

THE JUNIOR TIMES

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 20th - (9th Week of Term)

Homework Holiday / Reading Week

Y6 Technical Rehearsal, Powell Theatre all day
Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 Parent Consultations 3.30-6.30pm
Y6 Pastoral Handover Meeting (Staff), Briscoe Room 3.45pm

Tuesday 21st

Y6 Dress Rehearsal to Y3,4 & 5, Powell Theatre 10.45am
Y3-6 'Commit to ComplEAT' Lunch, Dining Hall 12.15-12.45pm
Y6 Performance, Powell Theatre 7pm

Wednesday 22nd

Y5 Girls Cricket Festival, Pentland Gardens 9.15am-12noon
Y5&6 House Cricket 1st Round, Wyeseid 1.30-3.30pm
Y6 Performance, Powell Theatre 7pm

Thursday 23rd

Staff Cricket v The Doctors, Wyeseid 6pm
Y5&6 Choir at Outreach Concert, Ledbury Church 7pm

Friday 24th

Deadline for dates to be submitted for Autumn Term calendar
Governors' Full Board Meeting, Library 2pm

Saturday 25th

Junior School Showcase Morning 10am-12noon

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 27th - (10th Week of Term)

Y5 Trip to All Stars all day
Pre-Prep Summer Concert Rehearsal, Salvation Army 9.30-10.30am
Pre-Prep Summer Concert, Salvation Army 2.30pm
Form Teacher Handover Meeting (Staff) 4-5pm
New Reception Parents' Evening 7.30pm

Tuesday 28th

U9 A,B&C Boys Cricket v The Elms (h) 2.30pm
U9 A Girls Cricket v The Elms (a) 2.45pm
Calendar Planning Meeting, Briscoe Room 4.30pm
PTA Committee Meeting, Quiet Garden 7.30pm

Wednesday 29th

ABRSM Music Examinations all day
Chorister Parents' Calendar Meeting, Library 8.45am
Nursery & Pre-Prep Trip to Broomy Hill Railway 10.30am-3pm
6G Form Assembly, St David's Hall 1pm
U11 A&B Boys Cricket v Moor Park (h) 2.30pm
U11 A&B Girls Cricket v Moor Park (a) 2.45pm

Thursday 30th

ABRSM Music Examinations all day
Y6 Trip to All Stars all day
Y4 County Cricket Finals, Pentland Gardens am
Junior School 'Moving Up' Afternoon pm
PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale 3-4pm

JULY

Friday 1st

No clubs today
ABRSM Music Examinations all day
Pre-Prep Sports Day, Wyeseid 11am-12noon
Junior Sports Day, Wyeseid 1.30-3.30pm
Y6 Leavers' Party, Old Deanery Lawn 7-9pm

FROM THE HEAD

This week I had the great privilege to be installed at the cathedral as the next Head of Hereford Cathedral Junior School. Ours is a school of great tradition and heritage, and whilst I was certainly awed by the grandeur of the ceremony itself, I was still able to appreciate that incredible thread of history that runs through this school and our relationship to the cathedral. The Dean took her place on King Stephen's chair. King Stephen, for the record, died in 1154, so that tells you how old the chair is! Interestingly and coincidentally, King Stephen is interred in Faversham in Kent, where I used to live. My grammar school was just next door, and our services and ceremonies took place in this fine church, alongside King Stephen's tomb. Seems my links to this ancient monarch are a lifetime intertwined!



In assemblies this week, we welcomed Dean Sarah to St David's Hall for a special assembly on how $1+1+1=1$. Ask your children to explain the answer! And on Wednesday, Mr Brown gave his last whole school assembly, in which he took everyone on a trip down memory lane with what HCJS was like 'in the old days'. Half an hour really wasn't enough for all the humorous stories and anecdotes.

Well done to all the children who performed in the Speech and Drama Revue this week. I'm sorry to have missed it (my installation that evening). The weather was certainly perfect, wasn't it? Enjoy the PTA social tonight (apologies, I'm in a District Heads meeting at Worcester) and enjoy the rest of your weekend.

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PARKING REMINDER

When choosing where to park at the beginning and end of the school day, please be considerate of our neighbours and take extra care when both driving and parking to ensure the safety of the children.

Please do not park on the 'keep clear' markings, across pavements/gateways or double park as this is both dangerous and inconvenient to other road users. If you drive down Quay Street, please do not park either wholly or partially on the grass, nor on any of the paths around Castle Hill.

Remember, you are likely to be issued with a parking ticket if your car is left in the road unattended. Designated parking bays are available along Castle Street, St Ethelbert Street and Cantilupe Street.

