

Issue No 809, Friday 9th November 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Saturday 10th	The Elms U9 Hockey Tournament	12noon
Monday 12th	<i>National Anti-Bullying Week</i> Y6 Parents' Evening, Zimmerman Main Hall	5.30-8.30pm
Tuesday 13th	RGS The Grange U8 Hockey Festival (a)	2pm
Wednesday 14th	The Elms U9 Rugby Festival (a)	2.45pm
	School Service led by 6T (Y2-6), Cathedral	8.50am
	Colts A&B Hockey v Cheltenham College (a)	2.15pm
	U11A & U10A Rugby v The Elms (a)	2.45pm
	Colts C,D&E Hockey v Cheltenham College (a)	3pm
Thursday 15th	Home Clothes Day (<i>in aid of Children in Need</i>)	all day
	PTA Committee Meeting, No 28 Castle Street	8.30am
	School Council Meeting, 5B	3.40pm
Friday 16th	Junior School Open Morning	9.45-11.30am
	U11 Rugby Tour to Oxford departs	11.30am
	U9 & U11 Cross Country v RGS The Grange (a)	2pm
Saturday 17th	Senior School Open Morning	9.30am-12.45pm
	U11 Rugby Tour to Oxford returns	pm

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

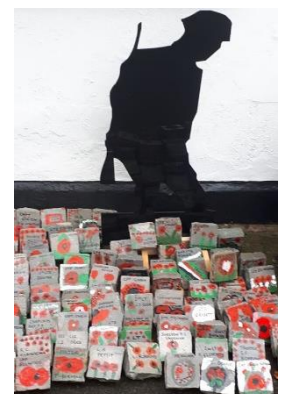
Monday 19th	<i>Homework Holiday & Reading Week</i> Pre-Prep Consultations (<i>until 30th November</i>)	
	Y4 Focus Meeting for Staff	4.15pm
	U11 Swimming v The Elms & The Downs (a) (at The Elms)	6pm
Tuesday 20th	Y4 Parents' Evening, Zimmerman Main Hall	5.30-8.30pm
Wednesday 21st	5L Class Assembly, St David's Hall	1pm
	U11 IAPS Hockey Finals, Rugby School (<i>subject to qualification</i>)	all day
	Malvern College U11 Hockey Tournament (a)	pm
	U11 A&B Cheltenham College Rugby Festival (a)	pm
	U10 A&B Rugby v Monmouth (h)	2.30pm
Thursday 22nd	Senior School Information Evening for Y6 Parents, Zimmerman Main Hall	6.30-7.45pm

FROM THE HEAD

It was good to welcome everyone back after the half term holiday, and I hope that you all enjoyed the break.

The week for me has been full of Remembrance! Certainly assemblies have been Remembrance focussed, as we have been reflecting on our Rocks Project and preparing for today's Act of Remembrance. My thanks to those children who performed in assembly on Wednesday (more details later in this newsletter) and to the Chamber Choir who took part in last night's Words and Music for Remembrance, alongside Senior School Choirs and those from others schools too. This was a truly poignant occasion.

Looking ahead to the weekend, parents will be aware that we have had to **postpone this evening's PTA Fireworks event, which will now take place on Friday 23rd November.** The Elms U9 Hockey Tournament goes ahead tomorrow of course – good luck, girls!



Chris Wright.

JUNIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

We are holding a Junior School Open Morning for prospective parents next Friday (16th November, from 9:45-11:30am). Please do pass on the details to anyone you know who might consider sending their children to HCJS. Visitors are toured round the school by Year 6 pupils; a unique opportunity to see the school through the eyes of the children. Details are posted on the school website at <http://www.herefordcs.com/Visits-and-Open-Days>



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JUNIOR & NURSERY OPEN MORNING

Please join us on Friday 16 November for the Head's Address, followed by guided tours of the school.

