

# THE JUNIOR TIMES

## CALENDAR

### LOOKING AHEAD

<b>Monday June 7th</b> - Pupils return	8.30/8.45am
Staff Academic Focus Meeting (Senior & Junior School Heads of Department Liaison)	4.10pm
<b>Tuesday 8th</b>	
U8/9 A&B Boys Cricket v The Downs (a)	2.45pm
School Council Meeting (via Zoom)	5pm
<b>Wednesday 9th</b>	
Colts A,B&C Cricket v RGS Worcester (h)	2.30pm
U10/U11 A,B&C Girls Cricket v RGS Worcester (a)	2.30pm
<b>U11 Girls Kwik Cricket Festival, Pentland Gardens</b>	<b>12.30pm-3pm</b>
<b>Thursday 10th</b>	
U9 Kwik Cricket Tournament, Pentland Gardens	All day
<b>Friday 11th</b> - <b>U9 Boys Kwik Cricket Festival, Pentland Gardens</b>	<b>9.15am-11.45am</b>

## SCHOOL NOTICES REPORTS

This week Year 1 pupils are receiving full reports. Years 3 & 5 are receiving progress grade reports. If you would like to discuss your child's report, please request a meeting using the feedback form which accompanies the report.

### FROM THE HEAD

As I write the School is buzzing with the excitement of Home Clothes day and the half term break. Your children have done so well this term, adapting to being back to school amongst each other after so many fractured weeks. It has presented its challenges, aside from the restrictions within which we all must continue to work. I do hope you all enjoy the half term break with your children.



### CORONAVIRUS AND HALF TERM

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF A PUPIL EXHIBITS SYMPTOMS DURING HALF TERM?

**If symptoms appear on Friday 28.05 or Saturday 29.05 (or before), and the pupil then has a positive PCR test** (it is not appropriate to take a lateral flow test if your child has symptoms):

The fact that the pupil will have been in school within two days of the symptoms appearing means that the school will need to take action. Please therefore email me: [c.wright@herefordcs.com](mailto:c.wright@herefordcs.com).

**If symptoms first appear on Sunday 30.05 or later, and the pupil then has a positive PCR test** (it is not appropriate to take a lateral flow test if your child has symptoms):

The fact that the pupil has been away from school for two days (Friday and Saturday) and will have had no contact with pupils or staff in the school means that there will have been no close contacts through their time in the school. You should therefore:

- engage with NHS track and trace
- inform the school - by email to me: [c.wright@herefordcs.com](mailto:c.wright@herefordcs.com) - of the positive test and of the date and details of first symptoms
- follow the advice on self-isolation which you will have received after the positive test result.

*Chris Wright*

## ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Assemblies (Reception - Year 6) available [HERE](#)

This week in our assemblies we have been asking ourselves how we behave towards each other.

We have watched this film ([here](#)) together and talked about the story of Zacchaeus, which is found in Luke 19.1-10.

### Prayer

Dear God,  
You are all-seeing and all-knowing.  
You see our actions and you know the attitude of our hearts.  
Please help us to treat others the way that we ourselves would like to be treated.  
May we always remember that each person is special in your eyes.  
Amen.



## RECEPTION

Reception have shown a real interest in making maps this week. Their enthusiasm to draw and write has been matched by their joy at explaining their maps and using fantastic vocabulary!



## NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have been reading and exploring different traditional tales and in particular focusing on 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'The Enormous Turnip' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

The children have enjoyed playing in our castle at the top of the beanstalk, planting and growing turnips in our soil tray and making our own goat and troll masks.



## YEAR 1

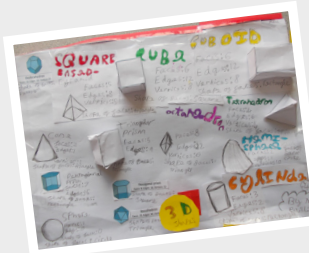
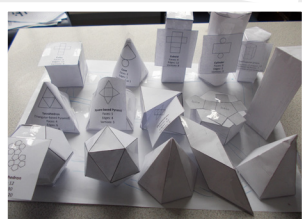
Year 1 have been investigating the sculptures by Andy Goldsworthy. They have designed their own sculptures using leaves, twigs and stones. The final group project used stones to create a Spiral sculpture!





## YEAR 4 MATHS

Year 4 have been investigating the properties of 3D shapes. They have been working hard to present their findings as a booklet, poster or on fact cards. Some even used the 3D shape nets to create their own models.



## YEAR 4 PSHE

As part of their PSHE topic on mental health and wellbeing, Year 4 have been talking about the different things in their life that they find worrying and then discussing the things that they find enjoyable which help them to cope with stress. They made paper waterlilies, writing stressful or worrying things on the outside petals and happy and enjoyable things on the inside. When placed in water the waterlilies open up, hiding the stressful words and revealing the enjoyable ones.



## YEAR 5 SCIENCE

Year 5 have been investigating asexual reproduction in plants. They spent some time collecting the tiny plantlets that grow along the leaf margins of the Madagascan succulent known as 'mother of thousands' and potting them up to see if they would grow.



## YEAR 5 MATHS

Year 5 have been investigating reflective symmetry in Maths. They have produced intricate designs with horizontal and vertical lines of symmetry. They have also been designing and constructing bridges made out of spaghetti as part of a STEM activity.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK...

Theo Fowler, Julian Peppercorn, Jessica Wolverson, Oliver Lort-Phillips, Seth Allmark and Archie Billig!

## MERITS

Solilia Peppercorn, Sam Fisher, Gabriel O'Rourke, Henry Cobb, Jemima Hayes, Freya Webb, Annie Macklin, Guy Coleman, George Debenham, Amelia Nicholson, Esha Chalasani, Hunter Martin, Richie Wang, Beatrix Morgan-Jones, Emily Evans, Oscar Prosser, Hector Jefferson, Finn Goodwin, Margot Turner, Jemima Letts, Lola Wyatt, Eli Allmark, George Windsor-Collins, Henry Hayes, Matilda Coleman and Darcey Sherief.

## ALSO CONGRATULATIONS

TO... Avi Singh who earned player of the week at Bartestree football club, Florence Moseley, who won second place in the British Novice /80cm Open Class and Freya Webb & Florence Brown who play football for Tupsley Vixens, they are now the Herefordshire U10's champions!



## FROM THE GAMES DEPARTMENT

After some truly terrible weather last week, the sun has begun to shine! The Colts A and Colts B cricket teams entertained Malvern Downs on Wednesday. The Colts A scored a healthy 127 – 7 with Oliver D scoring 41 and extras an even better 59! In reply, The Downs reached 112 – 4. Gabriel took a wonderful catch and Aidan P and George D bowled particularly well although, like The Downs, we were too generous with our extras.



The B's were involved in a close game as well, losing by 11 runs. Boundaries were at a premium and our bowling let The Downs off the hook somewhat. However, valuable cricket experience has been gained.

After half term, the month of June is particularly busy with lots of fixtures and events. Please keep an eye out on [Firefly](#) for information.



## MAKING MUSIC!

We've got the beat! There has been a lot of drumming heard in Castle Street this week! Year 4 have been practising their stick drumming rhythms along to 'Friend Like Me' and 'Reach for the Stars'.

Year 5 have been exploring bucket drumming and playing along to 'The Entry of the Gladiators' and Year 6 have been learning to master the African Djembe drums. It's been very loud but very exciting!

Pupils who play instruments have also been preparing for a special 'Play in Class Week' after half term which gives them an opportunity to perform to their classmates.

