

Issue No 795, Friday 8th June 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Saturday 9th	IAPS National Swimming Finals, Olympic Aquatic Centre London	all day
	PTA Ball, Left Bank	7.30pm
Monday 11th	Junior School Assessment Week	
	Pre-Prep Sports Day, King George V Playing Fields	1.30pm
Tuesday 12th	Y2 Parent Consultations (until 22nd June)	
	Hereford Primary Schools' Chess Final, St David's Hall	3.45-6pm
	PTA Committee Meeting, Quiet Garden	7.30pm
Wednesday 13th	3W Class Assembly, St David's Hall	1pm
	RGS The Grange Colts Cricket 6's Tournament	10.30am
	Colts B&C Cricket v RGS The Grange (a)	2.30pm
	Colts D,E&F Cricket v RGS The Grange (h)	2.30pm
	U11 Girls Cricket v RGS The Grange (a)	2.30pm
	Colts B,C&D Rounders v RGS The Grange (h)	2.30pm
Thursday 14th	New Reception Parents' Evening, St David's Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 16th	4B Class Trip to Big Pit National Coal Museum	all day
	Y6 Cycling Proficiency, Junior School	9am-3pm

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

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
Sunday 24th	Photography Club Field Trip to Skomer Island	all day

FROM THE HEAD

Sport loomed large this week - from Nursery to Year 6! Participation and excellence! This week has seen the U9 girls enjoying great success at the King's Hawford Rounders Tournament - they came second in their group, played their way into the final and then lost by just one rounder! The U11 girls took part in a parallel tournament on Wednesday, winning two games and losing two games. Wednesday also saw all our Year 5 and 6 boys playing cricket in fixtures against Monmouth School - I am delighted to report a clean sweep - 5 wins! A particular mention is due to the A team, who made the target of 123 runs with just 3 balls to spare.

Of course, enthusiasm for sport starts at the very beginning. This week, we hosted an Early Years (Reception and Nursery) meeting for local primaries with a focus on children's physical development, and we are all looking forward to Monday's Pre-Prep Sports Day too!

In the meantime, the best of luck to Zara Beaumont - Zara is travelling to London this afternoon, and swimming in the finals of the National IAPS U11 50m breaststroke tomorrow at the Olympic Aquatic Centre.

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ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception - Year 6): Can you cut a piece of A4 paper so that you can climb through it without tearing the paper? Mr Wright set this challenge to some teachers and children and whilst they worked at it, we discussed things we feel we can't do. We talked about how "I can't do it YET" is a useful philosophy to adopt, as well as "I can't do it ALONE", which one of the children suggested.

Tuesday (Reception - Year 2): We continued on Monday's theme of "I can't do it yet". We discussed the Aesop's fable '[The Crow and the Pitcher](#)' and discussed how the crow could solve the problem. We also watched '[The Incredible Power of Yet](#)'.

Wednesday (Cathedral Service led by 6H): 6H led our Cathedral Service (for Years 2-6). They told us what it means to be a good neighbour.

Friday (Years 3-6): The FIFA World Cup starts next week! Mr Turpin told us of the history and ethos of the tournament.



READING WEEK - 'GET LOST IN A BOOK'

Monday 18th June sees the start of our termly 'Reading Week' at HCJS. Your children will not receive formal written homework during this week but will be encouraged to read for at least 20-30 minutes every night. This is an opportunity for the children to unwind, get comfortable and get lost in a book. They will also benefit from reading to you, or you reading to them during this week, no matter what age they are. Audio books, magazines and newspapers are also useful tools and will expand your children's exposure to vocabulary and texts which will help them in all areas of the curriculum. At school we will be supporting this by regular reading record checks, encouraging children to come to all lessons with a book and at any point of the day to get lost in a book. In advance of this, it might be a good opportunity to look at the recommended reading lists available on the school website and choosing some books for your children. The link is accessed here: [Recommended Reading Lists](#)

NESA SHOWJUMPING

Last Saturday, Ellie S and Milly M-J represented HCJS in the National School Equestrian Association regional showjumping competition in Bromyard. They both rode well against much older competition with speedy clear rounds in the 40cm class for Ellie and 40cm and 50cm classes for Milly. This is the first time HCJS had entered an equestrian team - well done to both girls!

