

Issue No 792, Friday 11th May 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Saturday 12th

Y6 Cycling Proficiency, Junior School 9am-3pm
Mini Maths Marauders, Junior School 10am-12pm

Monday 14th

Y3 'Hoodwinked' Technical Rehearsal, St David's Hall 9.15-10.30am
2L Visit to Bartonsham Dairy 10.15am-12noon
Cathedral Liaison Meeting, Chapter Room 1.15pm
Development Plan Focus Meeting 4-5pm

Tuesday 15th

Y3 'Hoodwinked' Dress Rehearsal to Y2,4,5&6
St David's Hall 10.45am
U9 Rounders v Moor Park (h) 2.30pm
U9 A&B Cricket v Moor Park (a) 2.45pm
Senior School Open Evening for Parents of Y5,
Gilbert Library 6.30-8.30pm

Wednesday 16th

Whole School Photo, Castle Green 9.30am
Class Photos, Quiet Garden 10am
Y6 Vista Group Leavers' Photo, St David's Hall 12noon
Y3 'Hoodwinked' Performance, St David's Hall 2pm
Colts A&B Cricket v Lucton (h) 2.30pm
Colts A&B Rounders v Moor Park (a) 2.45pm
Y3 'Hoodwinked' Performance, St David's Hall 6.30pm
Colts C, D&E Cricket v Lucton (a) 2.45pm
Colts B, C, D Rounders v Monmouth Girls (h) 2.30pm

Friday 18th

Saturday 19th

Y6 Cycling Proficiency, Junior School 9am-3pm
U11 Aquathlon, Malvern College 10am

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

Monday 21st

Walk to School Week
Y4 Trip to The Old House, Hereford 10am-12noon
The £2 Book Shop, St David's Hall 3-5pm
Staff Academic Focus Meeting 4.15pm

Tuesday 22nd

PTA Reps Meeting, Library 9am
Y1 Trip to Eastnor Castle all day
U9 A&B Cricket v King's St Albans (a) 2.30pm
U9 A&B Rounders v King's St Albans (a) 2.30pm

Wednesday 23rd

3M Class Assembly, St David's Hall 1pm
Colts A&B Rounders v King's Gloucester (h) 2.30pm
Colts B&C Cricket v The Downs (h) 2.30pm
Colts A Cricket v The Downs (a) 2.45pm
Instrumental Concert, St David's Hall 6pm

Thursday 24th

Friday 25th

(No clubs today)
Y1 Full Reports published
House Point Assembly and Meetings 8.45-9.30am
School Fete, Quiet Garden 3.30pm
Half Term begins 3.35pm



FROM THE HEAD

I am delighted to announce that our Speech Day Guest of Honour this year will be Kiko Matthews. Kiko, who was a pupil at the Senior School, has recently set a new World record, rowing solo and unsupported across the Atlantic in 49 days. You can find out more about Kiko here: <http://www.kikomathews.co.uk>

Of course, there is much endeavour closer to home, and many of us are looking forward to watching the Chamber Choir in the finals of the Songs of Praise Choir of the Year Competition (this Sunday 1440 on BBC1). Year 3 children will also be on the stage next week, performing their play 'Hoodwinked'.

My thanks to those children in Year 6 who acted as tour guides during this morning's Open Morning, and also to those children who are coming into school tomorrow to help our young visitors navigate their way through our Mini Maths Marauders morning – look out, I think Miss Jaynes might be coming dressed as a pirate!

Chris Wright.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday (Reception – Year 2): With Mrs Lord, we discussed our awareness and appreciation of the World in which we live, by looking at the wonders of nature from the big (sunsets and mountains), to the small (raindrops on a cobweb, patterns of frost). We talked about finding time each day to look around and appreciate what we may see in calm quiet moments. We also listened to this well known song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3yCcXgbKrE>

Wednesday (Years 3, 5 & 6): Mr Brown talked about the history of Mothering Sunday in the UK and of Mother's Day in the USA. He also told us about his own Mother, and showed us some pictures of her.

