HCJS NEWSLETTER NO.918











TIMES

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 13th - (8th Week of Term)

Y5 to Science Workshop, Senior School

Y2, Y3-4 Speech & Drama Summer Revue, St David's Hall

Staff Academic Focus Meeting

4.15pm

Tuesday 14th

Y4 Boys Cricket Festival, Pentland Gardens
U9 A Girls Cricket v Moor Park (h)
2.30pm
2.45pm

U9 B Cricket v Moor Park (a) 2.45pm Y5&6 Speech & Drama Summer Revue, Quiet Garden 6.15pm

Wednesday 15th

Y6 Spelling Bee Final 10.45-11.55am

U11 A&C Boys Cricket v Monmouth (h)

U11 B&D Boys Cricket v Monmouth (a)

2.30pm

2.45pm

U11 A,B&C Girls Cricket v Monmouth (a)

2.45pm

Thursday 16th

Y6 Play Rehearsal, Powell Theatre all day

Friday 17th

Y6 Play Rehearsal, Powell Theatre am

Y5 Mixed Cricket Festival, Pentland Gardens 9.15am-12noon

PTA Summer Social, Shack Revolution 7pm

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 20th - (9th Week of Term)

Homework Holiday / Reading WeekY6 Technical Rehearsal, Powell Theatreall dayNursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 Parent Consultations3.30-6.30pmY6 Pastoral Handover Meeting (Staff), Briscoe Room3.45pm

Tuesday 21st

Y6 Dress Rehearsal to Y3,4 & 5, Powell Theatre
Y3-6 'Commit to ComplEAT' Lunch, Dining Hall
10.45am
12.15-12.45pm

Y6 Performance, Powell Theatre 7pm

Wednesday 22nd

Y5 Girls Cricket Festival, Pentland Gardens
9.15am-12noon
Y5&6 House Cricket 1st Round, Wyeside
1.30-3.30pm

Y6 Performance, Powell Theatre 7pm

Thursday 23rd

Staff Cricket v The Doctors, Wyeside

Y5&6 Choir at Outreach Concert, Ledbury Church

7pm

Friday 24th

Deadline for dates to be submitted for Autumn Term calendar

Governors' Full Board Meeting, Library 2pm

Saturday 25th

Junior School Showcase Morning 10am-12noon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO ...

Ethan A-M and Hunter P.



FROM THE HEAD

This week the school has been put under the rigours of a full inspection. We have all endeavoured to show the wonderful achievements of our children: how kind, empathetic, skilled, talented, industrious, curious and thoughtful they are. They have spoken enthusiastically with the team in various meetings.



Inspectors have enjoyed watching lessons, hearing the children sing and listening to an assembly on the theme of liberty. Children learned about their rights and freedoms, but also why rules support us to enjoy those rights. I was pleased to see that children were not shy to volunteer their thoughts in our assembly and sang with very good voice.

Thank you to the many parents who supplied supportive comments to the inspectorate. I am presently unable to share the final results, although I have received verbal feedback and the inspectors have commented that they've enjoyed meeting the children and staff. More detail will follow when ISI publish their report, which we will then share with you.

In the meantime we wish the staff of HCJS a wellearned rest this weekend.



HEAD'S MEETINGS WITH PARENTS

For those parents who were unable to attend Mrs Hoffmann's meetings this week, you can find her address via the link HERE.



This week's Words of the Week are:

Year 3 - Opposite

Year 4 - Strange

Year 5 - Restaurant

Year 6 - Sincerely

GAMES DEPARTMENT

This week, pupils have been involved in mixed matches against The Downs on Tuesday whilst on Wednesday, every pupil in Year 5 & 6 played in a match against RGS The Grange. This included three games of hardball and a second game of hardball for the girls. It is great to get everybody playing, learning the game and gaining experience. There were lots of positive displays both individually and collectively as teams.

Next week, there are some Dynamos Cricket Festivals, matches v Moor Park and on Wednesday, all boys and girls in Year 5 & 6 will be involved in matches v Monmouth. It is certainly a busy time of year.

MERITS

Poppy D, Finlay W, Solomon W, Mylo V-B, Emily E, Archie C and Margot T.

YEAR 2

In Humanities Year 2 pupils have been discussing 'helping jobs' and the occupations they would like to have when they are older. Year 2 explained



why they would like to do their particular job and what they would need to do it. Here are some of their ideal occupations: a scuba diver, teacher, photographer, butcher, singer, vet, doctor, mechanic, zoo keeper, archaeologist, cricketer and a court judge!

PLAY IN CLASS WEEK

There were some wonderful performances from many of our fantastic musicians during class music lessons this week. Well done to all those who played and anyone who missed the opportunity is welcome to bring in their instrument and music next week.







YEAR 5 & 6 LONDON TRIP

Year 5 & 6 enjoyed a fantastic few days in London at the end of last half term. They started off visiting the Tower of London, including seeing the crown jewels and the ravens. After a tasty dinner at Pizza Hut, the evening was rounded off by some very competitive bowling. Next day was spent visiting the Natural History Museum and the British Museum, dinner at Bubba Gump and a fantastic performance of Frozen at the Theatre Royal. The special effects were amazing! The final day was spent at Tate Britain rounded off by a flight on the London Eye. It was a lovely sunny day and the views over London and the Houses of Parliament were great. Everyone arrived home tired but buzzing from a very enjoyable trip.















FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Play & Discover (for age 0-3) Wednesday 15 June, HCJS Nursery from 2-3pm Junior School Showcase Morning Saturday 25 June, from 10am-12noon ONLINE RESOURCES: CLICK TO FOLLOW LINKS

<u>Letters to Parents</u>
Games & Match Information

School Calendar Boys' Team Lists

Girls' Team Lists





