

THE JUNIOR TIMES

FROM THE HEAD

A warm welcome to you all at the start of the new academic year and a particular welcome to those families that have joined HCJS this week. It has been wonderful to meet many of our new pupils and parents at different induction events over the past few days and we look forward to you quickly becoming an integral part of our HCJS community.



It is an incredibly exciting time of year for us all and the school has come alive again in the last 48 hours! We want to ensure that all your children have a happy and productive start to the term and do please get in contact if there are any questions or issues to iron out in the first few weeks. The form teachers are an excellent first point of contact, as well as Mrs Phillips in the School Office.

All contact numbers and email addresses can be found in the School Calendar, which should have come home with your child yesterday. Please do not hesitate to contact us even with the smallest query.

While the relaxation of the Covid regulations means that we hope to be able to deliver more of our plethora of school events and activities, we continue to be cautious and follow the mitigations in school and I would respectfully request that parents continue to support and follow the guidelines within school too.

Finally, may I wish you all a restful and relaxing weekend. The early alarm calls this week have been a bit of a shock to the system and I for one am looking forward to a lie-in tomorrow!



CALENDAR

THE WEEK AHEAD 2nd Week of Term

Monday 6th - (Clubs begin today)

PGL Tregoyd Trip Briefing for Parents, St David's Hall 3.45pm

Saturday 11th 'Letters, Sounds & Counting' Workshop for Reception Parents, The Moat 10am

The Elms U11 Rugby 7's Tournament 2pm

Sunday 12th Cheltenham College U11 Hockey Festival all day

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD - 3rd Week of Term

Monday 13th - (Clubs begin today)

Individual Pupil Photos, Library all day

Y3 Celebrating Roald Dahl Day all day

Staff Academic Focus Meeting 4.15pm

Tuesday 14th The Downs U9 Rugby Festival (a) 2.45pm

New Parents' Welcome Evening, Dining Hall 7.30pm

Wednesday 15th Colts A,B&C Hockey v Malvern St James (a) 2pm

U10 Rugby v Moor Park (h) 2.30pm

U11 Rugby v Moor Park (a) 2.45pm

Thursday 16th School Council Meeting, 5B 3.45pm

Friday 17th Y6 PGL Tregoyd Trip departs (until 20th) 1.35pm

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

ASSEMBLY (Year 1 - Year 6)

At our first (outdoor) assembly of term in the Quiet Garden, Mr Debenham spoke about celebrating new opportunities and being prepared to try new things. He also talked about having a mindset of 'I am not very good at this yet' rather than 'I can't do it'.

He used his recent experience of trying paddle boarding for the first time as an example of something that he definitely hasn't mastered yet!



A SNACK WITH NO NAME...

Just a reminder to please remember to put your name on your snack boxes when bringing them to school - you'll get them back then!

FABULOUS FIRST DAY!



WELCOME!

A warm welcome to our new GAP students - Imogen Blyth, Mary Bowman and Maisie Davies!



Imogen is the daughter of Mr Bruce Blyth, Deputy Head & Geography teacher for the

Senior School.

Mary joins us from

Cumbria and

Maisie is the daughter of

Mrs Davies who teaches in our Nursery class.



FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to all those who received their ABRSM Music Exam Results:



Luisa Martins Violin Initial Grade

Jessica Jennings Violin Initial Grade

Matilda Coleman Violin Initial Grade

Poppy Dorise Violin Initial Grade with Merit

Beatrix Morgan-Jones Piano Initial Grade with Distinction

Vanessa Holman Cello Grade 1

Sophia O'Leary Cello Grade 1

Jemima Letts Violin Grade 1

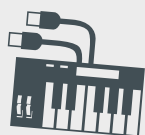
Annie Macklin Cornet Grade 1

Leonard Ray Trumpet Grade 1

George Matli Piano Grade 2

Toby Whitaker Cello Grade 3

Richie Wang Piano Grade 3 with Distinction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK...



Henry Hayes, Leah Tolley, Rhys Schneider and William May!

HAPPY 'SUMMER BREAK' BIRTHDAYS...

JULY: George Debenham, Freya Harrison, Emily Jones, Natasha Holman, Cecilia Bulmer, Poppy

Dorise, Olivia White and Molly Podmore!

AUGUST: Charlie Fowler, Harry Buchanan, Jacob Edwards, Finley Wells, Lilly Dickman, Kensi Stapleton, Azaiah Vermaut, Gethin Jones, Edward Meadows, Freya Webb, Arthur Chapman, Emily Evans, Juliette Wood, Jack Podmore and William Morgan!

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO...

Seth Allmark who was 'ruffed' as a full chorister in the valediction ceremony in the final Evensong of term, in July. He received his chorister tie during the first assembly of the new term.



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