avitej Singh, Soli Peppercorn, Hannah Whitaker, Sophia O'Leary, George Matli, Jessica Austin, Martha Bozward, Darcey Sherief, Solomon Wells Aidan Jelf, Seb Thompson, Sam Houston, Toby Hartley, Guy Turner, Aidan Priday, Theo Hartley Richie Wang, Guy Coleman, Molly Podmore, George Brown, Tabitha Batchelor, Ethan Aye-Maung, Luisa Martins, Ava-Rose Sockett, Amelia Nicholson, Tabitha Batchelor, Margot Turner, Finn Goodwin, Max Baillie, Sam Fisher, Harry Reid, Alex Stevens, Fearn Middleton and Summer Breeze.



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### FORTHCOMING OPEN EVENTS:

[Chorister Open Morning](#) Saturday 22 May

### ONLINE RESOURCES: CLICK TO FOLLOW LINKS

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THURSDAY MAY 27TH IS  
HOME CLOTHES DAY AT  
HCJS!

In aid of:



£2 donation on the day!

Royal Mail

**HEROES**  
STAMP DESIGN  
COMPETITION

We're taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, to honour the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

We're entering the competition for the chance to see our heroes on a stamp!

[www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition](http://www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition)  
#HeroStamps

## BAG TO SCHOOL IS BACK!

We are pleased to announce that the school has organised another textile collection with Bag 2 School in order to raise funds for HCJS PTA. The collection will begin on Monday 24th May. This will then finish on Friday 28th May in readiness for the bags to be collected just after the half term break. Unlike previous years Bag 2 School are no longer providing bags so please use regular black bin bags.

Items that can be donated include:

- Adult & children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves & Ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft Toys
- Household Linens/Curtains/Towels and Bedding



Pre Prep: There will be a red Quick Skip bin to put the bags in outside the Moat.

Juniors: There will be a red Quick Skip bin outside No. 28 but please contact your class representatives if you're not sure where to make your deposits.

We would like to thank Simon & Rebecca Lively for their help in supplying Quick Skip bins and all the gap students for their invaluable help too.

HCJS PTA will receive £500 per tonne or £0.50/kg as a result of your efforts!