THE CHOIR SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES CENTENARY

The Choir Schools' Association, of which we are a member, celebrated its centenary this week. Mr Smith, Headmaster of Hereford Cathedral School and Chair of the CSA, spoke with John Humphrys on BBC Radio 4's Today programme this week about the CSA and the Chorister experience. You can listen to the interview here: <https://soundcloud.com/herefordcathedralschool/paul-smith-marks-100-years-of-the-choir-schools-association>.

At this week's CSA conference, Mr Smith spoke to the Heads of all Choir Schools. He said: "There is much to celebrate today. We have the privilege of leading schools that educate the choristers of world renowned choirs. Our schools are often located in some of the most historic and beautiful cities in the country. We support a choral tradition that extends back some fourteen hundred years, and choristers are treasured as a unique part of our religious and cultural heritage, unmatched anywhere in the world."

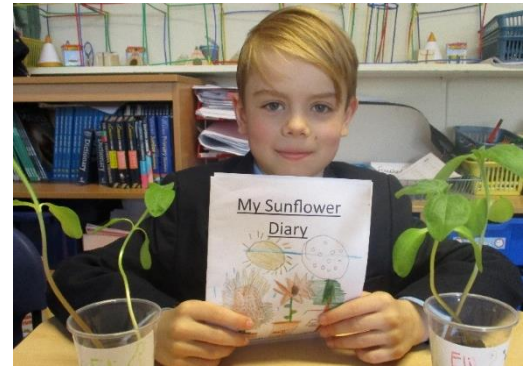
NURSERY

Nursery children have been thinking about Kings and Queens this week, and have had great fun dressing up, building castles, rescuing Queens, making crowns and even acting out their own coronation! It has been a super week in Nursery!



3M SCIENCE

The children have been busy studying plants in Science. Each child has grown their own sunflowers and written a diary detailing their plant's growth and progress, including how they have cared and nurtured them.



OUR WONDERFUL WORLD BY YEAR 2

The children in Year 2 have been talking about our wonderful World in assemblies this week, and wrote this poem:

*My kind family
My thoughtful Mum
My kind sister
Sun shining through the rain
My lovely pony
The flowing water of a river
My playful dogs
My cute puppy
My fabulous friends
Smiling sunflowers
My playful puppies
Beautiful turquoise water
Green grassy meadows
Helpful animal friends
Birds singing
Trees blowing in the wind
Blossom floating in the breeze
Wind whistling through the trees
Flowers shining in the sun
Little children having fun...
And I think to myself
WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD.*

GAMES DEPARTMENT

This week fixtures have finally got underway with cricket and rounders against The Elms, albeit in rather chilly weather. Next week, the U9s start their fixtures against Moor Park whilst there are also matches against Lucton. In a change to the fixtures, next Friday, there will only be a Colts C cricket match away at Lucton (as Lucton pupils are away on a trip).

Cricket

HCJS Colts A 43 – 9 lost to The Elms A 47 – 4 by 6 wickets

HCJS Colts B 267 – 4 lost to The Elms B 275 – 5 by 8 runs.

Rounders

The Elms A 10.5 - 14 HCJS A (Lilia 4.5, Evie D and Georgia E 2.5, Lieve 1.5, Maddy and Ava 1, Poppi and Harriet 0.5)

The Elms U10 17 - 10 HCJS Colts B (Stripey, Isabel A, Lydia, Isabel G, Georgina, Kitty - all 1 1.5)

