

Issue No 811, Friday 23rd November 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 26th	Senior School Y6 Interviews	all week
	LAMDA Examinations	all day
	Staff Academic Focus Meeting	4.15pm
Tuesday 27th	LAMDA Examinations	all day
	King's St Albans U9 Rugby Festival (a)	2.30pm
	U9 A,B&C Hockey v Malvern St James (h)	2.30pm
Wednesday 28th	LAMDA Examinations	all day
	6G Class Assembly, St David's Hall	8.45am
	U11 A&B Rugby v Abberley Hall (h)	2.30pm
	U10 A Rugby v Abberley Hall (a)	2.30pm
	Colts B&C Hockey v Abberley Hall (a)	2.30pm
	Colts A Hockey v Abberley Hall (a)	3.15pm
Thursday 29th	LAMDA Examinations	all day
	Y5&6 Choir at Herefordshire Schools' Carol Service, Cathedral	5.30pm
Friday 30th	(No clubs today). St Andrew's Day	
	LAMDA Examinations	all day
	R-Y5 Flu Vaccinations, Library	am
	PTA Christmas Bazaar, Dining Hall	3-4.30pm

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

DECEMBER

Saturday 1st	<i>Oakeley Day</i>	
Sunday 2nd	U11 'In2Hockey' County Tournament, Bridge Street, Leominster	11 am
Monday 3rd	ABRSM Music Examinations	all day
	Pre-Prep (Y1&2) Dress Rehearsal & Photographs, St David's Hall	11am
	Staff Academic Focus Meeting	4.15pm
Tuesday 4th	ABRSM Music Examinations	all day
	Choristers Sing Evensong at Guards' Chapel, London	all day
	Christmas Celebration Rehearsal, St David's Hall	8.45-10.25am
	Pre-Prep (Y1&2) Christmas Production, St David's Hall	2pm
	Y3&4 House Hockey Matches, Leisure Centre	2.15pm
	Y3&4 House Tag Rugby Matches, Wyeseid	2.15pm
	Spring Term Calendar Planning Meeting, Briscoe Room	5pm
Wednesday 5th	ABRSM Music Examinations	all day
	6H Class Assembly, St David's Hall	8.45am
	Pre-Prep (Y1&2) Christmas Production, St David's Hall	2pm
	U11 A&B & U10 A&B Rugby v King's Hawford (h)	2.30pm
	Colts A&B Hockey v The Elms & King's Hawford (a) (at The Elms)	2.15pm
Thursday 6th	Christmas Celebration Rehearsal, Cathedral	1-3.30pm
	Christmas Celebration, Cathedral	7pm
Friday 7th	Y5&6 House Hockey Matches, Leisure Centre	2.15pm
	Y5&6 House Rugby Matches, Wyeseid	2.15pm
Saturday 8th	Old Herefordians' Day	all day

LAST FRIDAY'S JUNIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

A well-deserved thank you to all the children, and especially to those who acted as guides last Friday. We have received many messages from parents who visited us during the Open Morning, commending all the children on the way in which they interact. Our Year 6 guides were similarly commended for their enthusiasm in talking about all the school has to offer and their impeccable manners.

FROM THE HEAD

It has been good to see many Junior School parents this week – at the Year 4 Parents' Evening, the Senior School Open Day on Saturday, and at the Senior School Information Evening for Year 6 parents too. This evening, I do hope that many of us have been able to juggle our diaries in order to attend the rescheduled PTA Fireworks. I look forward to seeing you there!

Next week, Year 6 pupils will be visiting the Senior School for their interviews, and our Year 5&6 choir will be singing alongside choirs from the Senior School and other primary schools at the Herefordshire Schools' Carol Service. At the end of the week, I look forward to seeing many of you at the PTA Christmas Bazaar!

Chris Wright.

CHILDREN IN NEED

The final amount raised for Children in Need totalled a magnificent £637.90! In addition to our themed home clothes day last week and 4J's Pudsey raffle, the amount raised was bolstered by Harry B having a scrap metal clear up at his Dad's work. Well done to all!



FLU CLINIC FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

Please remember to return your signed consent forms to the School Office.
Many thanks - School Nurse.

