

## Issue No 789, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### THE WEEK AHEAD:

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	BBC Choir of the Year Finals, Bangor	all day
	Y2-Y4 Swimming Gala, Lesiure Pool	3.45-5pm
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<i>St George's Day</i> (Clubs begin today)	
	Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room	4pm
	Staff Academic Focus Meeting	4.15pm
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Commonwealth Big Lunch, Dining Hall	12-1pm
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Y5 World Faiths Trip, Birmingham	all day
	Y6 Rainforest Roadshow, St David's Hall	all day
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	PTA Committee Meeting, No.1 Castle St.	7.30pm
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	UK Chess Challenge Mega Final, Zimmerman Main Hall	all day

### LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Summer Uniform compulsory from today</i> Development Plan Focus Meeting	4-5pm
<b>MAY</b>		
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Y4 Trip to 'We The Curious', Bristol	all day
	Colts B Cricket v Moor Park (h)	2.30pm
	Colts A Cricket v Moor Park (a)	2.45pm
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Y6 Cycling Proficiency, Junior School	9am-3pm
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Bank Holiday</i>	
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Y5&6 STEM Experience Day, Zimmerman Main Hall	all day
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Colts A&B Cricket v The Elms (h)	2.30pm
	Colts A&B Rounders v The Elms (a)	2.45pm
	Professional Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room	4pm
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Junior School Open Morning	9.45-11.30am
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Y6 Cycling Proficiency, Junior School	9am-3pm
	Maths Outreach Event, Junior School	10am-12pm

Team sheets, recent letters home and a host of other information for parents can be found via links on the Nursery and Junior Parents page on the school website <https://www.herefordcs.com/parents/junior-parents>

### FROM THE HEAD

Welcome back to the new term. It has been lovely to start the term in clement weather and amongst smiley and well rested children!

We have been joined by 3 new pupils this term – in Nursery, Year 3 & Year 4. Parents of children in these year groups should have already received an updated parent contact sheet.

We have a busy weekend ahead. Good luck to all those children involved in tomorrow's swimming gala, and also to the Chamber Choir, who sing in the semi-finals of the BBC Songs of Praise Young Choir of the Year Competition in Bangor.

After school clubs begin again next week, Year 5 are off to Birmingham to visit a Sikh Gurudwara and a Muslim mosque and the rainforest comes to St David's, for the Year 6 'Rainforest Roadshow'. The term is well and truly underway!

*Chris Wright*

## A REQUEST FROM THE HEAD

May I ask for your help please in publicising our Junior School and Nursery Open Morning. This takes place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Visitors are shown around the school by the Year 6 children and have plenty of opportunity to meet staff and to get a good feel for our school.

Please do mention this to anyone you know who might like to find out more about the Junior School and Nursery.

We will be posting details of this event on our Facebook page – please remember, it's good to 'share'!



INDEPENDENT CO-EDUCATIONAL DAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 3-11

**JUNIOR & NURSERY  
OPEN MORNING**

FRIDAY 11 MAY  
ARRIVE 9.45AM

HEREFORD CATHEDRAL JUNIOR SCHOOL,  
28 CASTLE STREET, HEREFORD

For more information:  
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## MINI MATHS MARAUDERS

We are holding a morning of swashbuckling maths adventures for children in Years 1-3 on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May. This event is open to all children – whether or not they are current pupils of the school.

If you wish for your child to attend please telephone the School Office to book a place. If you know of any children outside of the school who may enjoy the morning, please do pass the details on to them.

Please note that each pirate must be accompanied by an (adult!) captain. Pirate fancy dress is optional!



**MINI MATHS  
MARAUDERS**

FOR TINY TERRORS AGED 5-8  
(AND THEIR CAPTAINS)

**SHIVER ME TIMBERS!**

Join us for a morning of swashbuckling maths adventures. Saturday 12 May 10am-12pm.  
Hereford Cathedral Junior School,  
28 Castle Street, Hereford. Call 01432 363511. Open to all.

