

Issue No 820, Friday 15th February 2019

AFTER HALF TERM:

Monday 25th

Y3-6 Assessment Week

Tuesday 26th

Pupils return

8.40am

Wednesday 27th

RGS The Grange U9 Football Festival

2pm

Reception Taster Afternoon

pm

Thursday 28th

Colts A,B&C Netball v Abberley Hall (h)

2.30pm

U11 IAPS Regional Netball, Millfield School

all day

School Council Meeting, 5B

3.40pm

Friday 1st MARCH

Junior School Open Morning

09.45-11.30am

PTA 'Alive & Brel' Evening, Powell Theatre

7.30pm

FROM THE HEAD

I do hope your children have enjoyed the week. Certainly, there was great excitement amongst Years 4&5 as they performed their play 'Cinderella'. Many congratulations to the children, we all so enjoyed the performance and thank you too to Mrs Walker, Miss Toolan and all the other staff involved.

MAGNETS AND SLIME: As school's go, we tend to more accepting than many of changing fads and crazes – we weathered the fidget spinner epidemic not so long ago! However, I am afraid we have reached the end of the road with magnets and slime. Mr Debenham told the pupils today that magnets and slime would be banned in school after half term and we would ask parents to support the school in this.

Wishing you all a happy half term. I hope this will prove to be an opportunity for the children to have a much needed rest. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school, fully refreshed on Monday 25th February.

Chris Wright

YEAR 4&5 PRODUCTION - 'CINDERELLA'

Year 4 and 5 delivered a toe tapping, jive jumping and truly revolting Cinderella in their recent show performed this week at St John's church. The children had worked very hard on projecting their voice and feedback from the crowds at the back of the church showed that their hard work paid off. There were some super solos from Perdita, George, Esther, Honor, Devon, Iona, Robyn and Rosie, and they were very well supported by lovely singing from the rest of the cast. The Year 4 rat jive was energetic and tricky (adapted recently from Strictly 2018 season) and they even managed to persuade some of the audience to join in! The shoe shuffle, the waltz and the tango had all been well rehearsed which meant that the children produced some confident moves. With fabulous costumes, thanks to Mrs Rickart, and super make up, the audience were given a true spectacle to remember. You couldn't help but smile as the children's enjoyment shone through it all.



PLAY IN CLASS WEEK

The music room was alive with performances this week as pupils in Years 2 – 6 performed for their friends in music lessons. We heard performances on the violin, cello, flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, guitar, piano, drums, trumpet and french horn. Well done to all of those who played.



NURSERY

This week Nursery have been learning about different types of transport. We have also been talking about love in time for Valentine's Day and thinking about people who are special to us.



RECEPTION

On Tuesday Reception had a lovely surprise as the Police visited them. They listened to the officers, tried on part of the uniform and even got to go in the Police truck.



YEAR 1

Year 1 have been learning all about the Amazon Rainforest. We even had a go at recreating the sounds of the rainforest using a variety of instruments for various animals and using our hands, fingers, legs and feet to help create the sound of rain.



MYTHS AND LEGENDS CLUB

This week in Myths and Legends Club, the children got creative and made their own 'Hydra' monsters from playdoh! They all had great fun and there were some fantastic results!



GAMES DEPARTMENT

This has been a quieter week on the fixture front but it has enabled us to do more skill and tactics based work with our teams. The sides that have played have done so successfully. Well done to the U9 girls who defeated Malvern St James and the Colts A, B and C footballers who returned from Lucton with some good wins. On Thursday, we took some swimmers to Monmouth for the IAPS Regionals. The team all swam well and we await the results and national rankings later this term.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception – Year 6): We talked about appreciation.