- 9.45am** Arrive at St David's Hall, Castle Street, Hereford for refreshments and an opportunity to meet our staff.
- 10am** Head's Address.
- 10.15am** Our pupils will take you on a guided tour of the School.
- 11am** Refreshments in St David's Hall and another opportunity to speak with our staff.

RSVP 01432 363511
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SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

The Senior School Open Morning for all parents is on Saturday 17th November. Details are available from the school website at <http://www.herefordcs.com/Visits-and-Open-Days>. All parents are welcome.

SCHOOL SERVICE IN THE CATHEDRAL

As you will have noted from the calendar, 6T are leading our School Service in the Cathedral on Wednesday 14th November from 8.50-9.15am. Parents are very welcome to attend and join Mr Wright afterwards for a cup of coffee in the Junior School library.

Words and Music for Remembrance

The Chamber Choir represented the Junior School in the 'Words and Music for Remembrance' in the Cathedral on Thursday evening. They gave a beautiful and uplifting performance of 'I Have a Dream' which gives a message of hope for a peaceful world in the future. They also joined together with the Senior School and several other primary and secondary schools to sing 'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind'. It was a momentous occasion and the pupils impressed us with their excellent behaviour and fantastic singing.





YEAR 1

Year 1 have been celebrating Bonfire Night this week by making some super healthy fruit rockets!



NURSERY

A busy week in Nursery! We have been looking at the topic of light and dark. We have made some very sparkly firework pictures. The children also learnt about Diwali, continuing this by making Diwali lamps. Towards the end of the week the children made poppies to remember some very special soldiers.



YEAR 3 POTTERY CLUB

Year 3 have made animals in pottery club this term using thumb pots. They have added decoration and glaze before being fired so they are shiny and waterproof.



YEAR 2

Year 2 have been learning about Diwali in RE with Mrs Moon. Avi (2M) and his Mum made a delicious Diwali cake!

NSEA INTER-SCHOOL SHOWJUMPING

Congratulations to Florence and Evie who represented the school recently in the NSEA Inter-School Showjumping Grassroots Qualifiers, along with Evelyn from the Senior School. Florence came 2nd out of 35 in the 40cm class, whilst Evie had a clear round in the 60cms, finishing 7th (and also won a rosette for the most stylish rider). Overall the team came 4th and qualified for their finals on December 9th.



CHILDREN IN NEED - THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2018

The Junior School will be supporting Children in Need on Thursday 17th November with a home clothes day. The School Council have chosen the theme of 'Spots' for the Nursery & Pre-Prep and have challenged Y3-6 to get creative with a 'Spot the Difference' theme, in which two or more children can come dressed exactly the same. We hope that everyone will take part and bring a £2 donation on the day. We look forward to an entertaining day and raising some money for this excellent cause.



Y4 are also organising a raffle in the lead up to this date - tickets are 50p and the prize is a cuddly Pudsey knitted by our very own Miss Jeynes. Tickets are 50p and can be bought at morning break on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from the eager team of 4J pupils. Make sure you buy your ticket to be in with a chance of winning a knitted Pudsey Bear! The grand draw will take place in assembly on Thursday. Good luck!

2D's FIREWORK POEM

Fizz, boom, zap, crackle goes the rocket in the sky
In the night colours pop, glow, shimmer and fall
Rush and roar we hear fireworks explode BANG!
Exciting swirls whizz and sizzle by
Whoosh and whirl colours sparkle, soar and shoot
Orange, green, blue, pink, red, purple and gold
Rainbow of colours decorate the darkness above us
Kaleidoscope exploding before our very eyes
Sparklers whirled around in a gloved hand

By 2D

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

This week, a notice has been included about a flute for sale.

LOST

Evie Brown's school coat - named.