**FREE!**

## SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN EVENING FOR YEAR 5 PARENTS

Parents of children in Year 5 will have received a letter from Mrs Fortey, the Senior School's Admissions Officer, inviting them to the Senior School's Open Evening for Year 5 parents on 15<sup>th</sup> May, from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. During the evening you will have the opportunity to see some key areas of the school. This will be followed by a drinks reception in the Dining Hall, when there will be an opportunity to talk to individual members of staff.

Please RSVP to Mrs Fortey ([s.fortey@herefordcs.com](mailto:s.fortey@herefordcs.com)) by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

## PARKING REMINDER

You may recall that in January, we updated our parking leaflet with details of the different parking bays on Castle Street and on the surrounding roads. A reminder that our parking leaflet can be accessed here: <https://www.herefordcs.com/sites/default/files/downloads/HCS%20Parking%20Guide.pdf>

In the interest of safety and our local residents, we ask that parents take careful note of the parking regulations below: - Double parking in Castle Street or Castle Hill is not permitted - parking or waiting in Ferrers Street and Quay Street is not permitted - parking or waiting on the yellow zig-zag lines and in the 'Keep Clear' areas is not permitted. In addition, please do not pull up onto the grass on the edge of Castle Green as this damages the grass. Also please do not leave your car engine running when parked in Castle Street.

## ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

**Monday assembly (Reception to Year 6):** Mr Wright welcomed everyone back to the new term, especially our new pupils and we spoke about how it is everyone's responsibility to look after those new to our school. We spoke about how this was the last term of the year, indeed the academic year would soon be over. How did the children want to be remembered – what did they want their legacy to be this year? People may not remember exactly what you did, or what you said, but they will always remember how you made them feel.

**Tuesday (Reception – Year 2):** Mrs Lord told a story about a girl who was looking forward to going somewhere but when it started to rain, she felt the planned outing was spoiled and did not want to go. We talked about how sometimes we may think things are difficult but with help and giving something a go things can turn out much better than expected.

**Wednesday (Years 3-6):** Mr Debenham asked who was in charge...in charge of the county, the school, the classroom...who is in charge of each of us? He spoke about how we cannot be controlled by a remote control and how we are each responsible for our own actions.

**Friday (Years 3-6):** Mr Wright talked about what it means to be a hypocrite, and the staff enacted many examples! We spoke about the meaning of: "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?" (Matthew 7:3), within the context of the importance of considering ones own behaviour before others', and of the Michael Jackson hit 'Man in the Mirror' (1988)!



**are responsible for your  
words and actions**

## CHAMBER CHOIR REHEARSALS

Our Chamber Choir have been busy this week practising for the semi-finals of the BBC Songs of Praise Young Choir of the Year Competition, which takes place tomorrow in Bangor. Many congratulations to all the children (and Miss Toolan too!) for making it through to the semi-finals of such a prestigious national competition – we hope you have a great time.



## NURSERY

Nursery are thinking about colour and have loved exploring a huge range of activities this week. The children have also been enjoying the warmer weather with snacks in the garden!



## YEAR 1 GAMES

It seems that Spring has finally sprung, and Year 1 enjoyed their PE in the sunshine this week!



## YEAR 2 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Year 2 had great fun investigating different types of vehicles, labelling the various parts of a car, designing their own vehicle and finally constructing their own design. Each vehicle has two axles, four wheels and added bodywork.



## YEAR 3 PLANTS

Year 3 have been planting sunflowers as a part of their Science topic this term.



## HEREFORDSHIRE FESTIVAL WINNERS:

Well done to the following pupils who were awarded medals at the Festival – a fantastic achievement:

### **Gold**

Marianna Antosik and Sophie Haverty (8 yrs) - shared poem  
Robyn Hussey (8 yrs) - poem  
Rob Yeo and Oliver Vernon (9 yrs) - shared poem  
Suvaja Jeyanand (10yrs) - prose  
Suvaja Jeyanand (10yrs) - sight reading  
Lisabel Grahame and Suvaja Jeyanand - duologue acting  
Fifi Preston  
Phoebe Blackburn - solo acting, duologue acting, prepared reading & sight reading

