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HEREFORD CATHEDRAL
SCHOOL

The Head of the Junior School, staff and children invite you to our

SHOWCASE MORNING

On Saturday 30th June, from 10am until midday (details below).

Parents of children who have attended our Nursery may also like to visit the Nursery and wish Mrs Windows well, as she moves from the Nursery in July.

SHOWCASE MORNING

The Junior School Showcase Morning is on Saturday 30th June, from 10am until midday, as advertised in the school calendar. This is an opportunity for you to visit the school with your children, to see something of their work and of classroom displays, and to meet next year's form teachers. During the morning, there will be various performances and presentations in the Quiet Garden. As has been the case in previous years, it is hoped that all children (from Reception to Year 6) will attend. The children should wear school uniform (cap and hats not required). Current Nursery children and parents are also very welcome.

FROM THE HEAD

The children in Year 6 treated us to a marvellous production of 'Treachery at Traitors' Quay' this week. The standard of the performance was stunning, and was quite rightly recognised with a standing ovation on Thursday evening. My thanks to the children and to the staff involved. A product of such quality requires a great deal of commitment from many children and adults too.

We are heading into the busiest time of the school year. There is a great deal going on for the children and us adults to enjoy. Please do comb through the school calendar, and pay careful attention to letters home, so that together we remain on track!

Chris Wright

THE WEEK AHEAD:

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

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

Monday 2nd	PTA Bag2School Week Y2&6 Trip to Bristol Zoo	 all day
Tuesday 3rd	Form Teacher (Staff) Handover Meeting ABRSM Music Examinations Y5 Classics Drama Workshop, Powell Theatre Calendar Planning Meeting, Briscoe Room Y5&6 Speech & Drama Summer Revue, Powell Theatre	4.15pm all day 9.15-11.45am 5pm 5.30pm
Wednesday 4th	ABRSM Music Examinations 6H Class Assembly, St David's Hall U11 Girls Cricket v Monmouth (a) Colts B,C&D Rounders v Monmouth (a)	all day 1pm 2.45pm 2.45pm
Thursday 5th	Y2 Parents' Transfer Information Evening, St David's Hall ABRSM Music Examinations Music, Art & DT Department Review Meetings Y3 Classics Drama Workshop, Powell Theatre Y6 Singing at St Michael's Hospice Y2-4 Speech & Drama Summer Revue, St David's Hall Herefordshire Primary Schools' Chess Jamboree, St Paul's School	7.30pm all day 9.15am 9.15-11.45am 1.30pm 3.45pm 3.45-6.30pm
Friday 6th	(No clubs today) Junior Sports Day, Wyeseide Y6 Leavers' Party, Wyeseide	 1.30-3.30pm 6.45-9pm

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception - Year 6): Mrs Roberts spoke about change. We explored how different people might feel if we had a new puppy, if we were moving to a new town, or if we had to go to breakfast club. We talked about expected changes and unexpected changes, the inevitability of unexpected change and how we might approach this.

Wednesday (Years 3-6): Mr Brown & the Eco Club told us of the work of the club. They have written to a number of supermarkets, and have received replies from Tesco and Asda. They have also written to the embassies in China, Vietnam and Indonesia. The club have looked into many different areas relating to the environment, including: what cities will be like in the future, the use of bikes, car free cities, Supertree Grove in Singapore, animal-friendly neighbourhoods and farms, green energy initiatives, floating cities, measures that can be taken to reduce plastic waste, and how homes can be made more environmentally friendly.

Friday (Years 3-6): The Dean gave us a whistle-stop tour of the history of Rome, and told us all about the forthcoming Chorister trip to sing for the Pope.



HCJS CHORISTERS

Congratulations to three HCJS Choristers - Alex, Will and Theo, and Chorister Tutor, Mrs Kath Jones, who were Confirmed last Sunday at the Baptism and Confirmation Eucharist service at Hereford Cathedral.

YEAR 6 'TREACHERY AT TRAITORS' QUAY'

Year 6 delivered a joyful and memorable show this week, performing 'Treachery at Traitors' Quay' to a full audience at the Powell Theatre in the Senior School. The cast had worked hard learning different accents and they were focused on speaking out to the audience and delivering a believable script. They succeeded in doing everything they were asked, and the audience enjoyed the exciting plot. Packed full of wonderful humour, it was a delight to see the natural talent of the children shine through. The Dawson children, the Eggin-Drakes, the Home Guard, Miss Albright, HM Grogg, Parker, PC Lovham and Mrs Lovham, Kitchener and Mulch, all developed their own unique acting styles. Churchill, played by Joseph, had rehearsed his speeches getting the intonation very close to the real man and the smoke machine added to the atmosphere. The Land Girls danced the Jitterbug beautifully and the mums, evacuees and Air Raid Wardens helped to create even more atmosphere for the scenes. A special thanks to Jay for learning extra lines for the first two shows. The songs complimented the show and everyone sang with great enthusiasm.



A huge thank you to all staff for their hard work and for the parents for their support with costumes and hair! A standing ovation from the audience on the final night was the icing on the cake, and Year 6 can feel suitably proud of producing such a vividly magical and memorable show. Congratulations to all of Year 6 and always remember – keep calm and carry on!