2M's FIREWORK POEM

Fizzing fireworks up in the sky
I love exploding fireworks
Rushing fireworks BANG! BANG! BANG!
Exploding rockets sparkle in the night
Whizzing, whooshing, whirling sounds
Ooh, aah say the people on the ground
Red, green, blue, orange and purple
Keep your pets safe indoors!
Shooting, sizzling, screaming, soaring swirling fireworks

By 2M

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception – Year 6): Mr Wright spoke about Remembrance. We talked about our school Remembrance project and about Friday's Junior School Act of Remembrance, talking about what we might think about during the two minutes silence and listening to the Last Post and the Reveille.

Tuesday (Reception – Year 2): Mr Wright played Kim's game with the children, each of the items having a link to Remembrance Day.

Wednesday (Years 3 – 6): Mr Brown asked the children what they wanted to do in the future. He went on to explain that those who joined the Armed Forces at times of war sacrificed their future ambitions in order to serve their country. Some of the Year 6 children then enacted a play written by Mr Brown, through which we learnt of the early life and ambitions of four of those who served, and of their acts of bravery too. The four soldiers were Lt Britten, Captain Matthews, Lt Woodall and Lt Oakeley – all old boys of the school and those after whom our Houses are named.

Friday (Reception – Year 6): Mr Debenham talked about the importance of being kind and the difference that kindness can make to people's lives, and illustrated this with the following short film:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwelE8yyYOU>



GAMES DEPARTMENT

Before half term, we saw a plethora of matches against RGS The Grange, with every available boy and girl in Year 5&6 playing in rugby or hockey matches. Always good opponents and hosts, there were some really close games across the board. The footballers made their bow taking part in the City Schools Football tournament where they were able to win the Plate Competition (pictured right).

Next week, there are matches all over the region with The Elms, and Cheltenham College as opponents, as well as an U8 Hockey festival at RGS The Grange. On Friday, the U11 boys head off on a rugby tour playing Moulsoford before taking in the Fiji v Uruguay game on Saturday at Hartpury College. There is also a cross country event at RGS The Grange.



Rugby

RGS U11A 10 – 60 HCJS U11A (Marley 7, Jonathan 2, Oliver S 2, Monty)

RGS U11B 10 – 15 HCJS U11B (Toby, Hugo, Max P)

HCJS U10A 0 – 35 RGS U10A

HCJS U10B 20 – 50 RGS U10B (George M 2, Freddie, Theo)

HCJS U10C 20 – 40 RGS U10C (Jack C 2, Barnaby)

Football

HCJS 0 – 2 Hampton Dene, HCJS 4 – 0 Our Lady's (Monty 2, Max P 2),

HCJS 1 – 1 Leominster (Max P)

Plate Q Final – HCJS 5 – 1 St James (Monty 3, Emilio, Max P)

Plate Semi Final – HCJS 1 – 0 Much Birch (Marley)

Plate Final – HCJS 1 – 0 Marlbrook AET (Max P)

Hockey

Colts A v RGS - Won 1-0 (Scarlet M)

Colts B v RGS - Lost 3-1 (Ella J)

Colts C v RGS - Drew 0-0

Colts D v RGS - Lost 4-1 (Hannah K)

Colts E v RGS - Lost 1-0

Malvern Downs A 2 – 0 HCJS A

Malvern Downs B 1 – 2 HCJS B (Ella, Perdita)

Malvern Downs C 0 – 2 HCJS C (Rosie, Heidi)

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

Max Baillie – Beaver's badges in experiment, cycling and photography.

Vanessa Holman – Manoeuvrability on roller skates certificate.

Hannah Whitaker – New climbers certificate (Green Spider).

FROM THE PTA

A reminder to PTA Reps – there is a committee meeting on **Thursday 15th November**. In a change to the time in the calendar this meeting will now be held at **8:30am at No 28 Castle Street**.

Happy Birthday over half term and this week to... Maddy Gillett, Tabitha Batchelor, Harry Walduck, Kitty Rogers, Annie Macklin, Harry Coleman, Charlotte Madge, Florence Jefferson, Luisa Martins, Solilia Peppercorn, Lolita Vaughan & Natalie Legge.

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

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