

# HCJS

AT HOME

15 JANUARY 2021



## FROM THE HEAD

As we finish the end of our first full week, I should like to thank parents for your support of your children and of the staff. It has been super to receive positive messages from parents, and messages complimenting the staff on the job they are doing, and it has been my pleasure to pass these on. Thank you to those of you who have written.

That said, parents who were with us during the last lockdown will be aware that our provision thus far has been very much based upon our previous remote provision. Of course, this seemed a sensible starting point, given that it was well received and that we had to move to remote provision at very short notice. However, we have been looking to develop our provision, and I know that parents and children will have already noticed an increase in the number of live lessons the children are receiving. I will be writing to parents separately with details of how our provision will be further developing from the start of next week.

*Chris Wright*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The LAMDA exams that were due to take place during the w/c 25th January have been cancelled and will now take place next term.

## HCJS 'CHANGE FOR CHANGE':

Thank you again for your support of our Christmas initiative - HCJS 'Change for Change'. On each of the eight days that we were in school in December, children were invited to bring a different coin into school - from 1p on 1st December to £2 on the last day of term.

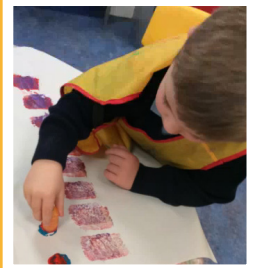
We are pleased to announce that together, we raised an incredible £900.44 in total! The sum will be split between our four chosen charities - The Poppy Appeal, The Little Princess Trust, St Michael's Hospice and the RSPCA. Well done everyone!

## IN OUR LESSONS THIS WEEK...

### NURSERY:

Our Nursery is still very much open and we have had a wonderful first two weeks back discovering and learning all about our 'On the Farm' topic. The children have enjoyed making animal masks, woolly sheep, creating vegetable print pictures, and even making bread like the Little Red Hen.

We have also had a live Zoom session exploring a farm in Devon. The farmer showed us her pigs, cows, sheep and horses and the children were able to ask lots of questions. We have some very keen farmers now in Nursery!



### RECEPTION

Emilia's fantastic weather wheel



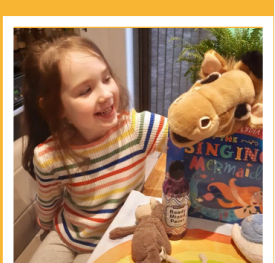
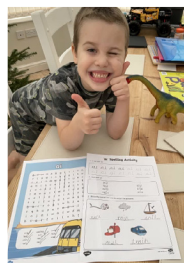
Hattie's super number line



Julian enjoyed drawing his self-portrait!

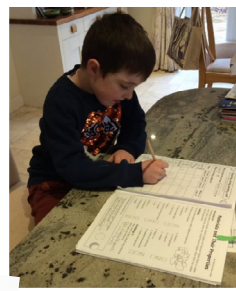
## YEAR 1:

The children have been working on their phonics, making some new year resolutions and learning about the Jewish Star of David.





**YEAR 2:** Year 2 have had a busy week! The children have been measuring accurately around the home, some have enjoyed some baking and others have learnt how to share their screens with Miss Davies.



**BLUE PETER ON YOUTUBE**



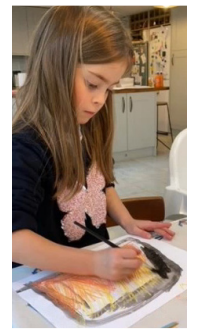
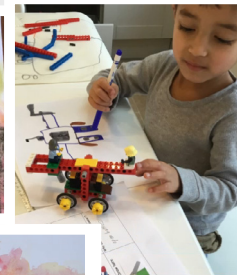
Blue Peter have launched a YouTube channel which your children may like to access outside of their school work. The videos on the channel are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They include world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. You can subscribe [HERE](#) (it's free to subscribe!).

**ART AND DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY**

Year 1 have investigated levers this week as part of their DT project. Year 2 have investigated different ways to replicate fire in their Art/ Humanities cross curricular project.

**ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK:**

The week started with Mr Wright's remote assembly for Reception - Year 6. You can watch the assembly [HERE](#).



**FROM THE GAMES DEPARTMENT:**

**LAND'S END TO JOHN O'GROATS CHALLENGE:** The challenge by way of walking, running and cycling, horseriding etc, is to cover the distance from Land's End to John O' Groats - the two furthest parts of Great Britain. We are in to the second week and so far, the total mileage covered has been an amazing 710 miles!

With many Housepoints up for grabs, the class and House totals are at present as follows:

- 1st - 5B - 111.6 miles
- 2nd - 6J - 98.54 miles
- 3rd - 4W - 88.42 miles
- 4th - 3D - 71.66 miles

- 1st - Britten - 260.4 miles
- 2nd - Oakeley - 166.7 miles
- 3rd - Woodall - 142.7 miles
- 4th - Matthews - 140.3 miles



If you have any pictures, please email them to Mr Turpin ([s.turpin@herefordcs.com](mailto:s.turpin@herefordcs.com)) and Mrs Stonehouse ([l.stonehouse@herefordcs.com](mailto:l.stonehouse@herefordcs.com)).

**CROSS CURRICULAR FOOTBALL CARD:** Thank you to the 48 people who took part in last week's football card. It was certainly dramatic with a 96th minute equaliser from Newport changing the outcome completely! Well done to William Morgan who achieved the top score with 8! Archie Turtle, George Debenham, Florence Moseley, George Brown, Guy Coleman and Seb Thompson were just behind on 7. Mr Turpin had 5! Must do better!

