

HCJS AT HOME

26 JUNE 2020



It was wonderful to be able to write to you last week offering the opportunity for all our Junior School children to attend school during the next two weeks. I am so pleased that 185 of our 208 children will be attending school. Being able to open our doors again to so many of our pupils is a testament to the hard work, preparation, enthusiasm and can-do attitude of our staff. We will be doing all that we can to give each of your children a really positive experience during the last fortnight of term.

As I wrote last week, I think it will do all of the children good to return to school, and interact with friends and teachers before the long summer holiday. Please do take careful note of all those details which will be sent out to the parents of our returning children today. Doing all that we can to keep safe and give the children a positive experience is very much a team effort which of course relies on all of us playing a part.

The last few months have thrown up all sorts of challenges for all of us. I have to say that I am so terribly proud of how our school community has responded and we are all very much looking forward to welcoming back so many children next week.

You may be interested to read our thoughts regarding how we at school and those at home might support our children as we come together again. Based upon the advice we have received from mental health professionals, I have provided some thoughts in an article [here](#). Incidentally, any parents who were wondering why I was so keen that all the children listen to 'Don't Worry, Be Happy' by Bobby McFerrin (see [here](#)), during this week's assembly will find the answer within the article!

Chris Wright

A FOCUS ON DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY THIS WEEK...

YEAR 5: WE HAVE BEEN MAKING PAPER STRAW TOWERS



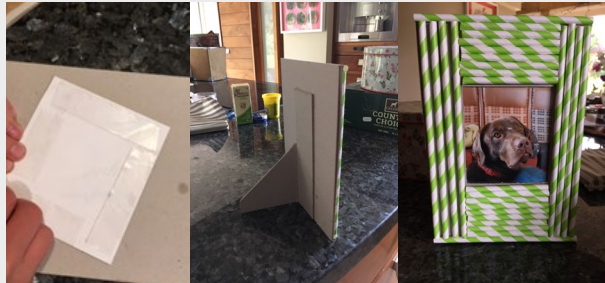
YEAR 4: WE HAVE CREATED OUR OWN MONSTER PUPPETS



YEAR 6: WE HAVE MADE OUR OWN 3-DIMENSIONAL BOATS



YEAR 3: WE HAVE BEEN MAKING OUR OWN UNIQUE PHOTO FRAMES



LINKS TO THIS WEEK'S VIDEOS...

- ▶ You can find our whole school assembly for this week [here](#).
- ▶ Miss Toolan's new 'song for the week' is on Firefly [here](#).

Well done to Sophie A who has been keeping 'buzz-y' looking after her bees!

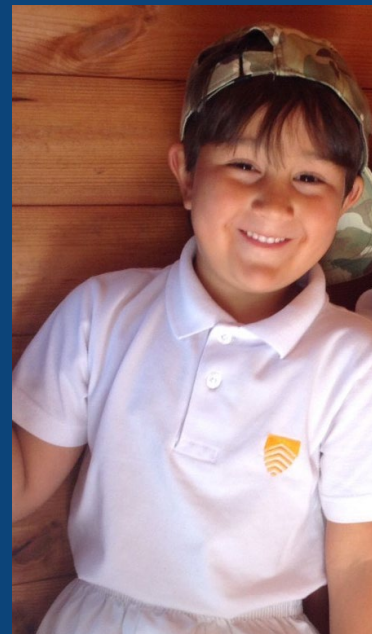


SENIOR & SIXTH FORM
VIRTUAL OPEN MORNING
SATURDAY 4 JULY: 11AM-12PM

To register, email admissions@herefordcs.com

MERIT CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO: Aidan J (2), Aidan P (3), Aiden O (3), Alex S (3), Amelie M, Annie W (2), Aoife D (2), Avitej S, Beatrix M-J, Beatrice K (2), Ben E, Callum O (2), Charlie F (2), Edith P (3), Edward M, Eli A, Ella J (2), Emilio A, Emmie M, Finlay H, Flora R, Florence M, Freddie I, Freddie P, Freddie T (2), Freya W (2), George Mar (4), George Mat (2), George WC, George D, Gracie P (2), Harry B, Harry F, Harry R, Harry W, Henry C (2), Henry J (3), Herbie L, Hugo H, Humphrey L (2), Hunter M (2), Iona A (3), Isabel N, Jamie P, Jemima L, Jessica W (2), JK H, Lucille L (2), Max B, Milly M-J (2), Monty BG (3), Naiya G, Natalie L (2), Neirin O, Oliver C, Oliver D, Oliver L-P (2), Perdita J (3), Phoebe B (2), Richie W (2), Sam H, Sophie L-P, Summer B, Tallulah P, Teddy M-J, Tom J (2), William M (2).

IN SCHOOL: RECEPTION HAVE BEEN USING A RANGE OF DIFFERENT MATERIALS IN THEIR CONSTRUCTION TASKS AND ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE IN THE RECEPTION GARDEN



REMEMBER! YOU CAN SEE OUR UPDATED 'LEARNING AT HOME' PLANS AND [PARENTS' FAQs](#) ON FIREFLY