We are looking for other keen showjumpers or dressage riders to get involved in local competitions. The aim is to promote enthusiasm for the sport and give confidence in taking part in friendly events in the county. If you own a horse and are keen to take part, or if you have any questions, please let Mrs Roberts know by email c.roberts@herefordcs.com



3M's SALT CRYSTALS

As part of their Science topic, 3M have been growing salt crystals.

This week they were able to look at them under the microscope, and have been interested to see the different shapes and formations.



GAMES DEPARTMENT

This has been an excellent week for school sport with many superb performances. The U9 rounders team did brilliantly to finish runners up in the King's Hawford tournament, losing the final to the hosts by a rounder. On Wednesday, every boy in Year 5 & 6 was involved in cricket matches against Monmouth. Not only did everyone play, but all HCJS teams, from Colts A to E were victorious! Special mention to the A team who have found it tough going this season but claimed their first win in a thrilling match. The U11 rounders team also did well at the King's Hawford tournament but did not progress past the group stage despite winning two and losing two games.

Today, our Colts A and B cricketers are playing in the County hardball tournament at Wyeside and we wish them well.

As Mr Wright mentioned previously, on Saturday, Year 6 pupil Zara Beaumont will be representing the school in the IAPS National Swimming Championships at the Aquatics Centre in London. Zara will be taking part in the U11 50m breaststroke event where, after the national qualifiers, she ranks number 1 in the country. We have everything crossed for her and hope that she has a fantastic time.

Next week is just as busy, especially on Wednesday, when every child in Year 5 & 6 will be involved in either cricket, girls cricket or rounders against RGS The Grange.

Rounders

King's Hawford U9 Tournament

HCJS 3 - 0 Abberley Hall

King's St Albans 1 - 5.5 HCJS

HCJS 5 - 3.5 Hallfield

HCJS 5.5 - 4 The Elms

HCJS 5.5 - 7.5 King's Hawford

Semi Final

HCJS 6 - 5 RGS The Grange

Final

HCJS 3 - 4 King's Hawford

A well deserved second place!

King's Hawford U11 Tournament

HCJS 3.5 - 7 RGS The Grange

Bluecoat 5 - 4.5 HCJS

King's Hawford B 2.5 - 8.5 HCJS

Winterfold 3 - 8.5 HCJS

Cricket

Monmouth Colts A 122 – 4 (B Gillett 2 – 21) lost to HCJS Colts A 124 – 4 (B Gillett 36, M Denny 28) by 6 wickets

Monmouth Colts B 234 – 14 lost to HCJS Colts B 243 – 5 by 9 runs

HCJS Colts C 265 – 3 beat Monmouth Colts C 252 – 4 by 13 runs

HCJS Colts D 300 – 1 beat Monmouth Colts D 286 – 3 by 14 runs

HCJS Colts E 298 – 2 beat Monmouth Colts E 280 – 5 by 18 runs

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.

FROM THE PTA

Following the cancellation of the school fete, we would like to say thank you very much to Mrs Wainwright for setting up and putting out the strawberries and cakes for the impromptu cake and strawberry sale on Friday 25th May. We would also like to thank Rachel Batchelor for organising the strawberries from S & A Davies and Mrs Prosser for supplying the cream.

There will be a second hand uniform sale in St David's Hall on Thursday 28th June, and in anticipation of this any unwanted uniform would be very gratefully received.

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS

A Karney, S Haverty, N O'Reilly, M Harris, O Simmons, R Warner, J Urding, N Lewis, R Yeo, T Whitehouse, J Darwood, W Cripps, E Windsor-Collins, H Kuriakose, H White, F Jefferson.

OTHER AWARDS

Kids club award: George Debenham

Herefordshire Girls football: Freya Webb

Go karting: Humphrey Lively

Riding: Ellie-May Simcock, Milly Morgan-Jones, Florence Moseley

Swimming medals: Amelie Madge

Medals from King's Hawford Tournament: U9 Rounders team

Happy Birthday during half term and this week to...Eli Allmark, Stripey Hughes, Fifi Preston, Harry Daw, Ben Pinnell, Vivienne Karney & Isabella Macklin.

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

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