

THE JUNIOR

TIMES

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

JUNE

Monday 6th - (7th Week of Term)

Y1-6 Junior School Assessment Week

Y3-6 'Play in Class' Week

PTA Bag2School Week

Pupils return

8.30am

Staff Academic Focus Meeting

4.15pm

Tuesday 7th

U9 A&B Boys Cricket v The Downs (h)

2.30pm

U9 A&B Girls Cricket v The Downs (h)

2.30pm

Wednesday 8th

U11 A,B,C&D Boys Cricket v RGS The Grange (h)

2.30pm

U11 A,B&C Girls Cricket v RGS The Grange (a)

2.30pm

Thursday 9th

School Council Meeting, 6j

3.40pm

Governors Finance Committee Meeting

4pm

Friday 10th

Herefordshire Schools' U11 Cricket County Hardball
Tournament, Wyeseide

pm

Monday 13th - (8th Week of Term)

Y5 to Science Workshop, Senior School

2.15-3.30pm

Y3-4 Speech & Drama Summer Revue, St David's Hall

4pm

Staff Academic Focus Meeting

4.15pm

Tuesday 14th

Y4 Boys Cricket Festival, Pentland Gardens

9.15am-12noon

U9 A Girls Cricket v Moor Park (h)

2.30pm

Y5&6 Speech & Drama Summer Revue, Quiet Garden

6.15pm

Wednesday 15th

Y6 Spelling Bee Final

10.45-11.55am

U11 A&C Boys Cricket v Monmouth (h)

2.30pm

U11 B&D Boys Cricket v Monmouth (a)

2.45pm

U11 A,B&C Girls Cricket v Monmouth (a)

2.45pm

Thursday 16th

Y6 Play Rehearsal, Powell Theatre

all day

Friday 17th

Y6 Play Rehearsal, Poweel Theatre

am

Y5 Mixed Cricket Festival, Pentland Gardens

9.15am-12noon

PTA Summer Social, Shack Revolution

7pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO...

Jessica W, Harriet C, Oliver L-P, Jose Francisco N, Seth A and Archie B.



FROM THE HEAD

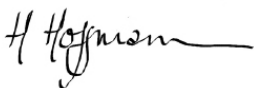
There's a definite feeling that we have maybe turned a corner post-pandemic. For the first time in many months, both Pre-Prep and Juniors joined as one and sang together in assembly. And at the end of last week, the whole school community gathered together to enjoy the fête. The children were so excited to have a go at all the different stalls and our sincere apologies to all the parents who had to nurse their children through the sugar-low that must have soon followed after the fête was over! Thank you PTA for organising such a hugely successful event.



The bunting stayed up throughout this week, to decorate the Quiet Garden in readiness for our special Royal Jubilee Picnic. Nursery joined all of the Junior School to sit in the gardens and share hot dogs, cakes and squash. Together we watched Head Boy and Head Girl raise the Union Jack as we all sang 'Happy Jubilee to the Queen'. Staff and children looked positively patriotic in their red, white and blue and I hope that these young people will retain fond memories of this special day. After all, in 90 years from now, they will be that generation, the very few left, that will fondly remember the 'old Queen', a legendary monarch of the United Kingdom.

I write this as our Years 5 & 6 are exploring London and all of its attractions. Year 4 visited Old House Hereford on Monday and their experience in Tudor outfits are also in the following pages. The instrumental concert on Tuesday evening was a huge success and I remain impressed by the very high standards the young people attain here. And success was the theme of our assemblies this week, with Mr Turpin asking the children in his assembly to reflect on what success might mean to them.

HCJS should be proud of its many successes this half term. Everyone deserves a super holiday – enjoy yourselves, whatever you may be doing. I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 6th June.



PLAY IN CLASS WEEK

There is an opportunity for all of our budding musicians to perform for their friends in class during 'Play in Class Week'. This is straight after half term and they will need to remember their instruments / music on the following days:

5L - Monday
5B - Tuesday
6J - Tuesday
Years 3&4 - Wednesday
6G - Friday

PTA UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the Summer Fete last Friday. The weather held off and it was just so wonderful to see the children so excited and having fun! Thank you especially to all the PTA Form reps who helped to organise and run stalls and to the parents for their donations of prizes and cakes. Thanks also to James White and S & A Davies for the delicious strawberries and Cotteswold Dairy for the cream.

After half term, the PTA have a number of events, including our Summer Social on Friday 17th June at The Shack, Hereford. We have live music from the Hey-Yahs, delicious food from A2Zest Catering and scrummy cocktails from The Shack Bar. Please email juniortpta@herefordcs.com or complete the form [HERE](#) to request tickets!

We will also be hosting a Second Hand Uniform Sale on 'Moving Up afternoon' (30th June) and will also have a stall at Sports Day. Finally, it is Bag2School week on the week commencing Monday 6th June – so if you have a clear out over half-term please consider donating any unwanted clothes etc.

Enjoy the break!

MERITS

Jessica J, Ava-Rose S, Martha B, Esha C, Soli P, Grace C, Alexander B, Henry H, Tabitha B, Juliette W, Albie L, Harriet B, Seb G and Henry C.