YEAR 6 RUGBY TOUR

It was non-stop action for the Year 6 rugby tour last weekend. Beginning with our traditional packed lunch overlooking the Severn Valley at Birdlip on Friday lunchtime, we then went to Moulsoford Prep on the banks of the Thames. We played a very competitive match, winning 6 tries to two, Mr Debenham being most pleased with the way the boys responded to his technical points made at half time.



A quick donut after the match and we were off for some ten-pin bowling, Hugo being the top scorer and Mr B continuing his annual dominance over the Deputy Head on the lacquered lane. After supper at the Golden Arches, we finally settled into our rooms at the Oxford Youth Hostel. The evening was not over yet, however, as three teams battled it out over Mr Brown's World Famous Pub Quiz, featuring questions on Science, Sport, Europe, French and even a picture round. Well done to Joe, Marley, Finnley and Rob for showing off their collective expertise.

Saturday featured a trip to Hartpury College, where we took advantage of their playing fields to play some high-tempo touch rugby before watching Fiji beat Uruguay in the real thing. A great opportunity for the boys to watch the players train and play close-up, and we managed to get some photos with the players afterwards.

The tour was a great success on all fronts. We played well against Moulsoford, the boys were excellent travelling companions throughout, and served as fantastic ambassadors for the school.





YEAR 1

Year 1 children have been thinking about healthy foods, especially how to keep healthy at Christmas. The children made Rudolph snacks from fruit. They were great fun to make and were good for us too!

Year 1 have also been busy measuring this week. They have had so much fun exploring and investigating!



OUR BOOK CLUB BY FIFI & PHOEBE (YEAR 6)

Over the summer a group of girls from Year 6 started a book club. We wanted to read more books and read different types of books that we might not normally choose and then review those books between us to see what we all thought.

The first meeting was at my house where we were given the first book, *The Girl Who Drank The Moon* by Kelly Barnhill. This book was then reviewed at the second meeting which was held at Phoebe's house. It was Halloween and so we all dressed up and did some extra activities, one of which was making our own bookmark which will be useful for book club! Our meetings will include a visit to Hay Festival to meet an author and maybe a few trips if we are lucky.

We keep a record each time in a journal where we note down who has attended, what book we read and whether Iris has brought along some delicious homemade cakes! We will aim to read at least 6 books each year and they will always be chosen by the host and I'm really enjoying the current book which Phoebe chose. It's a Ruby Redfort book by Lauren Child called *Look into My Eyes*.



We are hoping to still be meeting up until the end of senior school and beyond and it will be fun to look back on the books we've read and the comments we made along with the cakes we ate! Why don't you think about starting a book club, it doesn't take a lot of organizing and it's great fun?

RGS THE GRANGE CROSS COUNTRY RACE - FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2018

Sixteen U9 and U11 pupils made the trip over to Worcester for the annual RGS cross country races. The race was held on a flat, fast and mud free course which wound its way around the school's grounds. The U9s race took place first followed by the U10s race to finish. Well done to all our runners, who all put in very good performances and gained valuable race experience for future competitions.

U11 Boys

Max P 13th
Emilio A 24th
George M 33rd
Devon C 73rd

U11 Girls

Evie D 12th
Esther W 20th
Isabel N 22nd
Edith P 23rd

U9 Boys

Harry R 20th
Teddy M-J 39th
Edward M 40th
Oliver D 42nd

U9 Girls

Phoebe B 12th
Millie M-J 24th
Ellie-May S 43rd
Flora R 47th

GAMES DEPARTMENT

With the Christmas period upon us, a number of changes are taking place to the PE and Games schedule:

Friday 30th November: No clubs because of the Christmas Bazaar

Friday 7th December: No Rugby or Hockey Clubs because of House Matches

Tuesday 11th December: No Rugby or Hockey Clubs because of Year 3&4 House Matches.

The Elms Swimming Gala

A mixed squad of Years 4, 5 and 6 joined our Year 7s and 8s in a gala against The Elms and The Downs. All of our pupils swam really well, achieving lots of wins and this enabled us to win the gala quite comfortably.

