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FROM THE HEAD

The last week has flown by! Class assemblies, concerts for Pre-Prep and Juniors, House Matches, Open Movement Lessons, Final Assembly and a Teddy Bears' Picnic - I do hope you and your children have enjoyed the last week of term. As I write, I am looking forward to welcoming you all to today's Speech Day, and afterwards to the Headmaster's Reception in the Quiet Garden. I do hope you enjoy a lovely Summer holiday with your children - roll on September!

Chris Wright.

NEXT TERM'S CALENDAR

Next term's calendar will shortly be published on the website. It will be accessible via the Junior Parents page: <http://www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Parents>

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception - Year 6): 6G led today's assembly. They produced an amusing sketch based on their version of the HCJS staff room. Their portrayal of their teachers was frighteningly accurate, much to the amusement of the children, staff and parents present.

Tuesday (Reception - Year 2): Pre-Prep instrumental concert (see separate article).

Wednesday (Years 3 & 4): Mr Wright retold the well known starfish story. We talked about the difference that we can all make through small acts. Mr Wright emptied a black bin bag full of rubbish in the hall and we talked about how many hands make light work. Incidentally, Mr Wright's wife had kindly provided the bag of rubbish. However when he emptied the bag, Mr Wright realised his favourite Hawaiian shirt had been included!

Thursday (Whole School): Final assembly. Our Head for the day, Oscar Gilks, led much of today's assembly. He began by giving out merit certificates, after which Miss Jeynes awarded Maths medals and Mr Turpin awarded sports trophies.

FAREWELL TO MRS LORD

All of the children in Pre-Prep have had secret missions - learning songs, poems and making cards to say goodbye to Mrs Lord and wish her a happy retirement. The children did all this without Mrs Lord suspecting a thing! The children presented cards, flowers and gifts to Mrs Lord on Tuesday and sang a song written especially for her! It was a lovely occasion to celebrate Mrs Lord's time at HCJS and say thank you for all that she has done for the children in Pre-Prep.



HCJS SUMMER CONCERT

What a fantastic summer concert we had to round off the year in style! Over a hundred performers were involved and the audience was treated to a full extravaganza of musical talent. The African drummers started us off 'with a bang' and we then moved on to excellent performances from the Orchestra, String Quartet and the Flute, Clarinet and Brass ensembles. Our three soloists played beautifully and the Year 4 Choir were on fine form. We then moved onto the Chamber Choir and the Year 5&6 Choir who gave simply stunning performances, from their beautiful rendition of 'Be Still' to the comical and cheekily chosen 'If I Only Had a Brain!' - clearly they have not only excellent brains but also fabulous musical talent! Our thanks go to the many members of the music staff who helped to prepare and conduct the children. An evening to remember!



PRE-PREP BEGINNERS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

Earlier this week the Pre-Prep violinists, cellists and pianists took to the stage in St David's Hall for their final performances of the year, in front of an audience of parents, staff and pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. It was a delight to watch and listen as the children announced and played their pieces, bowed and proudly collected their certificates. Well done to everyone who took part, and a big thank you to all the instrumental teachers for their hard work throughout the year inspiring our young instrumentalists!

CRAFT CLUB

Children in Craft Club have spent most of this half-term making a game-in-a-bag (tic-tac-toe). They painted 10 pebbles in 2 colours as game pieces before embarking on a sewing project which became both the game board and carry bag. Each member of the club tried exceptionally hard and showed some excellent sewing skills, not to mention perseverance and patience. Well done to all the children!



CRICKET NEWS

Congratulations to Ava, who captained the country U11 girls team against Worcestershire last week. She is pictured here with Stripey and Scarlett who also played for the county. Well done, girls! Congratulations too to Mr Debenham who scored 111 for Garnons last weekend.





NURSERY'S TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

Nursery children had a wonderful Teddy Bears' Picnic to celebrate the end of term! Thank you to the Catering Department for the delicious food and cake!



GUEST SPEAKERS FOR YEARS 3-6

By Oscar Gilks (6G), Thursday's Head for the day: *"On 12th July, Claire and Stuart came to our school and showed us their book 'The Adventures of Thandie the Tandem'. The book is about a boy called Timmy who receives a letter from his uncle asking him to take a long journey to Africa to help him protect the wild elephants from poachers trying to kill them. The book is based upon a true story and Thandie the Tandem is a real tandem which Stuart and Claire used to make the journey south through Africa then Asia, and then China. Along the way Stuart and Claire met lots of wonderful people and saw some amazing animals and beasts in the wild."*



"Copies of the book can be purchased via www.beyondthebike.org

NHS70 SERVICE

On Tuesday evening, the Chamber Choir sang at a service in the Cathedral, to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of the foundation of the National Health Service. As well as the Chamber Choir, there were also performances from a local NHS choir, the choir from Holy Trinity Church and the Military Wives Choir. The children performed brilliantly, and enjoyed hearing about the three core principles of the NHS: first, that it should meet the needs of everyone, secondly, that it should be free at the point of delivery; and finally that it should be based on clinical need, and not on the ability to pay. The children and audience were also amazed to hear that the NHS treats 1.4 million patients every 24 hours.



