

THE JUNIOR TIMES

CALENDAR

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 19th	<i>Junior School Assessment Week</i>	
	Nursery Parent Consultations	3.40-5.30pm
Tuesday 20th	Nursery Parent Consultations	3.40-5.30pm
	Cathedral Liaison Meeting	1-2pm
	Year 3 House Cross Country, Wyeseid	2.15pm
	Year 4 House Cross Country, Wyeseid	2.45pm
Wednesday 21st	Year 4, 5 & 6 Core Progress Grades published	
	Half Term begins	3.35pm

AFTER HALF TERM
NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd	Pupils return	
Friday 6th	Nursery Trip to Queenswood Country Park	am

FROM THE HEAD

A special well done to our Year 1 children who have been working from home for the last few days. Overleaf, you will see some of what they have been up to. A big thank you (and a well done too!) to those of you at home that have been supporting your children.

Those of you who have booked your children into Castle Hill Holiday Club during the half term break will have received details of this by email. We may be able to accept late entries, so please contact Miss Mann (s.mann@herefordcs.com) if you would like any further information or if you would like to register your child.

I look forward to seeing those parents who are able to join us at this afternoon's Year 5&6 Cross Country and at Tuesday's Year 3&4 Cross Country event, as we come together to support the children.

Chris Wright

YEAR 3 HUMANITIES



Year 3 walked to the Victoria Bridge this week to measure the flow of the River Wye as part of their Humanities work. We dropped dog treats off one side of the bridge and timed how long it would take for the treats to appear on the other side. Taking measurements at each end of the bridge and in the middle, we proved correct our prediction that the river was flowing faster in the middle than on the sides.



1TW AT HOME

1TW have had a busy week working from home! They have enjoyed live Zoom sessions with their teachers and have focused on:

- * Phonics - the 'ar' sound.
- * English - the children wrote instructions using 'bossy verbs' for their healthy meals which they created for their Science task.
- * Maths - counting in '2s'.



HOMWORK HOLIDAY

Next week is a homework holiday for Years 3 to 6. However, we would encourage the children to read every night and throughout the half term. Ideally, children would read a range of texts and also make time to practise their times tables.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Friday (Reception - Year 6): We identified emotions via emojis and talked about how one is not defined by how one is feeling at the time, and also about how those feelings we can project can affect those around us. The assembly was pre-recorded and can be watched [here](#).

YEAR 6 ICT

In ICT, Year 6 have been using Excel to draw line graphs. Linking to their work in Science, they have analysed the rate of smallpox deaths in Boston USA, working out when Jenner's vaccine may have been introduced in the city.

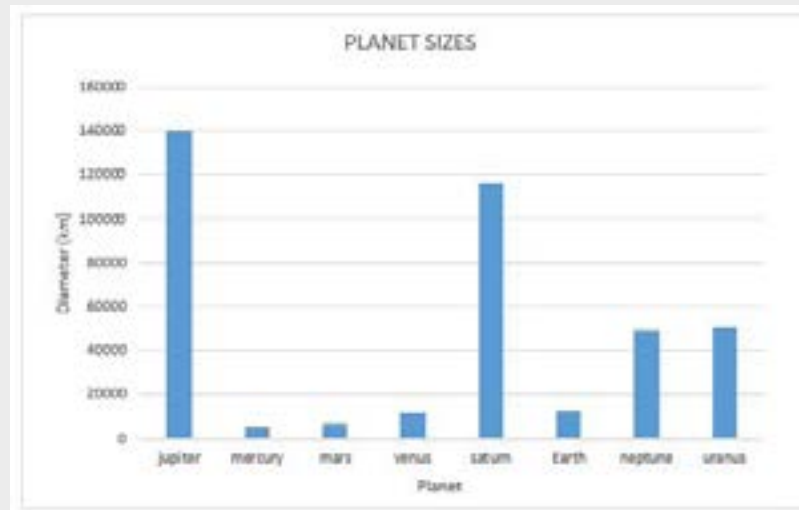
Here is Emilia Buck's (6J) analysis: *'Over time smallpox deaths have gradually began to rise. Then suddenly easing again going up and down in a repeated pattern. The highest deaths of smallpox was 7,950 round about 1772. And the lowest before disappearing was roughly 5. The smallpox virus was finally vanquished in 1897. HURRAH! I think that Edward Jenner introduced his vaccine in roughly 1806'.*



YEAR 5 ICT

In Year 5, the children have been learning how to input data into Excel and how to draw bar charts. To complement their work in Science, they have been using internet research to gather data and graphing the size of planets. Anna Lines (5L) produced the bar chart on the right, using the data on the left:

Planets	Diameters
Jupiter	139820
Mercury	4879
Mars	6779
Venus	12104
Saturn	116460
Earth	12742
Neptune	49244
Uranus	50724



Happy birthday this week to...
Ava-Rose Sockett.

Merits this week to... William Ingmire, Teddy Morgan-Jones (x2), Natalie Legge, Scarlett Coleman, Harry Buchanan, Margot Turner (x3), Oliver Cooke (x2), George Windsor-Collins, Finn Goodwin (x2), Oscar Prosser (x2), Toby Whitaker, Theo Hartley (x2), Beatrix Morgan-Jones, Molly Goodwin, Gwen Garlick, Gethin Jones, Yvan Andrade, Avitej Singh, George Matli, Emilia Buck, Poppy Crawford, Aoife Donoghue (x2), Sophie Lort-Phillips, Nina Gleadhill, Sophie Davies, Sam Houston, Jemima Letts, Oliver Lort-Phillips, Ben Evans and Annie Walker.