Hockey

Malvern Downs U11 Tournament

HCJS 1 – 1 Abberley Hall (Isabel A)

HCJS 1 – 0 The Elms (Scarlet M)

HCJS 5 – 0 Lucton (Scarlett S x 4, Isabel G)

HCJS 1 – 2 RGS the Grange (Scarlet M)

HCJS 0 – 2 Moor Park

HCJS 3 – 0 Winterfold (Evie x 2, Scarlet M)

Rugby

Cheltenham College Festival

Cheltenham College 5 – 20 HCJS U11A

St Hugh's 10 - 20 HCJS U11A

Clifton College 0 – 40 HCJS U11A

Cheltenham College 5 – 5 HCJS U11B

MCS 10 – 15 HCJS U11B

Chandlings 30 – 5 HCJS U11B

HCJS U10A 0 – 50 Monmouth U10A

HCJS U10B 10 – 50 Monmouth U10B (Oliver P, Adrian)

HCJS U10C 30 – 55 Monmouth U10C (James H 3, Barnaby 2, Neirin)

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception – Year 6): Mr Debenham spoke about rules: rules at home, rules at school and rules outside of home and school. He tested the children on their knowledge of road signs and asked why we have rules in school.

Tuesday (Reception – Year 2): Miss Toolan invited a string quartet and duet from the Senior School to play in assembly. The children were captivated and found out that two of the performers had started in the HCJS Nursery.

Wednesday (Years 3 – 6): 5L presented a series of short plays and read some poetry too, telling us about friendship.

Friday (Reception-Year 6): This being the end of reading week, Mr Debenham spoke about one of his favourite authors, Roald Dahl, and read an extract from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Our online Community Noticeboard is for members of the school community to post messages, events and adverts <https://www.herefordcs.com/parents/junior-parents/community-noticeboard>. If you would like to submit an item for the noticeboard please do so to Mrs Stonehouse at l.stonehouse@herefordcs.com. Recent notices include 'De-con-struct-Art showcase at Castle Green Christmas Fair' and 'Autumn Lecture: Celebrating Herefordshire's Trees'.

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS

S Hughes, E Windsor-Collins, N Hanasoge, C Bernabe-Harris, E Yorke, M Phillips, F Moseley, T Powell, C Orme, V Holman, G Debenham, S O'Leary, H Whitaker, F Jefferson, M Harris, L Vaughan, G Watts, S Jones, E Legge, H Capozzoli, D Creese, N O'Reilly, E Jennings & S Haverty.

OTHER AWARDS

- Evie Dorise – Hartpury showjumping. 4th place rosette and clear round rosette.
- Milly Morgan-Jones – Ludlow Hunt showjumping. Rosettes for 3rd place individual and 2nd place team.
- Florence Moseley – Malvern Pony Club showjumping. Two 1st place rosettes, including the 45cm class in which Florence was the youngest competitor and she won by 11 seconds.
- Amelie Madge – brown and white stripe karate belt.
- Yvan Andrade – orange stripe taekwondo belt.
- Harry Buchanan – congratulations and thanks for raising over £200 for Children in Need by collecting scrap metal.

FROM THE PTA

Please don't forget the **PTA Fireworks tonight at Wyeseide**. Tickets are available on the gate from 6.30pm with fireworks from 7.15pm. Tickets include hot dog/hot pork roll and a drink, with glowsticks and light sabers for sale along with other sweet treats!

The **PTA Christmas Bazaar** will be held on Friday 30th November in the Dining Hall from 3pm. Please come along for some fun and games and Christmas treats.

Christmas Fundraiser 1:200 Club

As the Christmas fundraiser this year, we have chosen to do a 1:200 club. This is a monthly lottery that is being run for fundraising purposes for the Hereford Cathedral Junior School PTA. Further details of this will be sent out by email very soon!

LOST

Solilia Peppercorn, school coat – named.


Chantal Mata de Freitas, hat – named.

Happy Birthday this week to...Joseph Stanley, Lydia Stanley, Jamie Pope, Finn Goodwin, Molly Goodwin & Esther Walker.

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/)

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

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