

CALENDAR

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 24th - 4th Week of Term

Senior School Internal 11+ Examinations, St David's Hall 9.30-10.30am

Y3 Parents' Evening, St David's Hall 3.45-6.15pm

Tuesday 25th

U8/9 A,B,C&D Football v RGS The Grange (h) 2.30pm

U8/9 A,B,C&D Netball v RGS The Grange (a) 2.30pm

Wednesday 26th

School Service (Y3-6) led by 6G, Cathedral 8.50am

Colts A,B&C Netball v RGS The Grange (h) 2.30pm

Thursday 27th

Governors Education Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room 4pm

Friday 28th

Senior School 11+ Academic Scholarship Day all day

Cathedral Safeguarding Meeting, College Hall 2.15pm

Saturday 29th

Colts A Football v The Downs (a) 2.30pm

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 31st - 5th Week of Term

Festival of Literature (online) until 11 February all week

Y5 Focus Meeting for Staff 4.15pm

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 1st

Y3-6 'Commit to ComplEAT Lunch', Dining Hall 12.15pm

U9 A Football v Moor Park (h) 2.30pm

U8/9 A&B Netball v Moor Park (a) 2.45pm

Wednesday 2nd

PTA Coffee Morning & Second Hand Uniform Sale, St David's Hall 8.45-10.15am

5B Form Assembly, St David's Hall 1pm

Colts A,B&C Netball v Moor Park (h) 2.30pm

Colts C&E Football v Burghill (h) 2.30pm

Colts A,B&D Football v Moor Park (a) 2.45pm

Headmaster's Consultation Meeting, Briscoe Room 4pm

Thursday 3rd

Y6 Trip to HCS Macbeth Matinee, Courtyard 1pm

Y5 Parents' Evening, Zimmerman Main Hall 5.30-8pm

Friday 4th

NSPCC Number Day

Y4-6 Shakespeare Workshop, St David's Hall all day

Cathedral Liaison Meeting, Chapter Room 1.15pm

Sunday 6th

U11 Abberley Hall Cross Country Relays 2pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK...

Louis Storey.



FROM THE HEAD

I have had the pleasure of touring four prospective families around the Junior School this week. It is always interesting to hear about different people's perspectives on our school and their priorities for their children's education. This week all four families, amongst other observations, commented on the good manners that they had seen when touring the school.



I was delighted that this aspect of our culture at the Junior School had been recognised by our visitors. Good manners do not just happen and are a constant theme in all areas of school life. High expectations, relentless reinforcement and modelling are all important in maintaining standards of common courtesy. Good manners demonstrate a level of respect for each and every individual and I am keen that this continues to be embedded within our school ethos.

As we resume matches, Open Mornings and trips this term, there will be more public opportunities to demonstrate good sportsmanship and manners, but as a school we are committed to our good manners not just being kept for 'special occasions'. We will continue to focus on this as it has increasingly become a standout value in our modern society and I know is one that is supported by our parent body.

Next week sees block fixtures on Tuesday and Wednesday against RGS The Grange and on Wednesday morning we have our termly Cathedral service led by 6G - please do join us at 8.45am if you are able to.

Have a restful weekend.



ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

On Monday, Mr Debenham spoke to the Pre-Prep children about how important it is to be friendly and help others join in with activities, even if they are different from us. With the help of his friends Big Bear, Baby Bear, Koala Bear, Panda Bear and Bunny he told the children a story which demonstrated how inviting people to join in, often led to games becoming even more fun!

The children were quick to spot that it was the smallest bear who was the friendliest to Bunny and that he had set the example to the bigger bears. We also talked about how everyone was different - even identical twins!

On Wednesday, Mr Wilkinson told the Year 5 and 6 pupils about his best day of 2021 - a day out in Scotland with his family. Not all of it went to plan and it showed that you have to be flexible in your approach to life and there is always the hope of better times. He also talked about his hopes for the year to come and shared his favourite quotation, from Captain Sir Tom Moore, with the children: 'Tomorrow will be a good day'.

"Tomorrow Will Be A Good Day"
Sir Tom Moore

STAFFING NEWS

As many of you will be aware, Miss Sevenoaks has been leading our Nursery while Miss Mann has been on maternity leave. From Monday 31st January Miss Mann will return to lead the Nursery.

