

Issue No 816, Friday 18th January 2019

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 21st	Y5 Focus Meeting for Staff	4.15pm
Tuesday 22nd	An Introduction to the Tapestry Online Learning Journal for Nursery Parents, Nursery	3pm
Wednesday 23rd	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
Thursday 24th	Senior School 11+ Music Scholarship Auditions	all day
	Y5 Parents' Evening, Zimmerman Main Hall	5.15-8.15pm
LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:		
Monday 28th	Senior School Internal 11+ Examinations	all day
	Reception Trip to Café Ascari, Hereford	9.30am
	Y3 Parents' Evening, St David's Hall	3.45-6pm
Tuesday 29th	U9 A&B Football v Abberley Hall (a)	2.30pm
Wednesday 30th	PTA Coffee Morning, St David's Hall	8.45-10.15am
	3W Form Assembly, St David's Hall	1pm
	Colts A,B&C Football v RGS The Grange (h)	2.30pm
	Colts D,E&F Football v RGS The Grange (a)	2.30pm
	Colts A,B&C Netball v RGS The Grange (h)	2.30pm
	Colts D&E Netball v RGS The Grange (a)	2.30pm
Thursday 31st	Y5 Play Rehearsal, St John's Church	am
FEBRUARY		
Friday 1st	Senior School 11+ Academic Scholarship Day	all day
Saturday 2nd	UK Chess Challenge School Qualifier, Library	9am-1pm
	Colts A Football v The Downs (h)	2.30pm
Sunday 3rd	Abberley Hall U11 Cross Country Relays	2.30pm

FROM THE HEAD

I hope that all your children have enjoyed their first full week of the term. Now that after-school clubs, matches, lessons, homework, spelling, reading, play rehearsals, choirs...are all up and running, I hope that you and your children are keeping your heads above water. Please do get in touch with any queries or concerns (see the communication article overleaf).

Many of our children have represented the school on a sporting front this week. Our U10 and U11 swimmers enjoyed the gala at Abberley Hall, and all the boys and girls in Years 3,4,5&6 have played matches against King's St Albans this week. A special well done to the children in Years 3&4 who came away with a clean sweep of victories. Good luck today to those of our children who are attending the Senior School Sports Scholarship trials.

My thanks to those parents who attended the PTA meeting this week. We discussed forthcoming events - for further information see the PTA article later within this newsletter.

Next week, I look forward to welcoming Nursery Parents to the 'Introduction to Tapestry' session on Tuesday, and Year 5 parents to Thursday's Parents' Evening. As I write, it is almost snowing - I wonder what the weekend will hold!?

Chris Wright

PUNCTUATION CHALLENGE

Thank you and well done to the following children who entered Mr Wright's punctuation challenge:

Years 1-2:

- Aiden O'Connor
- Toby Whitaker
- Charlie Fowler
- Scarlett Ainge

Years 3-6:

- Jessica Wolverson
- Oliver Daw
- Hannah Whitaker
- Maggie Walker
- Freddie Inott
- Sam Wright
- Monty Bayles-Gungabissoon

HCJS COMMUNICATION GUIDE

Our HCJS Communication Guide for parents can now be found on Firefly. You can find it by going to Junior School Resources, selecting the relevant Year Group, and clicking on 'Welcome Letters'.

On the topic of communication, this week we came across a letter to parents from Mr Thomas, Headmaster, dated July 1970, which read:

"...there have been many instances of boys, particularly those in Forms 1 and 2, keeping notices in their pockets for days before their mothers have discovered them!"

SAVE THE DATE - PTA COFFEE MORNING

We hope you can join us for a cup of coffee and slice of cake at our PTA Coffee Morning on Wednesday 30th January, 8.45-10.15am in St David's Hall.

Members of the PTA will also be on hand to offer help and information about signing up to The Giving Machine, a charitable website through which you can shop via your favourite online retailers, and raise money for the school at no cost to yourself. In addition, our second-hand uniform shop will also be open.

ABRSM MUSIC EXAM RESULTS

Well done to the following pupils in the Junior School who achieved a grade in their instrument in December:

Evie Williams	Piano	Prep Test
Ben Evans	Violin	Grade 1
Scarlett Skerrett	Clarinet	Grade 1 with Merit
Hannah Kuriakose	Clarinet	Grade 1 with Distinction
Nishant Hanasoge	Violin	Grade 2 with Merit
Logan Sinclair	Piano	Grade 2 with Merit
Rob Yeo	Clarinet	Grade 2 with Merit
Florence Jefferson	Flute	Grade 3 with Merit
Isabel Gardiner	Piano	Grade 3 with Merit
Eleanor Windsor-Collins	Piano	Grade 4
Rufus Morrison	Violin	Grade 4
Hamish Gamble	Piano	Grade 4 with Merit



GAMES DEPARTMENT

For the first time in a while, we have encountered some very cold weather. It has been great to see the majority of children wearing plenty of layers and keeping warm but there are still others who remain inadequately dressed for the outside activities. Please ensure that children have extra vests, t-shirts, hats and gloves etc.

