

## Issue No 815, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### THE WEEK AHEAD:

<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	U11A&B Netball v HCS U12 (h)	12.30pm
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>(Clubs begin today)</i> Y3 Focus Meeting for Staff	3.45pm
	Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room	4pm
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	U10 & U11 Swimming v Abberley Hall (a)	6.15pm
	U9 A,B&C Netball v King's St Albans (h)	2pm
	U9 A&B Football v King's St Albans (h)	2.30pm
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Colts A,B&C Football v King's St Albans (a)	2.30pm
	Colts D&E Football v King's St Albans (h)	2.30pm
	Colts A,B,C&D Netball v King's St Albans (h)	2.30pm
	Colts E&F Netball v King's St Albans (h)	2.30pm
	Professional Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room	4.10pm
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	PTA Committee Meeting, Junior School	8.45am
	£2 Bookshop, Library	1.30-4.30pm
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Senior School 11+ Sports Scholarship Trials	10.45am-3.45pm
<b>LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:</b>		
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Y5 Focus Meeting for Staff	4.15pm
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	An Introduction to the Tapestry Online Learning Journal for Nursery Parents, Nursery	3pm
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	School Service (Y2-6) led by 6G, Cathedral	8.50am
	Winterfold House Colts A Football Tournament	1.45pm
	Colts A,B&C Netball v The Downs (h)	2.30pm
	Colts B,C&D Football v The Downs (a)	2.45pm
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Senior School 11+ Music Scholarship Auditions	all day
	Y5 Parents' Evening, Zimmerman Main Hall	5.15-8.15pm

### FROM THE HEAD

Happy New Year to you all! I do hope that your children have enjoyed the first week back. We welcomed 9 new children this week, into the Nursery and also into Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Parents of children in these year groups will receive updated contact sheets today. Whilst I hope that all the children feel responsible for looking after new members of our community, if your child is a nominated buddy, please do take the time to talk with them about this important and impactful role.

I sent a letter to all parents towards the end of the holidays asking for your thoughts regarding last term's Remembrance Project and Nine Days of Giving initiative. If you have not yet let me know of your thoughts and would like to do so, please click here: <https://herefordcs.fireflycloud.net/letters-to-parents/feedback-on-bringourohboyshome-and-nine-days-of-giving>. I would be very grateful for your feedback.

Next week, all children in Years 3-6 will be involved in matches. Details will be published on Firefly as usual. I do hope that you all have a restful weekend.

*Chris Wright*

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 2018

Thank you to all those who came into school wearing their bright and colourful festive jumpers for our Christmas Jumper Day in December. The total raised was a magnificent £202.74 in aid of Water Aid.

## NURSERY

The start to the New Year was full of smiles in Nursery! We welcomed new friends and began our topic of winter.



## FIREFLY

As you know, the school has been using Firefly as a means of sharing information within the school community since September. We are now extending our use of the system in the Junior School by making Year Group pages available to you, containing information relevant to you and your child. You will now be able to access Class Welcome Letters, Timetables and Curriculum Outlines. Simply select 'Resources' from the Home Page, then scroll down to 'Junior School Resources' and select the Year Group information you would like to view.

As we continue to develop our use of Firefly, more pages will become available to you. In particular we will be sharing subject resources with you in order to keep you up to date with your child's learning and giving you the opportunity to consolidate this at home. Should there be any difficulties viewing any information, please do get in touch.

## EXTREME WEATHER AND PARENTS' CONTACT DETAILS

Who knows, perhaps we may be in for some exciting weather this term! Parents are reminded that we do have an Extreme Weather Policy, which can be found here (<http://www.herefordcs.com/School-Policies>). Essentially, the school will remain open except in the most exceptional of circumstances. Children are not expected to travel to school if doing so puts themselves or others at risk. In the event of extreme weather, a message will be placed on the school website and parents will be sent a text or email. It is therefore essential that the School Office has up to date contact details for all parents.

## GAMES DEPARTMENT

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** – All girls and boys in Years 3 & 4 are involved in matches. Girls matches will take place in the Sports Hall. Boys matches will take place at Wyese.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January** – Colts A, B, C, D netball is at Point 4. **Colts E and F netball is now at home at our Gwynne Street courts.**

We had a really good turnout at the pre-season football and netball sessions, thank you.

Next week is busy with a swimming gala at Abberley Hall on Monday, and football and netball against King's St Albans on Tuesday & Wednesday. In fact, every available pupil from Year 3 – 6 will be involved in matches. On Friday, we also wish all of our pupils taking part in the HCS 11+ Sports Scholarship day the very best of luck and hope that they enjoy the experience.

