

# Junior Times!

HCJS Newsletter



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## THE WEEK AHEAD:

<b>Monday 2nd</b>	Y3 Consultations	all week
	Academic Focus Meeting (English)	4.15pm
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	Book Fair arrives ( <i>until 10th</i> ), Library	
	U9 A&B Hockey v Moor Park (h)	2.30pm
	HCJS U9 Rugby Festival (h)	2.30pm
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	U11 A&B Rugby v King's St Albans (a)	2.30pm
	U10 A&B Rugby v King's St Albans (h)	2.30pm
	Colts A&B Hockey v King's St Albans (a)	2.30pm
	Colts C&D Hockey v King's St Albans (a)	3.15pm
<b>Friday 6th</b>	Colts C&D Hockey v Monmouth Girls (h)	2.30pm
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	Monmouth Girls Colts A Hockey Tournament	10am-4pm

## LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

<b>Monday 9th</b>	Junior School Assessment Week	
	PTA Bag2School Week	
<b>Tuesday 10th</b>	Y6 Maths Challenge, Dean Close	2pm
	U8 Football v Madley Primary (a)	2.30pm
	PTA Committee Meeting, No.1 Castle St.	7.30pm
<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	6D Class Assembly, St David's Hall	1pm
	Y1 Trip to The Old House, Hereford	1.30pm
	U11 A & U10 A Rugby v Moor Park (h)	2.30pm
	Colts A&B Hockey v Moor Park (a)	2.45pm
<b>Thursday 12th</b>	U11 Cross Country v Abberley Hall (a)	4pm
<b>Friday 13th</b>	Colts A IAPS Regional Hockey Competition, Millfield	all day
<b>Saturday 14th</b>	West Midlands Regional Biathlon Championships, Solihull	all day
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	'Become - A Celebration of HCS', The Courtyard	3pm

## FROM THE HEAD

It has been a truly poignant week. During assembly on Wednesday, I spoke with children in Years 3-6 about how we might all be feeling, how each of us may be feeling and reacting differently, and about how we can support each other. We also talked about the many different people with whom the children might talk things through. We have taken a very similar approach with children in the younger classes as and when the topic has arisen. In my accompanying letter, I have referenced some resources which you may find helpful over the coming weeks.

Well done to all those Year 6 children who faced various challenges at PGL Tregoyd last weekend. It was super to visit them. My thanks to the staff involved. My thanks too to all those parents and staff who were able to attend the PTA AGM this week. Minutes will be circulated to all in due course.

Yesterday, we celebrated Harvest Festival, and supported the Food Bank too. It was good to welcome Prebendary Rob North, and to see so many parents in the Cathedral.

*Chris Wright*

## BOOK FAIR

You will have received a letter this week regarding the Book Fair which will be based in the Junior School library from Tuesday 3rd October. The book fair will run until Monday 9th October and will be open, in the Junior School library, at morning break, lunchtime and after school until 4pm. Junior School pupils will be able to visit the Book Fair during these times. Pre-Prep and Nursery pupils are invited to visit the Book Fair with their parents after school. The first opportunity to buy books will be after school on Tuesday 3rd October. Books can be purchased with cash or cheque (cheques should be made payable to 'Hereford Cathedral School') or via the order form on the back of the book fair leaflet.

## PGL TREGOYD



Year 6 had a fantastic time last weekend at PGL Tregoyd. Arriving late Friday afternoon, they set off around the grounds to enjoy a variety of different activities and games including 'Capture the Flag', with the day being rounded off by the film 'Boss Baby' in the lounge. Saturday started with an early breakfast and being divided into their activity groups. Activities that day included the children playing a variety of games in their canoes on the lake, leaping from the top of a tall pole to swing on the trapeze and the jolly energetic aeroball. That evening's activity was 'splash', where the children had to compete for materials to build a protective coat for a water filled balloon which was then thrown out of an upstairs window! The end of the evening



was spent relaxing watching 'Shrek'. With much effort the children were prised out of bed on Sunday morning for another day packed with activities such as Zip Wire, Rifle Shooting, Jacob's Ladder and an evening camp fire with toasted marshmallows and of course a film, Robots. Our final day saw us up early to pack before setting off to the activities of Abseiling, Challenge Course and Archery. After lunch we all boarded the minibuses for the return trip to school, not forgetting to stop off in Hay-on-Wye for a tasty ice cream.



## NURSERY

Nursery children have been exploring their senses this week and have enjoyed many different activities; they went on a senses tour of their garden and found lots of different textures, smells, sounds and sights. The children have done smelling experiments and had to guess what the smells were!



## GAMES DEPARTMENT

This week, all of the U11 boys took on Monmouth Boys Prep in the first rugby fixtures of the term. Although the C team battled hard in defeat, both the A and B teams secured thrilling draws.

The Colts A, B and C hockey teams were defeated at Monmouth Girls Prep but the performances were very encouraging. The U10 team did very well at the RGS Tournament.

Congratulations to Alexandra E who became the U11 Girls County Badminton champion.

### **Rugby**

HCJS U11A 30 – 30 Monmouth Boys Prep A (Bobby 5, William)

HCJS U11B 10 – 10 Monmouth Boys Prep B (Stanley, Alec)

HCJS U11C 0 – 30 Monmouth Boys Prep C

### **Hockey**

Monmouth Girls Prep A 3 – 2 HCJS Colts A (Harriet, Lilia)

Monmouth Girls Prep B 4 – 2 HCJS Colts B (Isabel G)

Monmouth Girls Prep C 5 – 0 HCJS Colts C

### **RGS U10 Tournament**

Abberley Hall 0 v 1 HCJS (Evie)

King's Hawford 3 v 0 HCJS

HCJS 1 v 0 King's St Albans (Scarlett S)

HCJS 0 v 0 MSJ

RGS B 0 v 0 HCJS

Semi-final

HCJS 0 v 1 Moor Park (golden goal)

A great tournament at the start of the season. The girls were well organised and had a strong defence which helped to keep our goal difference down. I was pleased with the team's determination and continued cheerfulness throughout the tournament.

Match reports can be seen at: <http://www.herefordcs.com/Boys-Match-reports>

<http://www.herefordcs.com/Girls-news>

**Happy Birthday this week to....** Phoebe Blackburn, Thomas Wilson and Ben Evans

**Junior Times Archive:** [www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Times](http://www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Times)

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

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