Invoice from child to parent:

Running to the shop to get milk - 20p
Posting an important letter for you on Friday - 20p
Looking after the baby every day while you prepared tea - £1
Helping to take the washing off the line when it started to rain - 20p
Keeping my bedroom tidy for the week - £1
Taking all our newspapers to the recycling bin - 50p
Total: £3.10

Invoice from parent to child:

Sitting up all night with you when you had measles - nothing
Visiting you in hospital when you had your tonsils out - nothing
Comforting you whenever you were hurt or upset - nothing
Going without a new winter coat so that you could stay away with Cubs for a weekend - nothing
Helping you when you couldn't do your homework - nothing
Feeding, clothing, loving and caring for you every day for nine years - nothing
Total - nothing

Tuesday (Reception – Year 2): Mr Debenham talked about the many things in life that we can measure, but more importantly the qualities we can't measure (e.g. happiness, kindness). The most important of these being love.

Wednesday (Years 3 – 6): We celebrated all those who have won bronze and silver house point awards, and Mr Wright announced the running totals in the house competition. The assembly was followed by house meetings.

Friday (Years 3 - 6): Mr Debenham talked about the many things in life that we can measure, but more importantly the qualities we can't measure (e.g. happiness, kindness). The most important of these being love.

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS: S Vernon, E-M Simcock (x 2), M Morgan-Jones (x2), T Morgan-Jones, H Watts (x 3), N Goodwin (x 2), E Whitehouse, G Martin, J Gatherer, P Jerram, I Debenham, M Gillett, J Collett, B Pinnell, S Haverty, F Rogers, N Legge, E Windsor-Collins, A Essenhigh, I Andrade, N Hanasoge & G Maxted.

Happy Birthday this week to... Allegra Powell & Isabelle Stevens.

OPEN EVENTS REMINDER

We are holding two Open Events after half term:

- **Reception Taster Afternoon** on Wednesday 27th February
- **Junior School & Nursery Open Morning** on Friday 1st March for parents of children of any age

Please do pass on these details to anyone you know who might be considering our school for their children. Pre-Prep children will have an invitation in their bag today.



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OPEN EVENTS 2019

RECEPTION TASTER AFTERNOON
WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2019, 1.45 - 2.45PM

Open to children starting school in September 2019, our Reception Taster Afternoon offers the chance to experience school life at HCS.

JUNIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING
FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2019, from 9.45AM

Join us for our Junior School Open Morning to meet our pupils and teachers and see the school in action.

"Arrive a member of your family; become a member of ours"

TO BOOK A PLACE, PLEASE CALL 01432 363511 OR EMAIL ENQUIRY@HEREFORDCS.COM

CHORISTER OPEN MORNING

Parents are invited to attend a Chorister Open Morning on Saturday 9th March, where you can find out more about life as a Chorister.

Please feel free to pass on the details to anyone who you know who may be interested.

To book a place or for further information please contact:

office@herefordcathedral.org



HEREFORD CATHEDRAL

DO YOU KNOW A BOY WHO LOVES TO SING?

Chorister Open Morning
Saturday 9 March 2019

Hereford's historic cathedral choir offers a wonderful opportunity for boys to receive a unique musical education in a spectacular setting.

Boys aged 6-8 are welcome to attend the open morning from 9.30 am to 12 noon. Attendance is free, but places are limited, so booking is essential:

office@herefordcathedral.org
01432 374 212

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FROM THE PTA

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Alive & Brel evening on Friday 1st March! Tickets are £15 each including a glass of fizz on arrival and some cheese & nibbles and there will be a reasonably priced bar selling wine and soft drinks.

This should be a fun evening and a great opportunity to catch up with friends. Please email juniorpta@herefordcs.com and/or drop the slip and cash/cheque into the office. Have a wonderful half-term!



HEREFORD CATHEDRAL JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA
INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING OF SONG & CABARET

Alive & Brel

The songs of Jacques Brel

TICKETS £15 PER PERSON
(INCL. GLASS OF SPARKLING WINE AND CHEESE/NIBBLES)

OVER 18'S ONLY
LICENSED BAR



FRIDAY 1ST MARCH
2019
7:30PM
POWELL THEATRE
(CHURCH STREET)

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Junior Times Archive: 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/)

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