YEAR 5&6 STEM EXPERIENCE DAY

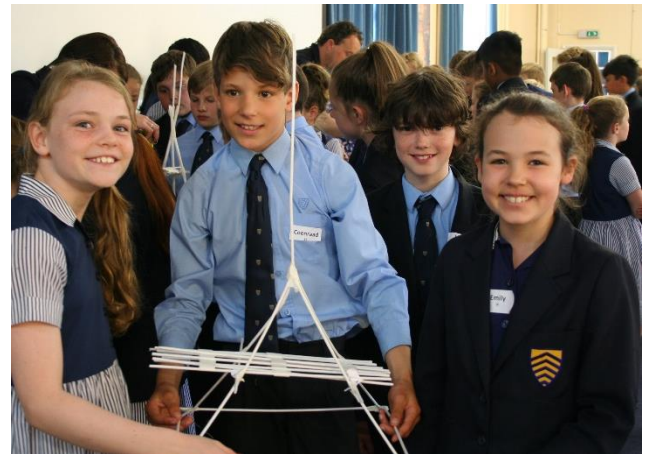
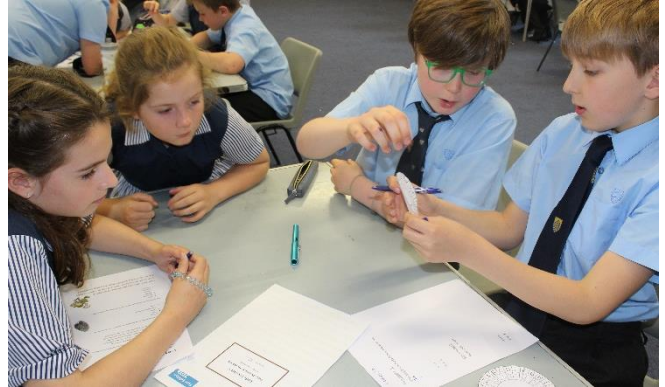
Year 5 and 6 spent the whole of last Tuesday taking part in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Experience Day presented by EDT (Engineering Development Trust). EDT's First Edition programme is a national STEM education programme for students from years 5 – 11 across the UK. Each year their programme works with around 25,000 young people to raise their aspirations and understanding around STEM subjects.

The children worked in small teams and had various challenges and problems to solve as the day progressed. In the first activity they had to make quick decisions, communicate clearly and try and build the tallest, strongest structure with limited materials and time.

The next activity was Newton's Racers. This entailed the children costing, designing, building and testing elastic powered model vehicles to race against each other. They learnt about engineering principles and how forces, energy, friction all have to be in balance to achieve success. They then had an interesting careers talk from Food Scientist Nancy Clark from Amcor Flexibles (Ledbury branch).

The final task was all about code breaking and cyber security. In this activity the children were introduced to the principles of coding, and looked at the importance of cyber security. In teams they had to crack the EDT codes and solve the Cluedo style mystery to work out the identity of the hacker, and the details of their next cyber crime.

The whole day was expertly delivered by Beccy Sanderson from EDT.



ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

On our [Junior School Facebook page](#) we post photographs, films, information and examples of the children's work. Recent posts include:

- Year 4 trip to 'We The Curious' Science Centre
- 3M's sunflowers
- The £2 Bookshop event

FROM THE PTA

A big thank you to everyone who has bought tickets so far to the Ball. We have already sold over 100 tickets to what should be a fabulous night, but of course the more the merrier, so please either return your form to the office or email juniortpta@herefordcs.com to purchase your tickets!

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.



AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS

J Shone, E Walker, G Martin, M Knuth, I North, N O'Reilly, A Jehan, S Johnson, M Antosik, A Creese, A Karney, R Farquharson & H Helm-Hicks.

OTHER AWARDS

Sophia O'Leary - Brownie badge.

Monty Bayles-Gungabissoon - Watford football club mascot on Saturday 5th May, signed football shirt and presentation plaque.

Florence Moseley - Show jumping rosettes & medals, 3rd in cross poles class, 1st in 1foot, 6th in 1foot 3" competing against much older children.

Amelie Madge – 2nd place in the Tewkesbury Tristars Triathlon.

Happy Birthday this week to... Oliver Vernon, Henrietta Pugh, George Martin, Alexander Downie, Eloise Whitehouse, Edward Maxted & Sam Vernon.

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

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

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