

Issue No 799, Friday 6th July 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 9th

(No clubs this week)

Nursery Full Reports published this week

6G Class Assembly, St David's Hall

8.45am

Junior Sports Day (reserve date), Wyeside

pm

Staff Academic Focus Meeting

4.15pm

Tuesday 10th

Chorister Outing

all day

Pre-Prep Instrumental Concert, St David's Hall

8.45am

Y3&4 House Cricket Festival, Wyeside

2.15pm

Y3&4 House Rounders, Wyeside

2.15pm

Y2 Open Movement Lesson, St David's Hall

3pm

Chamber Choir singing at NHS 70th Service, Hereford Cathedral

7.30pm

Wednesday 11th

Summer Concert Rehearsal, St John's Church

am

Y5&6 House Cricket (Finals), Wyeside

2.15pm

Y5&6 House Rounders, Wyeside

2.15pm

Summer Concert, St John's Church

7pm

Thursday 12th

Reception & Y3 Full Reports published

Y6 Final Reports published

Y4 & 5 Grade Reports published

Final Assembly and House Meetings

8.45-9.30am

Speech Day Rehearsal, Cathedral

10.30am-12.30pm

Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic, Nursery

12noon

RM Open Movement Lesson, St David's Hall

1.35pm

RG Open Movement Lesson, St David's Hall

2.30pm

Final Evensong of Term, Cathedral

5.30pm

Friday 13th

Speech Day, Cathedral

11am

Headmaster's Reception, Quiet Garden

12.15pm

FROM THE HEAD

Thank you to you all for keeping your children on track during what has been a busy and exciting week for many. The children have enjoyed the Showcase Morning, Classics workshops, Speech and Drama Revues, trips to the Zoo, a class assembly, singing at St Michael's Hospice, and a chess tournament already this week, and as I write we are preparing for Junior Sports Day and the Year 6 Leavers' Party.

Next week also holds much promise: house matches, the Pre-Prep Instrumental Concert, the Chamber Choir singing at the NHS 70 Service, the Summer Concert, a class assembly, Open Movement lessons, the ruffing of new choristers, not to mention Speech Day on Friday. Wishing you all a restful weekend!

Chris Wright



ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Year 3 - Year 6): Mr Wright talked about cooperation, and told the story of the two donkeys who when in competition went hungry, but who found that by working together each could eat.



Tuesday (Reception - Year 2): For the Pre-Prep final assembly the theme was 'end'. We discussed how we may use the last 9 days of term:

end - how we end the term is important

mend - maybe we need to mend some friendships, say sorry

spend - making the most of our remaining time

ascend - moving on to next year, a new challenge ahead

friend - welcoming new friends in September, catching up with friends in the holidays

splendid - what a wonderful time we have all had in Pre-Prep this year!

Wednesday (Years 3 - 6): 6H led our assembly, telling us of their ambitions in the Senior School and beyond.

Friday (Years 3 - 6): Mr Debenham and Mr Turpin explained the arrangements for Sports Day. Mr Debenham told us all of his proudest sporting achievement which revolved around him achieving a personal best, rather than winning (in fact he came 9869th in a Cardiff half marathon).

THE CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS MAKE HISTORY!

The Cathedral Choristers had the honor of performing for the Pope last week. They travelled to Rome to sing at a Papal Mass in St Peter's Basilica and at the annual ecumenical concert in the Sistine Chapel, alongside the Sistine Chapel Choir. The performances went really well, and the Choir earned a standing ovation after the performance at the Sistine Chapel! Hereford Cathedral Choir are believed to be the first Anglican Cathedral Choir to be invited by the Pope to perform at this service which celebrated the saints in front of a crowd said to be 125,000 in St Peter's Square. Well done to all of the HCJS Choristers – we are very proud of you!

In other news, soon to be ruffed choristers, Eli and Rufus, met with the Dean, Mr Bowen, Mr Wright and their parents in the Dean's garden to talk about this important event.



CHAMBER CHOIR SINGING AT NHS 70TH SERVICE

The Chamber Choir will be singing at a service in the Cathedral on Tuesday 10th July at 7.30pm. The service is a celebration of 70 years of the NHS. As well as the Chamber Choir, there will also be a local NHS choir, the choir from Holy Trinity Church and the Military Wives Choir. Parents, family & friends are most welcome to attend - the service is open to all. We hope the Chamber Choir have an enjoyable evening!

