

Issue No 798, Friday 29th June 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Saturday 30th

Junior School Showcase Morning

10am-12noon

JULY

Monday 2nd

PTA Bag2School Week

Y2&6 Trip to Bristol Zoo

all day

Form Teacher (Staff) Handover Meeting

4.15pm

Tuesday 3rd

ABRSM Music Examinations

all day

Y5 Classics Drama Workshop, Powell Theatre

9.15-11.45am

Calendar Planning Meeting, Briscoe Room

5pm

Y5&6 Speech & Drama Summer Revue, Powell Theatre

5.30pm

Wednesday 4th

ABRSM Music Examinations

all day

6H Class Assembly, St David's Hall

1pm

U11 Girls Cricket v Monmouth (a)

2.45pm

Colts B,C&D Rounders v Monmouth (a)

2.45pm

Y2 Parents' Transfer Information Evening, St David's Hall

7.30pm

Thursday 5th

ABRSM Music Examinations

all day

Music, Art & DT Department Review Meetings

9.15am

Y3 Classics Drama Workshop, Powell Theatre

9.15-11.45am

Y6 Singing at St Michael's Hospice

1.30pm

Y2-4 Speech & Drama Summer Revue, St David's Hall

3.45pm

Herefordshire Primary Schools' Chess Jamboree, St Paul's School

3.45-6.30pm

Friday 6th

(No clubs today)

Junior Sports Day, Wyese

1.30-3.30pm

Y6 Leavers' Party, Wyese

6.45-9pm

LOOKING FURTHER 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), Wyese

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, Wyese

2.15pm

Y3&4 House Rounders, Wyese

2.15pm

Y2 Open Movement Lesson, St David's Hall

3pm

Wednesday 11th

Summer Concert Rehearsal, St John's Church

am

Y5&6 House Cricket (Finals), Wyese

2.15pm

Y5&6 House Rounders, Wyese

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

A busy and fun-filled week! This week's Junior Times is full of write-ups of many trips and concerts. The children in Year 6 have had a particularly busy few days: spending Thursday at the Senior School, today at 'Crucial Crew', and next Monday at Bristol Zoo.

Many thanks to those parents who were able to come to our Pre-Prep Summer Concert – I do hope you enjoyed the afternoon although some audience participation practice may be required for next year! Another highlight of my week was watching Wednesday's cricket matches at Wyeside – well done particularly to our unbeaten U11 girls. I look forward to seeing you all at tomorrow's Showcase Morning. As you are aware, the children's brief is to act as your hosts, showing you around their School. I do hope you enjoy the morning.

Looking ahead to next week, I look forward to welcoming parents to Tuesday's Year 5&6 Speech & Drama Summer Revue, Wednesday's Year 2 Parents' Transfer Information Evening, Thursday's Y2-4 Speech & Drama Summer Revue, and Friday's Junior Sports Day.

Chris Wright.

REMEMBERING RAY BY SUVAJA (HEAD OF SCHOOL)

Suvaja spoke to all the children from Year 3 to Year 6 during assembly on Monday:

"Back in September, at the beginning of the school year, Ray Wang was tragically killed in a car accident. Ray was only in our school for a short time, but he made an impression on everyone with his cheeky smile and enthusiasm for everything.

As Head of School I wanted to find a way to remember Ray every day in school. I decided to try and raise some money for a bench to remember Ray. So the money raised from the Christmas Jumper Day and some other fundraising events was used to buy a bench for Ray, with a yellow cushion (his favourite colour) which 3M have placed in the Quiet Garden this week. The pupils have enjoyed sitting on the bench and thinking of their happy memories of Ray this week, and parents will have an opportunity to see the bench at the Showcase Morning on Saturday".



ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Year 3 - Year 6): Mr Wright spoke about unkindness, and how if something is happening Several Times On Purpose, it needs to STOP. We discussed how we might work together to do this.

Tuesday (Reception - Year 2): A quartet from the Senior School came and played for us, and Mr Wright spoke about Showcase Morning and the children's role as hosts.

Wednesday (Years 3 - 6): 6D led our assembly. We identified each member of the class from baby photographs and then each one told us what they will miss from the Junior School, and what they are looking forward to at Senior school.