INTERNET SAFETY

During the holidays, will your child be spending more time online? Whether they're live streaming, gaming or searching the internet, *Thinkuknow* has practical information and advice to help you to keep your child safe online: <http://ow.ly/nsey30kjdsB>. You may also be interested in reading Mr Wright's blog article 'Internet Safety Tips': <https://www.herefordcs.com/blog/article/internet-safety-tips>

PTA PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION - HCJS ON HOLIDAY!

This summer HCJS PTA want to see amazing photos of HCJS on holiday. There will be a winner chosen from each year (Reception through to Year 6) who will be awarded with a £10 book voucher.

The only condition of entry is that photographs must contain a link to HCJS. Whether it's a school hat on a beach towel, a tie on a tent pole, or a reading diary on an aeroplane it would be fantastic to see some inventive and imaginative photos submitted.

Please email the photo(s) to juniorpta@herefordcs.com along with the pupil's name and the class they will be joining in September. The closing date will be Friday 7th September 2018 with the winners to be announced in the Junior Times on Friday 21st September 2018!



GAMES DEPARTMENT

Last Friday, Junior Sports Day took place at Wyese. There were some fantastic races and events and 7 new school records were broken. Results are on the school website. Well done to Britten who claimed the House Athletics Cup in dramatic fashion; their last relay race victory coupled up with Woodall finishing 4th, meant that Britten won by 11 points.

On Tuesday, Woodall won the Year 3&4 House Rounders competition, whilst on Wednesday, Britten won the Year 5&6 Rounders (pictured) and also the House Cricket by defeating Woodall in the final.



When we come back in September, boys in Years 3 to 6 will play rugby. All girls in Year 3–6 will play Hockey.

If anyone has any questions about PE or Games in September, please email Mr Turpin at s.turpin@herefordcs.com

Thank you very much for all of your support this year. Wherever we have been, whatever the weather, we have always had terrific support. For the children that are leaving us, I wish you all well with whatever sport you play in the future.

Sports Awards

Cricket

U11 Batting – Max Denny, U11 Bowling – Xenia Chapman, U10 Parker Shield – Max Denny, Young Cricketer – Oliver Daw.

Rounders

U11 POTY– Georgia Essenhigh, U10 POTY – Evie Dorise, U9 POTY – Ella Jennings.

U11 Most Improved – Poppi Broderick, U10 – Lola Vaughan, U9 – Eloise Whitehouse

Overall Awards

Year 3 Girls – Phoebe Blackburn Year 3 Boys – Oliver Daw

Year 4 Girls – Ella Jennings Year 4 Boys – Finlay Hayes

Year 5 Girls – Evie Dorise Year 5 Boys – Coenraad Brinkerink

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS

S Wright, G Martin, E Walker, C Bonelle, O Parker, H Walduck, H Storrer, H Pugh, N Morley-Wall, S Jeyanand, L Brinkerink x 2, G Essenhigh, B North, P Broderick x 2, G Essenhigh, Z Beaumont, H Martin, B North, L Sinclair, H G Jackson, S Johnson, A Creese, N O'Rourke, J Urding, T Morgan-Jones, G Maxted, H Lively x 2, E Windsor-Collins, M Phillips x 2, F O'Meara, R Morrison, I Gardiner, A Downie, F Preston, H Gamble, I Andrade, I Pizii, O Simmons x 2, E Dorise, N Hanasoge, I Macklin, K Rogers x 2, A Essenhigh & N O'Rourke, L Wood, A Karney x 2, M Antosik, H Pritchard x 2, I Debenham x 2, J Horne x 2, A Madge x 2, F Hayes, R Yeo, T Whitehouse, M Denny, O Heaton, M Goodwin, E Jennings x 2, E Whitehouse, B Pinnell, P Middleton, S Haverty, R Farquharson & E Andrade.

OTHER AWARDS

Oscar Prosser, Neirin O'Reilly, Vanessa Holman & Sophie Davies – Certificates for 'Most Improved Swimmer'.

The Herefordshire Swimming meeting medals:

Maddie Gillett 50m fly

Maisie Goodwin Backstroke

Amelie Madge 200m individual medley, amongst many others!

Florence Moseley pony club rosettes from BSPS Summer Show, including first in the BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland First Ridden Class.

Maths awards:

Division 1

Silver Esther Walker

Bronze Madeleine Gillett

Division 2

Silver Marianna Antosik

Bronze Finlay Hayes

Division 3

Silver Emmeline Morris

Bronze James Shone

Division 4

Silver Devon Creese

Bronze Oliver Parker

FROM THE PTA

- Thank you very much to everyone who donated their unwanted clothes for Bag2School – all items were very gratefully received.
- Thank you very much to everyone who made or donated cakes to sell at Junior School Sports Day – they all went down very well.
- Finally, thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout the year! It is much appreciated. Have a fabulous summer break and we will see you in September!

Happy Birthday this week to... Ben Batchelor, Scarlet Mann, George Debenham, Leon Nykamp & Gracie Holloway.

Junior Times Archive: www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Times

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

Junior School photos along with news, events and achievements can be accessed via our

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