SHOWCASE CAKE SALE IN AID OF WATER AID

Thank you to the School Council and everyone who generously contributed to our Showcase Cake Sale on Saturday. The impressive amount of £168.63 has been raised for Water Aid.

CALL FOR BOOK DONATIONS

Mrs Walker is trying to develop her charity book shelf in school and would appreciate donations of newly bought books which any family has finished with. She is going to organise a book swap within school where children donate some money (minimum 10p) to charity to read books which are very recently published. We know that many parents tend to buy the same books and it seems a shame not to share them out! Any donations of books would be gratefully received and can be left in the school office next week. Thank you so much.

YEAR 2&6 TRIP TO BRISTOL ZOO

At the start of the week, Year 2 & 6 enjoyed a wonderful sunny day at Bristol Zoo. Here are their accounts of the day:

Year 2: We started in the butterfly house where the children could observe the butterflies up close. A highlight of the day were the gorillas, the youngest gorilla was very playful whilst the silverback was immensely powerful and made everyone jump when he leapt towards another gorilla thumping loudly on the glass in front of us. We found a shady spot to picnic in and later enjoyed a cooling ice lolly before heading back to the coach. We had an amazing day and Mrs Lord especially enjoyed her last school outing to Bristol Zoo with 2L.

Year 6: We attended a workshop on Adaptation and Evolution, looking at a range of different animals and trying to decide how their specific adaptations enabled them to survive in a particular habitat. This included both stuffed and live specimens, most of which the children were able to handle. We also investigated how fossil evidence provides clues to the evolution of different species over a long period of time. We also spent time exploring the Zoo and working to complete a quiz all about animals and their habitats.



YEAR 3 CLASSICS DRAMA WORKSHOP

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed a trip to the Powell Theatre this week to help perform the epic Greek story of 'Odysseus'. It was a fun filled morning with some fantastic acting! Thank you very much to Mrs DeSouza and her team for a lovely morning.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PARTY

Please note that there is a slight change to the start time of the Year 6 Leavers' Party this evening, as advertised in the school calendar. **Arrival at the party will now be at the slightly later time of 7pm, rather than 6.45pm.** Further details about the party have been sent to parents of children in Year 6.

HCJS HEAD'S BLOG

Since going live at the start of the year, Mr Wright has published 11 blogs on his blog page. You can read the blogs, and contribute too, by following this link: <https://www.herefordcs.com/blog/category/head-of-junior-school>. In the most recent blog, Mrs Denny writes about learning support at HCJS.

HCJS FACEBOOK PAGE

On our Junior School Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/herefordcathedraljuniorschool/>), we post photographs of what the children have been doing in school (and on trips!), pupil achievements, films, information and lots more. Please feel free to 'like' & 'share' our page and posts. Recent posts include:

- Local history club
- Year 2 visit to Bristol Zoo
- Showcase Morning
- Year 6 Senior School induction day
- Choristers in Rome
- Photography club trip to Skomer Island
- Year 5 trip to Elan Valley

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:

- Little Seahorses Summer Swim Intensive
- Llangorse Sailing Club Open Day
- 'A Vicar's Life Live' at The Courtyard. This is a joint fundraiser between The Courtyard and Hereford Diocese, and takes place on Saturday 8th September at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12

LOST - Henry Brookson's rain jacket and boot bag – both named.

GAMES DEPARTMENT

We are looking forward to next week's House Matches!

A plea: please return any school match shirts to the School Office next week.

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS

O Simmons, N Hanasoge, M Harris, S Skerrett, T Whitehouse, G Maxted, O Vernon, H White, H Lively, E Legge, T Wilson, I Gardiner & J Stanley.

OTHER AWARDS

Max Baillie - personal challenge Beaver badge.

Phoebe & Fearn Middleton - certificate of achievement for Sparks gymnastics competition.

Florence Moseley - show jumping rosettes, 4th in first off the lead rein class & clear round rosette.

Amelie Madge – karate purple belt.

Happy Birthday this week to...Mia James, Nishant Hanasoge, James Nolan, Lily-Sienna Foster, Scarlett Ainge, Amelia Nicholson, Henry Brookson & Albie Letts.

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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