Friday (Years 3 - 6): We watched the live stream from St Peter's Square, where the choristers were taking part in the Papal Mass. We also watched the choristers being interviewed before their performance in the Sistine Chapel. Mr Wright told a story about socks and we talked about friendships.





SUMMER CONCERT – COMING SOON!

The Summer Concert will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 11th July in St John's Church. This concert involves the orchestra, string quartet, instrumental groups, Year 5&6 choir, Chamber Choir and the Year 4 choir (everyone in Year 4). Please do make sure you have this date in your diary!



YEAR 6 FRENCH REVISION TESTS

Please note that Year 6 will have their French revision tests on the following dates:

6H & 6G - Tuesday 3rd July

6D - Wednesday 4th July



PRE-PREP SUMMER CONCERT

Well done to all our Nursery and Pre-Prep children who so enjoyed performing in their Summer Concert on Monday. The children's work in Drama and Music came together wonderfully, and even the parents joined in!

NURSERY

Nursery children have been keeping cool during the heatwave this week!



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB TRIP TO SKOMER ISLAND

Photography club enjoyed a fantastic day out on the island of Skomer. After an early start we arrived at Martin's Haven in time for some souvenir shopping and an ice cream at Lockley Lodge. After a walk up to the coastguard station, we caught the ferry over to the island and then spent the day exploring in glorious sunshine. There were lots of puffins, many bringing sand eels in to feed their chicks, guillemots, razorbills and a wide variety of gulls to photograph and even seals swimming in the sea near Skomer Head. There was a tasty fish and chips supper at Llandovery before arriving home, tired but with lots of great photographs of the day.



RECEPTION

There is no end to our learning! The children have been extending their learning in measuring, pattern work and building. In our topic on holidays, Mrs Goode and Soli were interested in how big a cruise ship is. We discovered that the ship would not fit into Castle Street!



YEAR 5 VISIT TO ELAN VALLEY

After our trip was postponed due to the weather in March, Year 5 finally made it up to Elan in much better climatic conditions. Our excellent guide, Fiona, told us about the history of the dams and how the water is treated today. We had a thrilling walk through the middle of a dam and a scenic drive in the mountains before lunch and the brilliant playground. We finished off the day with some shopping, a film and a quiz in the information centre. Excellent behaviour and work from Year 5 as usual.



GAMES DEPARTMENT

Monday 2nd July – No Year 6 PE and Year 2 Games.

Tuesday 3rd July – No 5B PE.

On **Friday 6th July**, we have Sports Day at Wyeseide. The event programme will be published both in school and on the website by Wednesday.

Cricket

Abberley Hall Colts A 76 – 4 (Xeni C 2 – 19) beat HCJS 75 – 9 (Max D 18) by 6 wickets

Abberley Hall Colts B 308 – 5 lost to HCJS Colts B 311 – 8 by 3 runs

HCJS Colts C 260 – 4 lost to Abberley Hall Colts C 283 -1 by 23 runs

HCJS Colts C 255 – 5 lost to Lucton C 287 – 2 by 32 runs

HCJS Colts D 283 – 2 beat Lucton D 274 – 1 by 9 runs

HCJS Girls Cricket 293 – 2 beat Abberley Hall Girls 234 – 6 by 59 runs

The Elms U9A 292 - 5 beat HCJS U9A 268 – 4 by 24 runs

Rounders

HCJS U9s 12 – 9 The Elms

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.

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.** Further details about the party have been sent to parents of children in Year 6.

FROM THE PTA

Bag2School – Don't forget next week is Bag2School week (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 a 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.

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS

J Darwood, T Bevan, E Williams, H Jehan & S Vernon.

OTHER AWARDS

Freddie Turtle & Max Baillie – Beavers flag badge

Freddie Bowley - Grade 1 Persona Survival Certificate

Florence Moseley - 1st in working hunter class, 2nd in her first ridden class off the lead rein, 2nd lead rein pony class at the Hereford & District Riding Club Show

Monty Jones – Captain of Ledbury Swifts, trophies for winning two tournaments

Happy Birthday this week to...Toby Whitaker & Oliver Heaton.

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

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