

Issue No 796, Friday 15th June 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Saturday 16th	4B Class Trip to Big Pit National Coal Museum	all day
	Y6 Cycling Proficiency, Junior School	9am-3pm
Monday 18th	Homework Holiday/Reading Week	
	Y6 'Treachery at Traitors' Quay' Technical Rehearsal, Powell Theatre	all day
	Staff Academic Focus Meeting	4.15pm
Tuesday 19th	Reception Trip to Newbridge Farm Park	all day
	Y6 'Treachery at Traitors' Quay' Dress Rehearsal to Y4&5	10.45am
	U9 A&B Cricket v The Downs (h)	2.30pm
	Y6 'Treachery at Traitors' Quay' Performance, Powell Theatre	7pm
Wednesday 20th	Y5&6 House Cricket (1st Round), Wyaside	2.15pm
	Y6 'Treachery at Traitors' Quay' Performance, Powell Theatre	7pm
Thursday 21st	Y6 'Treachery at Traitors' Quay' Performance, Powell Theatre	7pm
Friday 22nd June	Colts C&D Cricket v Lucton (h)	2.30pm
Sunday 24th	Photography Club Field Trip to Skomer Island	all day

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

Monday 25th	Y5 Trip to Elan Valley Reservoir	all day
	Pre-Prep Summer Concert, St John's Church	2.30pm
	Y6 Handover Meeting (Staff), Briscoe Room	3.45pm
	Y2 to Y3 Transfer Meeting (Staff), LDD Room	3.45pm
Tuesday 26th	Reception Parent Consultations (until 6th July)	
	U9 Rounders v The Elms (h)	2.30pm
	U9 Cricket v The Elms (a)	2.45pm
Wednesday 27th	6D Class Assembly, St David's Hall	1pm
	Colts A&B Cricket v Abberley Hall (a)	2.30pm
	Colts C Cricket v Abberley Hall (h)	2.30pm
	U11 Girls Cricket v Abberley Hall (h)	2.30pm
Thursday 28th	Y6 Induction Day, Senior School	all day
	Junior School 'Moving Up' Afternoon	
	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale, St David's Hall	3-4pm
Friday 29th	Y6 to 'Crucial Crew', Leominster Police Station	all day
Saturday 30th	Junior School Showcase Morning	10am-12noon

FROM THE HEAD

What a wonderful PTA Ball – very many thanks to the team of parents who worked so hard to organise the evening, and to all who were able to come and support the event, our PTA and the school. It was also great to see all the parents who were able to come and support the children in our Pre-Prep Sports Day on Monday. I do hope you all enjoyed the event – certainly the children did! (We have posted many photos on [our Facebook page](#)). My thanks too to those parents who came to Tuesday's PTA meeting and to Thursday's New Reception Parents' Evening. It has been super to welcome so many parents to school this week!

The highlight of the Head's week was most certainly being called upon to manage one of the U11 cricket teams playing against RGS on Wednesday – it was fantastic to see the children playing with such enthusiasm and endeavour. All the children in Years 5&6 represented the school in matches on Wednesday. Some of the girls played cricket, again against RGS. How lovely for the Head to receive a note from the RGS Head of Girls games: "Your girls were absolutely delightful - so polite and friendly and they even taught me and my girls some cricket etiquette". Well played, everyone!

Next week...roll on the Year 6 play, Reception's trip to Newbridge Farm, U9 cricket, and reading week!

Chris Wright

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception - Year 6): Kajetan played the piano. Mr Debenham talked about the importance of words. He talked us through his morning and all that he had said which he regretted. He showed us how words once said, cannot be taken back – he tried to put some toothpaste back into a toothpaste tube by way of illustration!



Tuesday (Reception – Year 2): Mr Wright talked about disabilities. After our Pre-Prep Sports Day yesterday, we watched a clip of Paralympic athletes performing in the recent Paralympic Games and marvelled at the athletes' commitment.

Wednesday (Years 3-6): 3W led our assembly. Each member of the class had researched their favourite animal and presented us with clues from which we tried to guess their chosen animal. We all enjoyed their presentation and learnt a great deal!