There are also a lot of children who are wearing very muddy trainers to PE. If this is the case, then the children have to take them off when inside the Sports Hall.

On Monday evening, 16 junior pupils and some seniors travelled to Abberley Hall for a swimming gala. The event was well run and a lot of fun. The children all swam well, in some cases against children much older than themselves!

This week, all pupils in Years 3 - 6 have been involved in either netball or football matches against King's St Albans. On Tuesday, all of the football teams were successful as well as the netballers. On Wednesday, it was roles reversed with KSA winning all of the netball and football fixtures apart from the C team netball and the Colts A footballers. Next week, the fixtures continue with the Colts A travelling to Winterfold, and the Colts B,C,D footballers and A,B,C netballers playing The Downs.

Football

KSA Colts A 0 – 2 HCJS A (Jonathan 2)
KSA Colts B 2 – 0 HCJS B
KSA Colts C 4 – 1 HCJS C (Tom J)
HCJS D 0 – 1 KSA D
HCJS E 0 – 3 KSA E
HCJS F 0 – 4 KSA F
HCJS U9A 5 – 2 KSA U9A (Humphrey 3, Oliver 2)
HCJS U9B 4 – 1 KSA U9B (Alex 2, Sam 2)
HCJS U8A 8 – 1 KSA U9C (George 4, Henry 3, Callum)

Netball v KSA

As - Lost 10-2 POTM Isabel G
Bs - Lost 8-1 POTM Livvy M
Cs - Won 3-2 POTM Sophie J
Ds - Lost 4-2 POTM Hannah K
Es & Fs - Won 9-5 POTM Grace W
U9A Won 3 – 2 POTM Flora
U9B Won 9 – 0 POTM Gracie H
U9C Won 2 – 0 POTM Florence M

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception – Year 6): What do you want to be? We spoke about how fortunate we were to be able to dream and to work towards achieving our dreams. Mr Wright retold the parable of the rich fool and given that 'a person's true life is not made up of the things he owns', we spoke about what it is that might make up a person's true life.

Tuesday (Reception – Year 2): Mr Debenham talked about trying new things, and how we only know if we like something if we try it.

Wednesday (Years 3 – 6): Mr Brown talked about the Kindertransport in 1938, when 10,000 Jewish children were sent to Britain from Germany to keep them safe from persecution. The two messages he wished to convey were that we should never forget about the evil of discrimination and how the Jews were treated in Germany, and we should be proud of our long tradition, dating all the way back to the 16th century French Huguenots, of accepting refugees from war-torn countries.

Friday (Reception - Year 6): We learnt that January is named after Janus, the Roman God. Mr Wilkinson talked about looking back and looking forward like Janus. It's about looking forward with the glass half full, being hopeful and optimistic.

SCHOOL SERVICE IN THE CATHEDRAL

As you will have noted from the calendar, 6G are leading our School Service in the Cathedral on Wednesday 23rd January from 8.50-9.15am. Parents are very welcome to attend.

FROM THE PTA

Happy New Year and welcome back! The PTA are looking forward to a busy Spring Term and would like to mention the following:

On **Wednesday 30th January (8:45 – 10:15am)** the PTA are hosting a coffee morning in St David's Hall after drop off. As with the coffee morning last term, this is a great way to meet with other parents over a coffee and slice of cake. Any donations for cakes will be very greatly received. An email with further information will be sent around shortly.

*** SAVE THE DATE *** On the evening of **Friday 1st March (7:30pm – Powell Theatre)** the PTA are very excited to be hosting a French-themed evening with a performance from 'Alive and Brel' featuring a cabaret revue of the finest songs of Jacques Brel. (<https://www.facebook.com/Alive-and-Brel-1637432193206063/>) More information will follow shortly.

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS


T Gerrand, A Karney, R Farquharson, B Pinnell, H Pritchard & C Bonelle.

Happy Birthday this week to... Georgina Maxted, Sophia O'Leary, Honor Watts & Herbie Lowe.

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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