Please could all boys have the correct equipment for Games. There have been a lot of children without shin pads this week. With the cold weather, skins, hats and gloves are also a good idea.

## PUNCTUATION CHALLENGE

Further to Mr Wright's beginning of term assembly, here is a punctuation challenge. The competition is open to all children, parents and staff. (Friendly plea to parents: please do not complete your child's entry for them – instead please enter yourself!)

### Years 3-6

Instructions:

- Read the text below and make any corrections necessary to full stops and capital letters
- Entries to Mr Wright (by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January) via the school office or via email to [c.wright@herefordcs.com](mailto:c.wright@herefordcs.com)

Good luck!

one day, a Magical pixie called fairydust skipped happily through the enchanted Forest she was wondering. what sort of magic spells she could cast over her Friends in the village of fairyville would it be a kind spell, or would it be a wicked spell? fairydust never knew which she would choose Fairydust. knew that if she cast Too many spells, she may run out of them.

### Years 1-2

Instructions:

- The piece of writing below needs correcting!
- Can you put in two full stops and two capital letters in the correct places? Please also check for finger spaces.
- Entries to Mr Wright (by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January) via the school office or via email to [c.wright@herefordcs.com](mailto:c.wright@herefordcs.com)

*one Day i was walking along a pathand saw. a fairy sittingon A Red toadstool it was singing aLovely song*

## THE CHILDREN'S BOOKSHELF £2 POP-UP EVENT



### **\*\* The Children's Bookshelf \*\*** **The £2 Book Shop** **is coming to our School**

We are holding a "Pop Up" Book Event on

**Thursday 17th January**

There is an opportunity for your child to purchase their very own book or two, so if you are happy for them to do so then please send in £2 or more in an envelope with their name on it.

After School has finished you (The Parents) are welcome to come in and purchase books until 4.30pm. There will be picture books for the younger children, and chapter books for all ages up to 13 years+.

## **ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday (Reception – Year 6):** We spoke about New Year's resolutions. Which New Year's resolutions were most popular? Mr Wright encouraged everyone to focus their New Year's resolutions on their English skills: capital letters, commas, full stops, sentences and paragraphing!

**Wednesday (Years 3 – 6):** Mr Debenham showed the children four unusual fruits that many had not seen before – did the children dare to try something new? We talked about trying new things, and how we only know if we like something if we try it.

**Friday (Reception - Year 6):** Mr Wright talked about the Roman God 'Janus', the God of beginnings. We talked about why he had two faces, one facing forwards and one facing backwards. We went on to discuss New Year's resolutions.

## **AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES**

### MERITS

E-M Simcock, M Morgan-Jones, B Evans, S Haverty, J Horne, E Jennings, A Madge, P Middleton, T Gerrard, G Martin, I North, I Debenham, M Gillett & A Cave-Browne-Cave.

### OTHER AWARDS

- Poppy Dorise: rosettes from King's Equestrian showjumping.
- Evie Dorise: rosettes from King's Equestrian showjumping, and a second place medal for the 70cm class.
- Florence Moseley: rosettes and medals from King's Equestrian showjumping events, including medals for two seconds and a third place, and trophies for two first places: in the 55cm showjumping class and the 60cm arena eventing class.

### LOST

- Evie Brown's school coat.
- Finnley O'Meara's school blazer – named.


**Happy Birthday over the holidays to...**Matilda Coleman, Max Phillips, Ella McComb, Avitej Singh, Jemima Hayes, Max Denny, Flora Rogers, Monty Jones, Hannah Kuriakose, George Walduck, Edmund Cashmore, Edward Francis & Perdita Jerram.

**Happy Birthday this week to...**Reuben Dunlop Hints, Grace Watts, Isabel Debenham, Naiya Goodwin, Jonathan Darwood & Hamish Gamble.

**Junior Times Archive:** [www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Times](http://www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Times)

Games team sheets are available via Firefly:

<https://herefordcs.fireflycloud.net/login/login.aspx?prelogin=https%3a%2f%2fherefordcs.fireflycloud.net%2f>

Junior School photos along with news, events and achievements can be accessed via our Facebook page:  [Facebook.com/herefordcathedraljuniorschool/](https://www.facebook.com/herefordcathedraljuniorschool/)

Head of the Junior School's Blog: <https://www.herefordcs.com/blog/category/head-of-junior-school>

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<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/hereford-cathedral-school-57200/>

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