

THE JUNIOR TIMES

THE WEEK AHEAD

MAY

Monday 2nd - (2nd Week of Term)

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd

Clubs begin today

Y5&6 Choir to Cheltenham Performing Arts Festival, Cheltenham Town Hall all day

Wednesday 4th

School Service, Cathedral 8.45am
 U11 A&B Girls Cricket v The Downs (h) 2.30pm
 U11 A&B Boys Cricket v The Downs (a) 2.45pm

Saturday 7th

'Discover HCS' Open Event am

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 9th - (3rd Week of Term)

Summer Uniform compulsory from today

Y6 Creative Writing Workshop with Author Karen Wallace, Gilbert Library 2.30-3.30pm
 Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room 4pm
 Staff Academic Focus Meeting 4.15pm

Tuesday 10th

Reception Trip to Madley Environmental Centre am
 U9 A&B Boys Cricket v RGS The Grange (a) 2.30pm
 U9 A&B Girls Cricket v RGS The Grange (a) 2.30pm

Wednesday 11th

Y3&4 Trip to Techniquet, Cardiff all day
 U11 A,C&E Mixed Cricket v King's St Alban's (h) 2.30pm
 U11 B,D&F Mixed Cricket v King's St Alban's (a) 2.30pm
 Headmaster's Consultation Meeting, Briscoe Room 4pm

Thursday 12th

PTA Committee Meeting, St David's Hall 7.30pm

Friday 13th

Y1 Trip to Raglan Castle all day
 PTA Reps Meeting, Library 9.15am
 Y3-6 'Commit to ComplEAT' Lunch, Dining Hall 12.15-12.45pm
 Cathedral Chorister Safeguarding Meeting 2.15pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO...

Vanessa H, Florence M, Eva P, Harry C, Harry H, Atticus G, Auzzie L and Summer B.



FROM THE HEAD

In this, my first week as the new Head at Hereford Cathedral Junior School, I have been working hard to get to know the children, the staff team and you, the parents. It's been lovely to meet some of you at drop-off and collection times and please bear with me as I try to familiarise myself with so many new names to learn.



After the Easter holidays, the children have come back with a bounce in their step and they've been making the most of the spring sunshine. I've been delighted to see lots of children playing outside. (Yes, even the ones with periscopes spying through my office window!) And comfortingly, I am not the only newbie on the HCJS block this week. The school has welcomed five new starters in the Juniors and four in the Nursery alongside me - I wish them all every success this summer term.

My assemblies for both Pre-Prep and the Juniors have been on the topic of welcoming change. Trees bud, blossom and come into leaf, and at this time of year we notice the joy of that change. But change can be fearful. Starting a new Headship in an unfamiliar place is not without some anxieties and I have asked the children to consider what changes for them seem challenging. As we get to know one another better in the term ahead, I hope that we all adapt quickly to the changes we face this term, meeting challenges when they occur, yet equally relishing the new opportunities when they arise.

HCJS is a very special place; that much is clear to me in just five days. I extend my personal thanks to Mr Debenham for his leadership this year and I look forward to building on the school's many successes in the terms and years ahead.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

H. Hojnson



ABRSM MUSIC EXAM RESULTS

Well done to the following pupils who achieved a grade in their exams in March:

Anna L	Piano	Prep Test
Jessica A	Piano	Prep Test
Seth A	Piano	Prep Test
Anna D	Piano	Prep Test
Summer B	Piano	Prep Test
Tilly C	Violin	Grade 1
Jessica J	Violin	Grade 1
Luisa M	Violin	Grade 1
Poppy D	Violin	Grade 1
Emily E	Clarinet	Grade 1 with Distinction
Freya W	Violin	Grade 1 with Distinction
Guy C	Piano	Grade 2 with Merit
Monty B-G	Singing	Grade 3 with Merit
George M	Singing	Grade 4 with Distinction

MERITS

Eva N, William O'L, Harriet M, Fearn M x 2, Sophia O'L, Gabriel O'R, Jessica W, Jessica A, Florence B, George D, Vanessa H, Anna L, Leonard R and Freddie C.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY OVER EASTER TO...

Harriet B, Lexi F, Willow J, Callum O, Tommy F-Z, Seth J and Brad N.



NURSERY

It has been lovely to welcome some new friends this week. Together we have been looking at patterns and shapes through lots of exciting activities. Using coloured cotton reels we created pattern caterpillars which are proudly displayed in Nursery. After spotting different shapes around our Nursery we made vehicles using shapes which were most familiar to us.



RECEPTION

This week in Reception we have opened up our own Hair Salon. Book in your appointment with us now for a wash and restyle (don't worry no scissors are allowed!)



YEAR 5

Year 5 have been making pencil cases based on Herefordshire in Design and Technology. They lino printed the logo design onto it and used a sewing machine to construct it. The finished product looks great.



YEAR 2

Year 2 have been talking about kindness this week and the importance of helping each other. They know we are all different and all have our individual talents and interests, which they respect. Year 2 are spreading the message that 'it's cool to be kind!'



Year 2 have been enjoying some time reading 'chapter style' books in their 'free reader' sessions. They love the squishy bean bags to relax on whilst having a good read.



CONGRATULATIONS TO POPPY D

Congratulations to Poppy D who competed at the British Showjumping Winter Championships over the Easter holidays.



She won the Bronze winter league and was placed 6th overall in the Style and Performance class both at National level. Well done Poppy!

This week's Words of the Week are:



Year 3 - Library
Year 4 - Question
Year 5 - Neighbour
Year 6 - Queue

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SATURDAY 7 MAY
THE CATHEDRAL CLOSE, HEREFORD

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Senior School: Open 10:30am - MIDDAY

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Play & Discover (for age 0-3) Wednesday 4 May, HCJS Nursery from 2-3pm
'Discover HCS' Open Event, Saturday 7 May, am

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