

Junior Times!

HCJS Newsletter



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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 16th	Senior School Y6 Interviews Y5 Focus Meeting for Staff	all week 4.15pm
	U11, U10 & U9 Swimming v Abberley Hall (a)	6.15pm
Wednesday 18th	Colts A&B Football v Lucton (h) U11 A&B Netball v Monmouth (h) U10 A&B Netball v Monmouth (h)	2.30pm 2.30pm 3.15pm
Thursday 19th	Professional Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room	4.10pm
Friday 20th	Y5 Parents' Evening, Zimmerman Main Hall	5.30-8.30pm
Sunday 22nd	Senior School 11+ Sports Scholarship Trials UK Chess Challenge School Qualifier, Zimmerman Main Hall	10.45am-3.45pm 9am-1pm

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

Monday 23rd	Reception Trip to Café Ascari, Hereford Y3 Focus Meeting for Staff	9.30am 4.15pm
Tuesday 24th	PTA Committee Meeting, No.1 Castle St.	7.30pm
Wednesday 25th	School Service (Y3-6), Cathedral Winterfold House Colts A Football Tournament	8.50am 1.45pm
	U11 B & U10 B Netball v King's Gloucester (h)	2.30pm
Thursday 26th	Senior School 11+ Music Scholarship Auditions	all day
Friday 27th	Y3 Trip to Techniquet, Cardiff Reception Vision Screening Tests Colts B&C Football v King's Gloucester (h)	all day am 2.30pm

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 <http://www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Parents>

FROM THE HEAD

The competitive sporting term got underway this week with boys' football matches against Monmouth. The girls start their netball season next week with matches against Monmouth, whilst our swimmers will be competing at Abberley Hall on Monday.

Wednesday's assembly for Years 3-6 focused on the value of democracy and the workings of the School Council. There was much excitement at the prospect of a break time hot chocolate sale in the future!

It was super to be at this term's first Evensong on Tuesday, and to hear the probationers taking part.

Looking ahead to next week, I look forward to seeing Year 5 parents at Thursday's Parents' Evening. Good luck to those Year 6 children who have interviews at the Senior School, as well as those taking part in the Sports Scholarship trials.

Very excitingly, one of our Choristers appeared on the Chris Evans show twice this week. You can read more about this and listen again via our website: <http://www.herefordcs.com/Hamish-gets-a-taste-of-radio-fame>

Wishing you a warm and dry weekend!

Chris Wright

CURRICULUM OUTLINES (RECEPTION TO YEAR 6)

This term we have produced a set of curriculum outlines for Reception to Year 6 which provide a summary of what each year group will be learning this term. We hope that you will find the outlines useful in understanding the wide range of topics, skills and concepts the children will be learning about. Please be aware that these outlines may be subject to change as the term progresses. They can be found on the website <http://www.herefordcs.com/Curriculum-Outlines>.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



Well done to all those children in Year 3-6 who have recorded their New Year's Resolutions on the notice board. Many of the children's New Year's Resolutions are linked to the United Nations' Global Goals for Sustainable Development which we have been discussing in assemblies, and in Year 6 RE lessons too. Notable amongst the children's resolutions are: to 'become vegetarian for January', to 'say sorry when I do something wrong' and to 'give up Nutella because it contains too much palm oil'.

NURSERY

We welcomed Mrs Kim Swift to the Nursery team at the beginning of this term. Mrs Swift, a qualified teaching assistant with experience in primary schools locally, already knows something of our school – her husband is an ex-pupil and ex-chorister!

Nursery children have been doing lots of different activities on a 'winter' theme; today they explored ice and played a game to see who was the first to get ready to play in the snow!



YEAR 3

On Thursday morning, Year 3 went to the Cathedral to visit Simon, the Stonemason, as part of their 'Rocks and Soils' Science topic. Simon talked to the children about his job and showed them how he created different shapes in the stone. Afterwards the year group went into the Cathedral to look at the stonework and were able to observe that many statues and tombs had been worn away over time.



YEAR 5 - THREE LITTLE PIGS SHOW REHEARSAL

Please can the following children be available for a rehearsal next Tuesday 17th January until 4.30pm. Please note the later pick up time.

Poppi Broderick, Romilly Broad, Harriet Storrer, Xenia Chapman, Ben Wiggins, Georgia Essenhigh, Joe Blackman, Ava Creese, Maddie Teale, Will Sanders, George Morgan-Jones, Sashvat Pillai, Jay Rai, Charlie Goodwin, Ben Gillett, Leon Nykamp, Henrietta Pugh, Charlie Reid, Stanley Finn, Harry Martin, Zara Sockett, Harry Jackson 5W, Sam Johnson, Leif Sinclair, Harry Corner, Harry Jackson 5L, Mia James and Michael Meadows.

Many thanks for the costumes you have sent in. If there are any still to come in for either Year 4 or Year 5 then please send them in as soon as possible.

CHORISTERS

Many congratulations to Chorister probationers Neirin, William, Theo, Hamish and Logan, who sang in their first Evensong on Tuesday.



GAMES DEPARTMENT

On Wednesday, the Colts A and B teams started their football season with matches against Monmouth. There were some encouraging signs and although the A team suffered defeat, the B team gained a good win. Next week is busy with a swimming gala at Abberley Hall on Monday, football against Lucton on Wednesday and all of the U11 and U10 girls playing netball against Monmouth at The Point 4 Centre. We also wish all of our pupils taking part in the HCS 11+ Sports Scholarship day the very best of luck.

Please could all boys have the correct equipment for games. There have been a lot of children without shin pads this week.

Football

HCJS Colts A 0 – 2 Monmouth A

HCJS Colts B 2 – 1 Monmouth B (Harry Corner 2)

The Colts B made a winning start to the season with a pleasing performance against Monmouth. We controlled large parts of the game with some accurate passing and increasingly intelligent movement off the ball. However, the first goal of the game remained elusive and we went into half-time with the score stubbornly remaining at 0-0. Shortly after half-time we got the reward we deserved for our attacking intent when Harry Corner, a constant goal threat, calmly slotted home. The game became far more stretched in the latter part of the second half with chances at both ends. Sam J made some excellent covering tackles and Finlay remained resolute in goal, making some vital saves. A lapse of concentration at a corner in the last 5 minutes led to a Monmouth equaliser which looked to have robbed us of a victory, but the boys never stopped working and got their reward in the last minute when Harry doubled his tally, squeezing the ball under the keeper. A really promising start to the season in which all the boys involved should be proud.

Happy Birthday this week to....Jonathan Darwood, Alexander Dutson-Smith, Hamish Gamble and Sophia O'Leary

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