Friday (Years 3-6): Mr Wright spoke about how an oyster produces a pearl in response to the irritation of a stray piece of grit. We talked about Paralympians and their response to life's set backs, and thought about how we can respond when things go wrong.

A NEW FACE IN NURSERY

I am delighted to announce that Miss Sarah Mann will be joining us in September as our new Nursery Leader. Miss Mann is currently working at Beech House where she leads the Tiny Tots Room. Happily, she will be starting in the Nursery on Monday 18th June, and will work alongside Mrs Windows for the remainder of the term, before taking over as Nursery Leader in September.

PARKING

It has recently come to our attention, via complaints from residents, that there have been instances where parents have blocked the driveways of local residents. This has resulted in them not being able to get their vehicle in or out of their own driveway, which, understandably must be very frustrating. Please can parents be reminded of the school's parking leaflet, which is available here:

<https://www.herefordcs.com/sites/default/files/downloads/HCS%20Parking%20Guide.pdf>

In the interests of our local residents but also of safety, we ask that parents take careful note of the parking regulations below:

- Parking or waiting on the yellow zig-zag lines and in the 'Keep Clear' areas is not permitted
- Double parking in Castle Street or Castle Hill is not permitted
- Parking or waiting in Ferrers Street and Quay Street is not permitted

In addition, please do not pull up onto the grass on the edge of Castle Green as this damages the grass, and please do not leave your car engine running when parked in Castle Street.

WE HAVE A CHAMPION IN OUR MIDST

Many congratulations to Zara for her successes in the pool at the London Aquatics Centre on Saturday. From a regional heat, Zara qualified for the semi-finals and then the finals of the National IAPS Swimming Competition (U11 50m breaststroke). She won the semi-final (setting a new IAPS record of 35.88 seconds) and went on to win the final too, bringing the gold medal back to HCJS and Hereford. Many congratulations, Zara!



PRE-PREP SPORTS DAY

On Monday, all of the children in Nursery and Pre-Prep took part in their Sports Day. The sun shone all afternoon and there was huge excitement as the children took part in a variety of races. The children participated with enthusiasm and were loudly cheered on by a very supportive body of parents and grandparents. The afternoon's events were concluded with all of the Pre-Prep children taking part in a huge house relay event. Throughout the afternoon the children accumulated points for their houses and the final results were: Britten 1st, Woodall 2nd, Matthews 3rd and Oakeley 4th. The Year 2 Sports cups were awarded to Tallulah and Henry. Congratulations to all children who took part.



NURSERY

Nursery Children loved taking part in Sports Day! Everyone ran fast, cheered loudly and enjoyed the afternoon; our teddy bears especially enjoyed themselves! The children were all so well behaved and Mrs Windows and Mrs Spalding were so proud of them.



HEREFORDSHIRE PRIMARY SCHOOLS' CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Junior School hosted the finals of the Herefordshire Primary Schools' Chess Championships on Tuesday. Owing to a late withdrawal of one of the finalists, our B team stepped in to maintain a 4 team round robin format for the competition. The first round pitted our As v Bs and the B team went down fighting, claiming a half point on board 5. The As comfortably won their second round match against Holmer Academy and the Bs found it tough going against an impressive Whitchurch Primary side. This meant that the final games; As v Whitchurch and Bs v Holmer were effectively a final and third place play off respectively. The B team played with real determination and lost 1.5-5.5 with all games going deep into the time allocated. The A team had a titanic struggle with Whitchurch, losing the first game relatively quickly, bouncing back to take a 3-2 lead and then losing both of the two final games on adjudication, resulting in a 4-3 defeat. All the players were commended for their skill, concentration and enthusiasm throughout the afternoon.



YEAR 3

It's been money, money, money in Year 3 this week where the children have been making different amounts and finding change using coins in the classroom.



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:

- Malvern Science in the Park
- Tinsmiths – 'A First Book of Animals' event. Saturday 30th June 10.30am at Abbots Lodge, Church Lane, Ledbury. This is an unusual opportunity to experience a lively reading from author Nicola Davies and the minute-by-minute drawings of illustrator Petr Horacek. It will be a friendly and relaxed event, and suitable for 3yrs upwards. Early booking is advised as spaces are limited. Tickets £8, under 12yrs free. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

CUPS AND TROPHIES: PLEASE RETURN

Please could all cups from Speech Day and all Sports Day cups be returned to the School Office. If you have yet to have your child's name engraved, please ensure this is done before you return the cup, trophy or award. Thank you.

