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Spring 2017



U13s are hockey champs

HCS's U13 hockey team were victorious in the Herefordshire Winter Games in February. The girls qualified from a difficult group, beating Bishop's and St Mary's, but they then lost 1-0 to their eventual opponents in the final, John Masefield. They came through the semi-final against Lady Hawkins and then put in a fantastic performance to beat John Masefield 5-0 in the final. Well done, girls!



HCS's roving reporters

HCS was one of nearly 900 UK schools to take part in BBC School Report Day on March 16. Year 9 pupils spent the day gathering news, taking photos and shaping stories for the HCS website.

Biology Olympiad awards for nine HCS Sixth Formers

Nine sixth formers have proven themselves to be brilliant at biology after securing awards in the British Biology Olympiad competition. Tom B achieved a gold medal. Silver medal winners include: Poppy S



(who missed the gold by only one mark), Adam T and Jacob O. Christina H, Toby L-A and Isabel H all secured bronze medals. Mhairi M was highly commended and Sophia G was commended.



Cantabile win Barnardo's prize

HCS's Cantabile Girls' Choir headed to the Royal Festival Hall with the Junior School Chamber Choir to take part in the Barnardo's School Choir of the Year in March.

The girls performed two pieces for the judges. They sang beautifully with wonderful balance and blend under the direction of maestro Jo Williamson. Rhiannon Davies was a very supportive accompanist.

Cantabile were not expecting to win so it came as a wonderful surprise to end the day.

English-Speaking Union Regional Final

Well done to the HCS team, who performed admirably in the English-Speaking Union Regional Final at Worcester Guildhall.



Shirley's chopsticks challenge

A big thanks to Shirley Z, one of our international students (centre), who gave pupils a chopsticks masterclass in the library for our Chopsticks Challenge to celebrate Chinese New Year.

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Marches 7s 40th anniversary

Despite inclement weather in the lead-up to the tournament, Hereford Cathedral School hosted the 2017 Marches Sevens, in association with SOCS, at Wyeside on March 5.

The Marches Sevens is widely regarded as one of the most prestigious Sevens tournaments in the country. Form at The Marches Sevens is a key marker for potential contenders for the Rosslyn Park National Schools Sevens.

Boasting the likes of Millfield School, and last year's winners, Harrow, the standard of rugby on show was once

again outstanding in some fairly testing conditions, which could not be described as conducive to "classic Sevens".

This year Blundell's School, Tiverton, became Cup champions for the first time in the history of the tournament. They came through the group of death unbeaten against the likes of Llandovery College, Hartpury College and Adams Grammar, overcoming a tough Barnard Castle School in the semi-final, and beating Millfield in a tense final, by 22-14.

Player of the tournament was awarded to Oscar Colosky from Blundell's School.



Okoola win Young Enterprise awards

Hereford Cathedral School's Year 10 company Okoola took home two prizes from the Young Enterprise market in Hereford's High Town in March.

The team won 'Best Trade Stand' and 'Best Corporate Image and Branding' for their range of bath products, which included brightly coloured cupcake soaps and bath salts.

Life in the fast lane in Bologna

HCS Design and Technology pupils spent an amazing four days in Bologna, Italy over half term.

The 14 pupils visited the factories of Lamborghini, Ferrari and Ducati to see the design and manufacture of the world's most high-spec cars and motorbikes.



Caught on camera

You may have noticed a camera crew filming around the school grounds towards the end of term.

A team from creative video agency Affixius has been working on a very exciting project for HCS. Watch this space...



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King's Singers perform with HCS choirs

On March 15, award-winning vocal ensemble The King's Singers joined Hereford Cathedral School choirs and friends for an evening of spectacular music in Hereford Cathedral.

The group's countertenor, Patrick Dunachie, is a former HCS pupil and ex-chorister at Hereford Cathedral.

Children from Mordiford School, St James' Primary School, St Paul's Primary School and Kingsland Primary School enjoyed an afternoon workshop with The King's Singers and gave memorable performances during an evening that was a great success.



Antigone play wows audience

Hereford Cathedral School pupils from Years 7 to 13 proved that a Greek play remains as relevant today as when it was first written nearly 3,000 years ago.

Sophocles' Antigone tells what happens when a young woman is forced to choose between what she owes her country and what she owes her family.

The entire cast gave a very polished, mature performance which was much enjoyed by all who watched.

Jonah sings at St Paul's Cathedral again

In January, HCS pupil Jonah S found himself singing in St Paul's Cathedral for the second time in just a few months. In April 2016 choristers from almost every UK cathedral choir came together for the Diamond Fund for Choristers concert. The choir were reunited at St Paul's in January to make a recording of the concert pieces.



Wins on the water

HCS rowers took part in the West Midlands Junior Rowing Championships. Phoenix L and Lawrence J (pictured) won golds in their double, with lots of other rowing successes on the day.

HCS Science Week

There was lots going on at HCS for Science Week, from firework demos to balloon kebabs!



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Greek reading triumphs for HCS

Five Hereford Cathedral School pupils travelled to Cheltenham Ladies' College to take part in the Gloucester Classical Association Latin and Greek Reading Competition in March.

In the Junior Greek Competition, HCS was up against Malvern College, Cheltenham Ladies', Cheltenham College and Malvern St James. All five HCS competitors performed extremely well and all were highly praised by the judges. Year 9 pupil Polly S took first place, while Year 7 pupils Thomas P and Dimity S were placed second and highly commended, respectively.

HCS performers sparkle at festival

Hereford Cathedral School pupils received much praise at the 80th Hereford County Drama Festival of One Act Plays at The Courtyard.

The HCS group performed the play 'Sparkleshark' by Philip Ridley. Year 10 pupil Lucy A (pictured left) was awarded 'Best Youth Performer' and the HCS group won the 'Best Youth Team' cup. Pauline D (right), collected the cup in Headmaster's assembly.



February's Languages No Limits careers convention at HCS was a huge success, with all our speakers, including OH Michael Poolton, giving truly inspiring talks on how learning languages opens up a world of opportunity.

Pupils act up for LAMDA

Senior and junior school pupils achieved fantastic LAMDA results in January. Senior pupils achieved 35 distinctions and 30 merits. Charles P (pictured) gained a distinction in his Gold medal, Grade 8, in Speaking Verse and Prose.



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Happy Easter!

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