While we will be delighted to see Miss Mann return to our Nursery, we will also be extremely sad to say goodbye to Miss Sevenoaks, who will be leaving to take up a new post at Wellington Primary. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Sevenoaks for her wonderful work with the Nursery children over the past 12 months. She has brought passion, excitement and no lack of energy to the children's learning and we will miss her greatly.

MERITS

Arthur Chapman, Sophie Pursey, Darcey Sherief, William May, Jacob Edwards, Eliza Makaruk, Willow Jones, Max Baillie, Lola Wyatt, Harry Crawford, Daisy Hall, Jessica Austin, Vanessa Holman, George Matli, Oliver Cooke, Oliver Lort-Phillips, Isla Storey, Jemima Letts, Margot Turner, Summer Breeze, Solilia Peppercorn and Harriet Baxter.

NURSERY

In Nursery this week, we have continued to look at Space. However, last Friday we started Outdoor Explorers and the Nursery children enjoyed a visit to Dr Gray's garden. We enjoyed digging for worms, playing with the frozen ice and talking about what we may plant and grow in the garden.



YEAR 1

This term, Year 1 are focusing on the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We have made cross curricular links with Science looking at the life cycles of various animals and in English have used adjectives to describe all of the fruit that the caterpillar ate. We are looking forward to writing our own versions of the story with a different character next week.

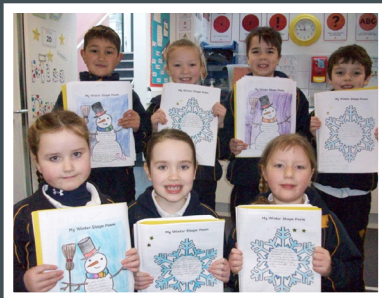


In PSHE this week, we thought about our emotions and ways we could calm down when we were feeling cross.

YEAR 2

Year 2 have been looking at Calligrams and Shape Poetry in English this week. The pupils made a list of wintery words and wrote their own shape poems for a snowflake and snowman. As a team they created their own wintery verb poem, to describe the movement of a snowflake.

High twirling
Sky swirling
Smile lifting
Gently drifting
White floating
Softly skittering
Slow landing
Ground covering
Coat zipping
Cheek stinging
Boot crunching
Hand freezing



YEAR 5

Year 5 Maths Set 5NJ have been working hard to investigate the properties of 2D shapes. We have looked at the number of sides and angles as well as investigating the sum of the angles and the symmetrical properties of a wide variety of 2D shapes.



We then made a set of Top Trump cards to present our findings.



This week's Words of the Week are:

- Year 3 - Difficult
- Year 4 - Guard
- Year 5 - Determined
- Year 6 - Government

WORDS OF
THE WEEK

YEAR 4

This term, Year 4 have been researching some of the main Hindu Gods and Goddesses. There are millions of them! They represent the different attributes of the one supreme God Brahma.

In small groups, the children have used the internet to find out information on Gods or Goddesses.



GAMES DEPARTMENT

Despite the netball being called off on Wednesday, the football season got underway with the Colts B and D teams both enjoying victories in their matches against The Downs.

The Colts A travelled to Winterfold for their tournament. They had a few losses and draws and ended up in the plate. A 3 – 2 extra time win against The Downs saw them play King's St Alban's in the final where, after drawing 1 – 1, they were

defeated on penalties. A special mention should go to Freddie T who often performed heroics in goal and to Finn G who scored all of our five goals throughout the day.



Next week is a block fixture with every available boy and girl in Year 3 – 6 being involved in matches against RGS The Grange whilst on the following Saturday, the Colts A footballers travel to The Downs.

All games and match information is available on [Firefly](#).

Congratulations to Jemima H, who competed with the HCS Equestrian Team at Kings Equestrian Centre last weekend. Jemima came 6th in the Individual 70cm and 3rd in the Individual 80cm. Well done to Jemima and the rest of the HCS Teams!



HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Wednesdays 2-3pm

26 January: Nursery rhymes
2 February: Chinese New Year
9 February: Animals
16 February: Food

FREE & OPEN TO ALL LITTLE ONES AGED 0-3



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FORTHCOMING OPEN EVENTS:

Play & Discover (for age 0-3) Wednesday 26th January, HCJS Nursery from 2-3pm.

ONLINE RESOURCES: CLICK TO FOLLOW LINKS

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[School Calendar](#)

[Games & Match Information](#)

[Boys Team Lists](#)

[Girls Team Lists](#)

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