JUNIOR MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

All pupils in Years 5 and 6 were given the opportunity to participate in the Junior Mathematics Challenge. This is an annual event organised by the UK Mathematics Trust and is aimed at pupils in Years 5 - 8. We knew that this would be tricky but the pupils were up for the challenge and enjoyed working on a series of puzzles and word problems. We were delighted to be awarded 10 bronze, 4 silver and 1 gold. Congratulations to:

Layla C	90	Gold	Best in school
Richie W	77	Silver	
Avitej S	74	Silver	
Gabriel O'R	73	Silver	
Isla S	69	Silver	
Jessica A	65	Bronze	
Jessica W	60	Bronze	
Henry C	59	Bronze	
George M	57	Bronze	
Harry C	54	Bronze	
Emily J	54	Bronze	
Leonard R	54	Bronze	
Florence B	53	Bronze	
Mattia F-Z	52	Bronze	
Sophia O'L	52	Bronze	
Annie M	51	Participation	
Daisy H	49	Participation	
Bessie B	48	Participation	
Freddie C	48	Participation	
Grace C	48	Participation	
Emily E	48	Participation	
Grayson O'N	48	Participation	
George D	48	Participation	
Freya P	44	Participation	
Toby W	44	Participation	
Yvan A	43	Participation	
Guy C	43	Participation	
Hector J	43	Participation	
Auzzie L	43	Participation	
Jemima H	42	Participation	
Anna L	40	Participation	
Gauranga R	37	Participation	
Freya W	37	Participation	
Margot T	37	Participation	
Charlie F	36	Participation	
Jemima L	36	Participation	
Summer B	32	Participation	
Hunter M	32	Participation	
Oliver C	31	Participation	
Oliver L-P	31	Participation	
William M	31	Participation	
Jamie P	30	Participation	
Freddie T	28	Participation	
Edward G	26	Participation	

JUNIOR MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE CONTINUED ...

Vanessa H	26	Participation
Callum O	26	Participation
Harry B	25	Participation
Molly G	23	Participation
Fearn M	22	Participation
Florence M	22	Participation
George W-C	22	Participation
Glasha C	15	Participation
Miles G	15	Participation
Finn G	11	Participation
Monty B-G	10	Participation



YEAR 5 DRAMA

In Drama with Year 5, we acted out a Royal script with music and marching!



YEAR 4

In 4W we made Union Jack necklaces for the picnic, played Royal Bingo and 'Pin the Diamond on the Queen'.



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PTA SUMMER FETE



EX PUPIL'S SUCCESS

Congratulations to Oliver B who represented the North Midlands in rugby on Sunday.



SUMMER MUSIC COURSE

Hereford Cathedral School's Music School is once again offering a Summer Music Course from Monday 15 August to Thursday 18 August, from 9.15am - 4pm.

Instrumentalists of all levels between the ages of 8 and 16 are welcome. We hope to cater for: concert bands, orchestra, chamber music and choirs.

Cost: £180. Further details and an application form from the HCS Music Administrator, Amy Turtle on 01432 363531 or a.turtle@herefordcs.com. Closing date: Monday 6 June.



HEREFORDSHIRE Summer Music Course

15-18 August
from 9.15am - 4pm

For instrumentalists of all levels
between the ages of 8 and 16



INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT



YEAR 4

Year 4 went to the Black and White House Museum on Monday to get a hands-on look at Tudor life. They helped the maid prepare some medicinal herbs and also learned about customs at the dinner table. They were given an opportunity to try on some period costume as well as swaddle a baby in the bed chamber.



NURSERY

We made crowns, flags and played Royal themed games as we took part in celebrations for Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee!



YEAR 1

On Tuesday, Year 1 celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by decorating flowerpots using red, white and blue paint.



On Wednesday, the class planted their beans in their flowerpots and then took them home to care for them over half term. We are looking forward to having bean updates and seeing some pictures of how they are growing! In other news... the class thoroughly enjoyed releasing their butterflies in the Frog Garden on Tuesday morning. We have enjoyed observing them change and grow over the past couple of weeks.



YEAR 2

2D RULES!

In P.S.H.E this week Year 2 have been writing classroom rules in groups of three. The children have chatted together and suggested rules which they believe are fair and beneficial for each other. The final list has been displayed in the classroom and is below.

Speak in an indoor voice.
Be kind and helpful to one another.
Listen to your friends and to the teacher.
Share with others and always take turns.
Be friendly and honest.
Keep the classroom tidy.
Look after each other.
Be positive and respectful.
Ask for help when you need it.
Try your best, even when things are tricky.
Keep your hands to yourself!
Apologise if you have fallen out with a friend.
Have lots of fun playing games!



This week's Words of the Week are:

Year 3 - Occasion
Year 4 - Special
Year 5 - Recognise
Year 6 - Shoulder



FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Play & Discover (for age 0-3) Wednesday 8 June, HCJS Nursery from 2-3pm

ONLINE RESOURCES: CLICK TO FOLLOW LINKS

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