### **Silver**

Eloise Whitehouse and Mihret Knuth (8 yrs) - shared poem  
George Martin (7 and 8 yrs) - sight reading  
Georgia Essenhig and Jay Rai - duologue Shakespeare  
Georgia Essenhig (10yrs) - prose  
Georgia Essenhig (10yrs) - sight reading  
Harriet Storrer (10yrs) - prepared reading  
Madeleine Teale and Ava Creese - duologue acting  
Ava Creese (10yrs) - poem  
Freya Webb (6yrs) - sight reading  
Joe Blackman - piano grade 3 solo and transitional teacher/pupil piano duet

### **Bronze**

George Martin and Freddie Powell (8 yrs) - shared poem  
Emmie Morris and Robyn Hussey (8 yrs) - shared poem  
Evie Dorise and Alex Essenhig (9 yrs) - shared poem  
William Cripps and Nishant Hanasoge (9 yrs) - shared poem  
Rob Yeo (9 yrs) - poem  
Bethan North and Henrietta Pugh - duologue Shakespeare  
Lieve Brinkerink (10yrs) - poem  
Phoebe Blackburn - grade 1 piano  
Maggie Walker (7 and 8 yrs) - sight reading

## AWARDED DURING ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

MERIT CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO: E Williams, H Kuriakose, A Downie, H Gamble, N Hasonage, and S Davies

### OTHER AWARDS:

Florence Moseley: riding rosettes for Kings Equestrian Easter Show and Ludlow Pony Club Easter Show.  
Callum Orme: driving award  
Freddie Bowley: rugby medal  
Dillan Duke: chess cup  
Michael Meadows: most improved U11 football player  
Max Fresle-Baillie: 'space' beavers badge.  
Oliver Daw: rugby medal

### LOST

George Martin's school cap x 2 - named.  
Please let the school office know should you come across them.



## ABRSM MUSIC EXAM RESULTS



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

William Cripps	Piano	Prep Test
Logan Sinclair	Trumpet	Grade 1
Oliver Simmons	Cello	Grade 1
Emmie Morris	Violin	Grade 1
Jonathan Darwood	Cello	Grade 1 with Merit
Ralph Warner	French Horn	Grade 1 with Merit
Stripey Hughes	Cornet	Grade 1 with Merit
Hannah Whitaker	Violin	Grade 1 with Merit
Fifi Preston	Piano	Grade 1 Distinction
Oscar Gilks	Violin	Grade 2
Rufus Morrison	Violin	Grade 3
Eleanor Windsor-Collins	Piano	Grade 3
Leif Sinclair	Piano	Grade 3 with Merit

### ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

On our [Junior School Facebook page](#) we post photographs, films, information and examples of the children's work. Recent posts include:

- Jambalaya feast in the dining hall
- Chamber Choir rehearsals
- Year 3 planting sunflowers
- Nursery exploring colour

### FROM THE PTA

- Please don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Summer Ball (Saturday 9th June at Left Bank, Hereford) before 30th April to take advantage of the early bird offer. Tickets sold after this date will be at the higher price of £65pp rather than the Early Bird price of £60pp.
- Date for the Diary - PTA Committee Meeting on Thursday 26th April 2018 at 7:30pm No 1 Castle Street.

**Happy Birthday over the Easter holidays and this week to...** Thomas Bevan, Phoebe Middleton, Noah Lewis, Harry Reid, Isaac Simcock, Finlay Hayes, Sophie Haverty, Hugo Lively, Scarlett Skerrett, Heidi White, Charlie Goodwin, Hannah Whitaker, Eleanor Windsor-Collins, Freddie Powell, Gracie Powell, Maggie Walker, Callum Orme, Rob Yeo, Logan Sinclair, Bethan North, Niamh O'Rourke & Rosie Farquharson

**Junior Times Archive:** [www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Times](http://www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Times)

Games team sheets and fixture arrangements: [Boys fixtures](#) and [Girls fixtures](#)

Keep up-to-date with all our news, events and achievements: [www.herefordcs.com](http://www.herefordcs.com)

Visit our School Photo Gallery: [www.herefordcs.com/Junior-and-Pre-Prep-Gallery](http://www.herefordcs.com/Junior-and-Pre-Prep-Gallery)

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