

Junior Times!

HCJS Newsletter



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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 9th	(Clubs begin today) Staff Academic Focus Meeting (PSHE)	4.15pm
Tuesday 10th	First Evensong of Term, Cathedral	5.30pm
Wednesday 11th	Colts A&B Football v Monmouth (h)	2.30pm
Thursday 12th	Senior School Open Evening for Y5&6 Parents, Gilbert Library	6.30pm

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

Monday 16th	Senior School Y6 Interviews Y5 Focus Meeting for Staff U11, U10 & U9 Swimming v Abberley Hall (a)	all week 4.15pm 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 Y5 Parents' Evening, Zimmerman Main Hall	4.10pm 5.30-8.30pm
Friday 20th	Senior School 11+ Sports Scholarship Trials	10.45am-3.45pm
Sunday 22nd	UK Chess Challenge School Qualifier, Zimmerman Main Hall	9am-1pm

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

Welcome back and Happy New Year! An especially warm welcome to the eight new children who have joined us in Nursery, and to their parents too. An updated sheet of Nursery parents' contact details will soon be distributed.

You will remember the Dean's words of thanks to our Choristers during the Carol Service at the end of term. Indeed it was a busy Christmas for them as they sang in six services during Christmas Week, including three on Christmas Day. During the course of the Christmas period many people must have heard them sing! Having attended one of the two Cathedral Carol Services and the Christmas Morning service too, certainly I would echo the Dean's comments that their singing was the best he's heard in 15 years.

As ever, please do comb through this edition of the Junior Times. There is lots going on this term - lots to excite and to challenge - and I hope that the Junior Times, combined with the calendar, will keep us all on track!

STOP PRESS! Our probationary Choristers (William, Theo, Hamish, Neirin and Logan) are singing their first Evensong in the Cathedral on Tuesday 10th January at 5.30pm.

Chris Wright

17 GLOBAL GOALS (CHILDREN IN YEARS 3-6)

We talked in assembly this week about the UN's 17 Global Goals, aimed at ending poverty, fighting injustice and inequality and ending climate change. I have encouraged the children to set themselves a New Year's resolution which might help us as a community work towards one or more of the 17 Global Goals. Please do support your children in this. You may like to watch this short film (Malala introducing the Global Goals) together at home (which the children watched in assembly): <https://vimeo.com/138852758>

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Parents should have received a school calendar, which is also available on the Junior Parents section of the website. Also within the Junior Parents section of the website, parents can access team sheets and match arrangements, copies of letters sent home, previous copies of the Junior Times and a host of other useful information. <http://www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Parents>.

EXTREME WEATHER AND PARENTS' CONTACT DETAILS

Who knows, perhaps we may be in for some exciting weather this term! Parents are reminded that we do have an Extreme Weather Policy, which can be found here (<http://www.herefordcs.com/School-Policies>).

Essentially, the school will remain open except in the most exceptional of circumstances. Children are not expected to travel to school if doing so puts themselves or others at risk. In the event of extreme weather, a message will be placed on the school website and parents will be sent a text or email through Clarion Call. It is therefore essential that the School Office has up to date contact details for all parents.

JUNIOR SCHOOL PHOTO GALLERY

The Junior School photo gallery can be found on the website <http://www.herefordcs.com/Junior-and-Pre-Prep-Gallery>.

We regularly upload pictures of the children and all they get up to. The gallery has been updated over the holidays.

Parents can order hard copies of any photos which appear on the gallery using the order form available from the PTA tray in the School Office or in the Forms for Parents section of the website <http://www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Parents>.

SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN EVENING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEARS 5 & 6

The Senior School are holding an Open Evening for parents of children in Years 5 & 6 on Thursday 12th January at 6.30pm. This is an opportunity for parents to meet and hear from the Headmaster and various Senior School Heads of Department, including English, Maths, Science and Modern Foreign Languages. In addition, a number of Senior School pupils will be present and some will be presenting about life in the Senior School. If you have attended an Open Evening previously, please do not feel that you need attend. If you would like to attend or would like to know more, please contact Mrs Selena Fortey, the Senior School Admissions Officer – admissions@herefordcs.com or 01432 363506 (direct line).

CHARITY AT HCJS

At the Junior School we place great importance on considering the needs of others in our local community and in the wider world. We are all extremely proud of the charitable fundraising work that we are involved in and the School Council take great care in choosing the charities to support each term and consider any fundraising proposals.

The Autumn term saw a number of fundraising initiatives and we have received several letters of appreciation from the charities we have supported, and these have been displayed in the Robinson Crusoe room for the children to see.

Our grand total for last term was £1511.71 which included donations to the following charities: Acorns Hospice, Help for Heroes, Herefordshire RDA, The Royal British Legion, Children in Need, UNICEF and St Michael's Hospice.

RECEPTION

Reception are learning about weather and seeing the effects of frost!



YEAR 5 PRODUCTION

Please can all of 5B attend a dance rehearsal next Tuesday 10th January until 4.30pm. There will also be a pack coming home this Friday for all Year 5 which will include song words for the show and each child's lines. Please could these be learnt as soon as possible! There will also be an accompanying sheet outlining a basic costume request which needs to be returned to school no later than Friday 13th January on a named and labelled coat hanger along with a sturdy plastic bag (also named please). Many thanks for all your support.

NURSERY – NEW YEAR; NEW FRIENDS

Nursery children have been delighted to meet new friends this week with 8 new children joining, as well as a new member of staff, Mrs Swift, who will be working in Nursery in the mornings.



GAMES DEPARTMENT

Year 3 Ball Skills club on Thursdays – just bring trainers!!!

In the final week of last term, there were several house competitions that took place. Britten were the victors overall in house rugby, despite Woodall winning the Y5/6 competition, while in house hockey, Britten won both the Y3/4 and Y5/6 competition.

Games has already begun for children in Y5 and 6 this week and next week, games and clubs for all will begin. The boys also have their first football matches of the season when we entertain Monmouth Grange on Wednesday.



With the weather a little unpredictable, it is still a good idea for the children to have extra layers in their bag so that if it is cold, they can put them on. We still do games whatever the weather!



LOST: Emmie Morris' school tracksuit bottoms – named
Thomas Hargraves' school winter coat - named

Happy Birthday during the holiday... Cyrus Clive, Samuel Goodwin, Max Phillips, Avi Singh, Max Denny, Charlie Reid, Flora Rogers, Otto Segalini-Bower, Lisabel Grahame, Hannah Kuriakose, Toby Morgan-Jones, Joe Blackman, Isabella Bolderson & William Sanders

And since the start of term to..... Oscar Gilks, Harriet Storrer, Isabel Debenham & Finlay Russell

Junior Times Archive: www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Times

Games team sheets and fixture arrangements: [Boys fixtures](#) and [Girls fixtures](#)

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