You can also park within the Mill Street, Nelson Street & Green Street area. Alternatively, there are parking bays on Broad Street and across the city centre.

Please click [HERE](#) for further details about parking in and around school.

CHRISTIAN AID DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated to Christian Aid. We raised a total of £64.55.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO...

Joe F and Elizabeth B.



EX PUPIL'S SUCCESS

Congratulations to Josh R-W who got a first in Business and Marketing at the University of Greenwich.



MERITS

Poppy D, Ellie H, Kensi S, Seth A and Millie W.

GAMES DEPARTMENT

This week, the weather has been very warm, highlighting the importance of hats, sun cream and plenty of water.

On Tuesday, our U9 boys cricket team were victorious in the Dynamos Cricket Festival at Pentland Gardens, where they defeated Almeley, Kingsland, Eardisley and Riverside. They move onto the county final in two weeks time. Also on Tuesday, another U9 boys team travelled to Moor Park whilst 14 of our U9 girls were involved in home matches.



On Wednesday, everybody in Year 5 & 6 was involved in a match against Monmouth. There was an excellent display from the Colts A team who had a fantastic victory whilst the B team also came up trumps. The C's suffered a narrow defeat whilst the D team also played very well, just coming up 12 runs short.

Some of our girls were once again able to play a hardball match whilst the remaining girls were involved in some incredibly close finishes. Well done to all for taking part and continuing to learn and experience the game.

Next week, there is a Y5 girls cricket festival at Pentland Gardens and the 1st round of House Matches on Wednesday. We are also gathering momentum towards Sports Day which is only two weeks away.

REPORTS

Full reports will be published for Nursery, Reception and Year 3 at the end of this term, with Year 6 receiving their final report, and Year 4 and Year 5 their Progress Grade reports. Whilst PSHE is not a separate subject in the report, this element will be commented upon discretely in the Form Teacher's comment. As mentioned in the Head's talk to parents last week, reports will be reviewed this summer and we intend to present reports under a different framework in the next academic year.

RECEPTION

Reception have had a busy week again, posting their letters to the Queen, learning about the famous landmarks in London and dressing up, which was great fun!



NURSERY

We have been learning about all of the people who help us. The children have demonstrated a great deal of engagement and interest around this topic and have enjoyed activities such as role play, messy play and construction. Everyone in Nursery made a card for Father's Day, talking about how our Daddies help us and why they are special to us. It has been a glorious week in the sunshine!



SHOWCASE MORNING

A reminder that the Junior School Showcase Morning will be taking place on Saturday 25th June with doors opening from 10am. It is open to everyone and please remember that the children are to be in uniform minus hats and caps! We will look forward to seeing you and celebrating the children's achievements this year.



PODCAST

Episode 6 of Hereford Cathedral School's podcast, Helping Children Succeed is out today. In this special episode, Headmaster Dr Michael Gray talks to new Hereford Cathedral Junior School Headteacher, Mrs Helen Hoffmann, about her teaching career and her vision for HCJS.

To listen, click [HERE](#).

Also available on Spotify and Apple Podcasts.



SPEECH AND DRAMA REVUES

This week our pupils performed a selection of the poems and readings they have been working on during the year, in front of two warm and enthusiastic audiences of friends and family. At the Year 2-4 revue on Monday, we heard poems such as "Interrogation in the Nursery" and "My Face Says It All" performed with such confidence. On Tuesday the Year 5 and Year 6 revue was held in warm sunshine in the Quiet Garden and not even the pesky seagulls could dampen the joy of the evening as we were entertained and amazed by the talent on show.



SUMMER'S COOL

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Monday 11 July – Friday 15 July

A fun multi-activity week for pupils at Hereford Cathedral Junior School in Years 3 to 6 full of fun, games and activities, including:

Dodgeball, Craft, Cricket, Football, Danish Longball, Footby, Rounders, Water Games, Basketball, Treasure Hunt, Bingo, Raft Races, Mummification, Scavenger Hunt, Talent Show, Playground Games, Kites, Cookery and much, much more.



Booking form now available on Firefly



CONGRATULATIONS TO AVI S

Congratulations to Avi S who completed a Level 6 Certificate in swimming. Well done Avi!



This week's Words of the Week are:

Year 3 - Particular
Year 4 - Suppose
Year 5 - Secretary
Year 6 - Sufficient



FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Play & Discover (for age 0-3) Wednesday 22 June, HCJS Nursery from 2-3pm
Junior School Showcase Morning Saturday 25 June, from 10am-12noon

ONLINE RESOURCES: CLICK TO FOLLOW LINKS

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