

Issue No 819, Friday 8th February 2019

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Saturday 9th	Art & DT Outreach Event, Junior School	10am-12noon
Monday 11th	<i>Homework Holiday & Reading Week</i>	
	Y4&5 'Cinderella' Performance, St John's Church	7pm
Tuesday 12th	PTA Reps Meeting, Library	9am
	Police Officer Visit to Reception	10am
	U9 A&B Netball v Malvern St James (h)	2.15pm
	Y4&5 'Cinderella' Performance, St John's Church	7pm
Wednesday 13th	Colts A,B&C Football v Lucton (a)	2.45pm
Thursday 14th	IAPS Regional Swimming, Monmouth	pm
Friday 15th	<i>(No clubs today)</i>	
	Half Term begins	3.35pm
AFTER HALF TERM:		
Monday 25th	<i>Y3-6 Assessment Week</i>	
	Pupils return	8.40am
Tuesday 26th	RGS The Grange U9 Football Festival	2pm
Wednesday 27th	Reception Taster Afternoon	pm
	Colts A,B&C Netball v Abberley Hall (h)	2.30pm
Thursday 28th	U11 IAPS Regional Netball, Millfield School	all day
	School Council Meeting, 5B	3.40pm

FROM THE HEAD

As I write, Year 6 are attending a Maths Taster event at the Senior School, Years 4&5 are getting ready for this afternoon's dress rehearsal and Year 3 are hard at work - never have the rooms around my office been so quiet!

My thanks to those parents who were able to come to Monday's Internet Safety Evening to hear the presentation by two of Hereford's Police Youth Engagement Team. Our internet safety tips for parents can be found in the Junior School blog (<https://www.herefordcs.com/blog/category/head-of-junior-school>). Whilst those parents who came found the evening useful, the parental turnout was not as high as I had hoped. I will mention this to the PTA reps during our forthcoming meeting, so do please feedback any thoughts to them, or directly to me.

Chris Wright

CHORISTERS SING LIVE ON BBC RADIO

Well done to our Choristers who sang live on BBC Radio 3 this week.

If you missed them, you can listen again

here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0002ckz>



PLAY IN CLASS WEEK

Pupils have the opportunity to bring their musical instruments to music lessons next week to play a piece for their friends. This is a lovely way to learn about different instruments and to practise performing in a small and friendly environment. Please do encourage your child to bring their instrument in on the day that they usually have their class music lesson. Even pupils who have only had a few lessons are invited to bring their instruments in to show us.

NURSERY

We have been learning all about Chinese New Year and the traditions which surround it. We have made Chinese lanterns, explored the Chinese lucky colour of red and created our very own Chinese Restaurant. We also experienced some Chinese Dragons dancing in the Sports Hall!



RECEPTION & YEAR 2

Reception and Year 2 had a treat on Tuesday to celebrate Chinese New Year. Poppy and Scarlett brought in cakes for their classes and gave out decorations too - 'Kung Hei Fat Choy'



GAMES DEPARTMENT

This week we have enjoyed some good football and netball matches with Moor Park both home and away. All available pupils in Y3&4 played on Tuesday. The cross country team also performed really well at the Abberley Hall relays in bitterly cold conditions (photo right of the U11 girls, who achieved 3rd place).

Next week we have some netball against Malvern St James, Colts football at Lucton and then on Thursday, our swim squad will be taking part in the IAPS Regional at Monmouth.



Former HCJS pupil Zara was presented with the Herefordshire Junior Female Sports Achiever Award for 2018 at a ceremony on Monday. Amongst many things, Zara is the current IAPS U11 breaststroke champion and U13 British Biathlon Champion.

Kit

Please ensure that any football, rugby, hockey or cross country kit is returned to school. We seem to have a lot that has not been returned and this is causing teams to not have enough for subsequent matches.

Football

Moor Park U9A 3 – 3 HCJS U9A (Oliver D 3)
Moor Park U8/9 3 – 0 HCJS U8/9B
HCJS Colts A 5 – 0 Moor Park A (Jonathan 2, Monty 2, Emilio)
HCJS Colts United 3 – 4 Moor Park B (Oliver S 3)

Netball

HCJS Colts A 4 – 8 Moor Park A
HCJS Colts B 11 – 3 Moor Park
HCJS Colts C 4 – 1 Moor Park
Moor Park 0 – 1 HCJS U9
Moor Park U8 0 – 5 HCJS U8

OPEN EVENTS

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. Those of you who use Facebook might like to 'share' the posts you will find on the Junior School Facebook page about each of these events.

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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

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception – Year 6): Safer Internet Day 2019. Mr Hutchinson talked about staying safe online.

Tuesday (Reception – Year 2): 1W led the assembly. The children talked about how they were all individual and different and told everyone their favourite things. They then showed everyone the 'WAKE UP, SHAKE UP' song which they do in the mornings to wake up and get ready for a day at school.

Wednesday (Years 3 – 6): Mr Turpin talked about the reasons for respect and the responsibility it brings. We talked about how we could be responsible for and respectful of our belongings, and those of other people's.

Our internet, our choice

- ✗ If something makes you worried, uncomfortable or upset it's always okay to say no.
- ✓ If you're sure you're happy with what will happen next then it's okay to say yes.
- ? If what you're doing online might affect somebody else, always ask their permission first.
- ! If you're unsure or need further support then speak to an adult for help and advice.

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS - A Madge

OTHER AWARDS:

- Vivienne Karney - LAMDA Solo Introductory Stage 3 - passed with distinction
- Vivienne Karney - Stage 3 Swimming
- Hannah Whitaker - Highly commended certificate for art work in the School and Sixth Form Expo at the Hereford College of Arts

Happy Birthday this week to...Phoebe Binet-Fauvel, Milly Morgan-Jones, Dylan Ray & Oscar Prosser.

FROM THE PTA

- Please look out for a letter inviting parents and guests to 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/>) This is being held on Friday 1st March (7.30pm – Powell Theatre). Tickets are £15 per person, with the price including a glass of fizz and cheese and nibbles. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis.
- There is a **PTA Reps meeting on Tuesday 12th February at 9am** in the Library. Please let your class rep know if there are any matters you would like them to raise on your behalf.



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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