

THE JUNIOR TIMES

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 28th - (13th Week of Term)

No clubs this week

ABRSM Music Examinations	all day
Reception Pizza Making Experience, Dining Hall	9.10am
Y5 Production Dress Rehearsal to Y3,4&6, St David's Hall	10.45am
Y5 'Mystery At Magpie Manor' Performance, St David's Hall	7pm

Tuesday 29th

ABRSM Music Examinations	all day
Y5 'Mystery At Magpie Manor' Performance, St David's Hall	2pm
Y3&4 Netball House Matches, Gwynne Street	2.15pm
Y3&4 Football House Matches, Wyaside	2.15pm
Y5 'Mystery At Magpie Manor' Performance, St David's Hall	7pm

Wednesday 30th

ABRSM Music Examinations	all day
Chorister Parents' Calendar Meeting, Library	8.45am
Y5&6 Netball House Matches, Gwynne Street	2.15pm
Y5&6 Football House Matches, Wyaside	2.15pm

Thursday 31st

Final Evensong of Term, Cathedral	5.30pm
-----------------------------------	--------

Friday 1st

Y2,4&6 Full Reports and Y3&5 Progress Grades published	
Pre-Prep & Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade, Quiet Garden (Refreshments served from 8.45am in Dining Hall)	9.45am
PTA Pre-Prep Easter Egg Hunt	pm
Term Ends	3.35pm
PTA Y3&4 Disco, Dining Hall	4.30-5.30pm
PTA Y5&6 Disco, Dining Hall	5.45-6.45pm

MERITS

Hunter M, Emily E, Richie W, Jemima L, Oliver L-P, Harriet M, Florence B, Lorena A, Jemima H, George D and Anna L.

RED NOSE DAY & CAKE SALE

Thank you to the School Council for organising a colourful home clothes day last Friday, with odd socks thrown into the mix! The total raised for Comic Relief was £196.

The School Council also organised a very successful cake sale that raised a further £136.73 in aid of the DEC Ukraine appeal. Thank you to everyone who supported these excellent causes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO...

Alice M and Tabitha C



FROM THE HEAD

The wonderful weather this week has put a spring in everyone's step in the Junior School after some challenging recent weeks. The anticipation and excitement of Summer months ahead is welcome to us all and the flowering magnolia tree in the Quiet Garden, that I can see from my office, really demonstrates the power of nature and change at this time of year.



Anticipation is high in Year 5 for an entirely different reason, as they prepare for their production next week of 'Murder at Magpie Manor'. The children assure me that rehearsals are going well, despite having to delay the performances by a week. Thank you to Mrs Walker for her hard work and flexibility on this production in particularly trying circumstances.

This week there has been further success on the sports field with our U11 boys' football team winning the plate competition at the King's Hawford tournament (fortunately there was no penalty shootout drama this time!) and the U11 girls' hockey team winning their initial group stage at the regional In2Hockey finals at Millfield, before bowing out at the second group stage.

Today we have welcomed the Nursery mothers for a Mothers' Day Coffee Morning, which has been a timely reminder to me to get my act together for my own mum on Sunday!

Next week some of our pupils will be taking ABRSM music exams and we wish all our pupils every success. We also hope to see many of you at the Netball and Football house matches next week, as well as the Pre-Prep parents at the Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday. I am delighted that Mrs Hoffmann will be in school for the last two days of term and she is looking forward to meeting parents at the events on these days. May I finish by wishing you a restful weekend, despite an hour less in bed on Sunday morning, with the clocks going forward!



NURSERY

We have had our chef hats on in Nursery this week as we baked and decorated cupcakes and cookies for our Mother's Day tea party. It was very tempting to eat them ourselves!



On Friday we hosted our Mother's Day tea party. We shared gifts and our baked surprises to say thank you to our mummies for all they do for us. We finished our morning with a song called 'I love you, Mummy.' We had such a wonderful time in the sunshine.



FORMER PUPIL'S SUCCESS

Congratulations to former Junior School pupil George M (brother of Hunter in Year 5) who was awarded the Speech and Drama Performer of the Festival at the recent Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival.

GAMES DEPARTMENT

Last week, the poor weather at the beginning of the week saw the cancellation of both netball and football fixtures. This week, the weather has been superb, just what we would like for the Summer.

Last Friday, the Colts A footballers took part in the ISFA South West Regionals at Clifton College. This is always a tough competition and the boys found it hard going – particularly



against RGS The Grange in our first game when we were 4-0 down after 6 minutes. As the day progressed, the boys realised that to compete, you had to be more physical, just like our opponents were. A 1-0 loss against Bristol Grammar was followed by our best performance where we came from a goal down to draw 1-1 with Truro Prep.

This week our U9 footballers travelled to King's Hawford whilst on Wednesday our footballers took part in a 14 team tournament at King's Worcester. After negotiating our way through the group stage, we overcame Bluecoat 'B' and The Elms to win the plate competition. A great way to end the season. All our other teams played RGS The Grange at Wyeside and whilst there were defeats for the Bs and Cs, there was an excellent win for the Stars and Dynamos team thanks to a goal from Aiden O'C.

GAMES DEPARTMENT

On Thursday, the U11A Hockey team travelled to Millfield to take part in the In2 Hockey SW Regionals as a result of winning the county title. They had a successful morning winning their pool, beating St Margaret's Prep 3-0, Sherbourne 1-0 and drawing with Truro 1-1. They then went on to play Richard Pate losing 2-1 in a closely fought game. Subsequent games followed losing to Millfield 1-0 and then beating The Downs 3-0. The girls have performed fantastically all year and this is a pleasing finish in the top half of schools in the West of England.



Herefordshire AA Cross Country Championships - 10 April

If any pupil would like to enter these championships which take place during Easter, then [please click here to fill in the entry form.](#)

HCS Equestrian Team

Jemima H and the HCS Equestrian Team have qualified for the Event Challenge – 70/75 at Hickstead County Championships in May. They came 2nd to qualify.

They also came 6th in the 80-85 but did not qualify for county level.



This week's Words of the Week are:



Year 3 - Imagine
Year 4 - Position
Year 5 - Individual
Year 6 - Parliament

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Play & Discover (for age 0-3) Wednesday 30 March, HCJS Nursery from 2-3pm

ONLINE RESOURCES: CLICK TO FOLLOW LINKS

[Letters to Parents](#)

[School Calendar](#)

[Games & Match Information](#)

[Boys' Team Lists](#)

[Girls' Team Lists](#)