RECEPTION'S VISIT TO NEWBRIDGE FARM PARK

Reception enjoyed a trip to Newbridge Farm Park this week and especially enjoyed handling small animals, collecting eggs, feeding the goats and the fun ride on the tractor trailer. The photographs speak for themselves!





THANK YOU TO FRANCESCA & JACOPO

This week, we have been joined by two Year 10 Italian students, Francesca & Jacopo. They have been helping in the classrooms, and the children have enjoyed working with them.

NURSERY

One of our dinosaurs is missing! Nursery children had a fantastic week thinking about dinosaurs. They practised so many skills and learnt so much about dinosaurs. This week, the children have also been learning about insects and mini beasts. They have enjoyed lots of different activities but their favourites were a mini beast hunt and making caterpillar snacks!



4B VISIT TO BIG PIT NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM

Last Saturday 4B enjoyed a brilliant visit to the Big Pit mining museum at Blaenafon. The day started with a 50 minute underground tour of the old coal works with a retired coal miner. He was able to tell the children what working down the mines in recent times was like and how in Victorian times they themselves would have almost been old enough to start work underground. They also

saw the underground stables where the pit ponies were housed for 50 weeks of the year. After lunch we visited the pit head showers and mining museum and took part in a self-guided tour of a recreated mine. Finally we visited the Old Iron Works, where much of the coal was used to smelt iron. This included visiting cottages furnished in a range of styles dating from the early 19th century to present day. Below are some of the children's comments:

"My favourite part of Big Pit was when we went in the cage and were lowered into the ground and when we got down there were horse stables. I also loved going to the museum and going in the tunnel which was there so we could know what it was like underground without any lights".

"I enjoyed going down the mine because it was so incredible. We saw an old first aid kit and we saw the horse stables. Our guide was called Pete and he was very funny".



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PARTY

Please note that there is a slight change to the start time of the Year 6 Leavers' Party on Friday 6th July, as advertised in the school calendar. **Arrival at the party will now be at the slightly later time of 7pm, rather than 6.45pm.** This will allow extra time for the choristers to arrive, as they will be coming from rehearsals. Further details about the party have been sent to parents of children in Year 6.

BROWNIES

Calling any potential Brownies! Fownhope Brownies are looking for new members – if there are any children from Year 2 upwards who would be interested in joining, please contact 07484289018 or email alisonstatherhooper@gmail.com The group meets on Wednesdays 5.00-6.15pm.

HCJS HEAD'S BLOG

Since going live at the start of the year, Mr Wright has published 9 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>.

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:

- Reception trip to Newbridge Farm Park
- Nursery's insects
- Zara's swimming success
- HCJS choristers are off to Rome!

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.

LOST

Humphrey Lively's school tracksuit top – named and Oliver Heaton's tracksuit bottoms and school cap (both named).

FROM THE PTA

Second Hand Uniform - We are hosting a Second Hand Uniform Sale on Thursday 28th June (Moving-up afternoon) 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 – Don't forget there is 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.

Cake Stall at HCJS Junior School Sports Day (Friday 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

Friday 29th June – No Games or clubs for Year 6 because of the Crucial Crew trip.

Last Friday, our Colts A cricketers defeated Lucton in a thrilling match to retain their County Hardball title. This week we had some excellent house matches with everybody in Year 5&6 experiencing hardball cricket.

Cricket

HCJS U9A 251 – 6 lost to The Downs, Malvern U9A 273 – 6 by 22 runs.

HCJS U9B 267 – 2 beat The Downs, Malvern U9B 258 – 6 by 9 runs.

Year 5 & 6 House Matches:

Woodall 237 – 3 beat Oakeley 219 – 8 by 18 runs.

Britten 280 – 2 beat Matthews 278 – 4 by 2 runs.

Herefordshire Hardball Tournament

HCJS 254 – 4 beat Lucton 254 – 9 on fewer wickets lost.

B Team Tournament

Wigmore 245 - 6 beat HCJS B 234 – 5 by 11 runs.

HCJS B 276 beat Lucton B 216 by 60 runs.

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS

H Jehan, T Gerrand, F Hayes, S Vernon, G Essenhigh, S Jeyanand, H Storrer, I Debenham, E Jennings, T Gerrand, F Hayes, E Andrade & H Pritchard, E Pugh, S Haverty, A Karney & P Middleton.

OTHER AWARDS

Certificates for finalist in Herefordshire schools chess tournament: S Wright, J Darwood, R Warner, I Pizii, C Brinkerink, M Jones, L Nykamp, M Phillips, T Wilson, T Hargraves, H Daw, L Brinkerink, K Antosik & D Duke.

Paint Runner 2018: Freddie Bowley & George Debenham

Herefordshire Hunt: 1st & 5th place: Ellie-May Simcock

Millie Morgan-Jones, 2 x 1st trophies for riding at King's Equestrian

Piano Certificate: Avi Singh

Shield for Cricket U11 Hardball County Champions: Colts A Cricketers

Happy Birthday this week to... Finnley O'Meara, Jessica Jennings & Emilia Buck.

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

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

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