FERRETS FOR SALE

Ferrets for sale - 7 kits, 3 jills and 4 hobs. £5 each.

Ready from August 8th. Parents to call Edith's Dad 07949531109.



FROM THE PTA

HCJS PTA Ball - Following the Ball on Saturday, we would like to say thank you very much to everyone who helped with the Ball, donated prizes for the auction and also the successful buyers. The night was a great success, not only was it a fun night for guests but we also raised a good amount of money to benefit the children.

Second Hand Uniform - We are hosting a Second Hand Uniform Sale on Thursday 28th June in St David's Hall between 3 – 4pm. We would be very grateful for any donations as our stock levels need replenishing, so if there are any items your child has outgrown or no longer needs please leave in the School Office.

Bag2School - There will also be a Bag2School week from Monday 2nd July – Thursday 5th July which means this is a great opportunity for a spring clean and clear out of any unwanted clothes etc. There will be bin outside the Moat and No 28 for the donated items. Please look out for a letter shortly.

Cake Stall at HCJS Junior School Sports Day (Fri 6th July) – The PTA host a cake stall at the Junior School Sports Day, which this year is on Friday 6th July. We would very much appreciate any donation of cakes to sell on the day and request that the cakes are left with Mrs Wainwright on the morning of Friday 6th July.

GAMES DEPARTMENT

Monday 19th June – No PE for 6D and 6H

Tuesday 20th June – No PE for 6G and 5B

Friday 22nd June: ADDITIONAL FIXTURES – COLTS C&D CRICKET v LUCTON (H) 2.30pm

This week, all of the boys and girls in Year 5 & 6 played in matches against RGS The Grange, including the girls playing cricket for the first time this term. Although we did not win any matches, even in defeat the games were close and competitive.

Next Wednesday is the 1st round of House Cricket which begins at 2.15pm. Pick up is at Wyeseid at 3.15pm or at school for 3.45pm.

Cricket

RGS Colts B 28 – 6 beat HCJS Colts B 27 All out by 4 wickets

RGS Colts C 236 – 10 beat HCJS Colts C 234 – 5 by 2 runs

HCJS Colts D 228 – 5 tied with RGS Colts D 228 - 9

HCJS Colts E 245 - 3 lost to RGS Colts E 274 - 1 by 29 runs

HCJS Colts F 259 - 2 lost to RGS Colts F 285 – 1 by 26 runs

RGS Colts A Girls 113 – 7 tied with HCJS Girls 113 - 7

RGS 6s

Bromsgrove 60 – 0 beat HCJS 36 – 0 (Ralph W 13 n.o) by 24 runs

RGS the Grange 82 – 1 beat HCJS 21 – 4 by 61 runs

HCJS 65 - 0 (Ralph W 24 n.o, Max D 15 n.o) beat King's St Albans 41 – 4 (Xeni C 3 – 8) by 24 runs

Moor Park 35 – 0 beat HCJS 34 – 3 by 5 wickets

Rounders

HCJS Colts B 11 - 6 RGS B (Poppi B 3.5, Bethan N 2.5)

HCJS Colts C 9.5 – 9.5 RGS Colts C

HCJS Colts D 14.5 - 6.5 RGS D (Iris P 3.5, Henrietta P 3, Lola 2.5, Eleanor 2)

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS

A Walker, H Martin, G Essenhigh, S Johnson, P Broderick, B North, H Pugh, A Douthwaite, H Daw, B Batchelor, H T.A Jackson, N Morley-Wall, A Jehan, Z Beaumont, N O'Reilly & H Lively.

OTHER AWARDS

Grade 1 ballet: R Farquharson

IAPS swimming gold medal: Z Beaumont

South Staffs Show rosettes, including clear round & working hunter: F Moseley

Second place in the county mini golf tournament: F O'Meara

Happy Birthday this week to...William Cripps & Zara Sockett.

Lost: Oliver Heaton's tracksuit bottoms (named). Please let the School Office know if you should come across them.

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

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