HCJS NEWSLETTER NO.921









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TIMES

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 4th - (11th Week of Term)

No clubs this week (Y5&6 Choir Rehearsal as usual)

Nursery Full Reports published this week

6J Form Assembly, St David's Hall Pre-Prep Sports Day (reserve date), Wyeside

Junior Sports Day (reserve date), Wyeside pm
House Point Deadline (Second Half of Term) 4pm

Tuesday 5th

Chorister Outing all day
Year 2 Instrumental Concert, St David's Hall 8.45am

Y2 Parent Tours with Y6 9.15-10.30am Y3&4 House Cricket Festival, Wyeside 1.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 6th

Final Assembly, St David's Hall 8.45am

Y3-6 Summer Concert Rehearsal, St John's Church
Y5&6 House Cricket Finals, Wyeside
Y2-3 Transfer Meeting, LDD Room
3.45pm

Thursday 7th

Reception & Y3 Full Reports published

Y3-6 Summer Concert, St John's Church

Y6 Final Reports published Y4&5 Grade Reports published

Y6 Induction Morning, Senior School am

Speech Day Rehearsal, Cathedral 1.30-3.30pm Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic, Nursery 12noon Final Evensong of Term, Cathedral 5.30pm

Friday 8th

Speech Day, Cathedral 11am Head's Reception, Quiet Garden 12.15pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO ...

Edward G, Miles G, Alexander B, Millie W and James N.



MERITS

Louis S, Eva N, Harriet M, Daisy C, Ellie H, Poppy D, George B, Freddie T, Isla S and Finlay W.

FROM THE HEAD

We kicked off this week with Pre-Prep's wonderful Summer Concert in the Salvation Army Church. The venue was perfect for their young voices and I was impressed by their musicality, the length of the programme and their range of songs. Well done Miss Toolan! (Apparently,



the children reported that it was also very exciting to get to the venue by minibus!)

It was also a great pleasure to join the last PTA Committee meeting of the year. Despite the weather not being favourable, we gathered for drinks, nibbles and discussion in the school library. We're excited about the new designs for sports kit produced by Mr Turpin that the PTA are supporting. It's another improvement to our school provision for next year. The PTA offered their thanks to Mrs Beckie Morgan, who has given a lot to the school in her various roles as Chair and Treasurer. We always welcome new faces and do need more PTA support as it is an essential and valuable contribution to school. Please don't be shy in coming forward!

By now your children know who their form teacher will be next year. Transition afternoon had a great buzz to it and many children feel that they're more than ready to take the next step. It was also a pleasure to welcome the many new faces that will be joining the HCJS community in September. Our children were very welcoming buddies.

Sports Day has taken place today. This edition is being collated before we know results or have pictures – that's all for next week's publication. Good luck everyone!

Finally, I will be sending out a separate letter warmly welcoming you all to Speech Day next week and explaining the arrangements as I'm aware that many of you will not have experienced this previously. It will also be a first for Dr Gray, Dean Sarah and myself! I look forward to seeing you all then. In the meantime, please enjoy a restful weekend.

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SHOWCASE MORNING FUNDS

Thank you to everyone who purchased refreshments on our Showcase Morning last Saturday. We raised a total of £187.50 for Ukraine.





This week's Words of the Week are:

Year 3 - Potatoes Year 4 - Thought

Year 5 - Stomach

Year 6 - System

SUMMER'S COOL

Monday 11 July - Friday 15 July

A fun multi-activity week for pupils at Hereford Cathedral Junior Scho in Years 3 to 6 full of fun, games and activities, including:

Dodgeball, Craft, Cricket, Football, Danish Longball, Footby, Rounders, Water Games, Basketball, Treasure Hunt, Bingo, Raft Races, Mummification, Scavenger Hunt, Talent Show, Playground Games, Kites, Cookery and much, much more.



Booking form now available on Firefly

PRE-PREP CONCERT

Families of the Pre-Prep were treated to a wonderful afternoon of singing at their Summer Concert on Monday. What fantastic singing! The Pre-Prep were all smiling and thoroughly enjoyed entertaining their audience.



GAMES DEPARTMENT

In a really busy week, we have enjoyed lots of matches. Firstly, on Tuesday, the U9 girls and U8&9 boys were involved in cricket against The Elms both home and away. On Wednesday, it was the turn of Moor Park. Our A team had a good win with excellent individual performances from George D and Florence B.

On Thursday, our U9 boys won the County Dynamos Cricket Festival winning 4 games out of 4. There were some convincing performances taking wickets, catches and some assured batting. Mr Rogers was

particularly pleased with how supportive they were of each other. Also on Thursday, we had our final Lawn Bowls



session at Hereford Bowling Club. It has been a brilliant 8 weeks playing where we have learnt a lot and have been made to feel so welcome by the coaches. If you have never had a go, I strongly suggest you do! Apart from the biggest event in the calendar, Sports Day, which has taken place today, next week sees Y3&4 House Matches on Tuesday and Y5&6 House Matches on Wednesday.



YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE

Last week saw the Year 6 'Treasure Island' performance based in the Powell Theatre. The cast excelled themselves and they delivered an energetic, fun-filled show from start to finish! There were atmospheric jig dances, fun songs and some fine acting skills demonstrated from many characters with some great pieces of teamwork throughout different scenes. Year 6 worked tremendously hard during some sticky evening weather and they should be praised for producing a show of such a high standard.

As always, the team behind the scenes makes this all happen and so a huge thanks to all the staff who were involved. It is wonderful to be back producing memories for the children again using lighting, sound, dance, drama and song to help create the magic of a real life show. Thank you to parents for their support with costumes and for also putting up with some aarrrtrocious puns at the start!









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