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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Saturday 19th	Y6 Cycling Proficiency, Junior School U11 Aquathlon, Malvern College	9am-3pm 10am
Monday 21st	Walk to School Week Y4 Trip to The Old House, Hereford The £2 Book Shop, St David's Hall Staff Academic Focus Meeting	10am-12noon 3-5pm 4.15pm
Tuesday 22nd	PTA Reps Meeting, Library Y1 Trip to Eastnor Castle U9 A&B Cricket v King's St Albans (a) U9 A&B Rounders v King's St Albans (a)	9am all day 2.30pm 2.30pm
Wednesday 23rd	3M Class Assembly, St David's Hall Colts A&B Rounders v King's Gloucester (h) Colts B&C Cricket v The Downs (h) Colts A Cricket v The Downs (a)	1pm 2.00pm 2.45pm 2.45pm
Thursday 24th	Instrumental Concert, St David's Hall/Music School	6pm
Friday 25th	(No clubs today) Y1 Full Reports published House Point Assembly and Meetings School Fete, Quiet Garden Half Term begins	8.45-9.30am 3.30pm 3.35pm
AFTER HALF TERM:		
Monday 4th	Pupils return Staff Academic Focus Meeting	8.40am 4.15pm
Tuesday 5th	<i>World Environment Day</i> King's Hawford U9 Rounders Tournament	1pm
Wednesday 6th	School Service (Y2-6) led by 6H, Cathedral King's Hawford U11 Rounders Tournament Colts C&D Cricket v Monmouth (h) Colts A&B Cricket v Monmouth (a)	8.50am 1pm 2.30pm 2.45pm
Thursday 7th	School Council Meeting, 5B Hereford Schools' EYFS Cluster Meeting, The Moat	3.35pm 4-6pm
Friday 8th	Herefordshire Schools' Colts Hardball Cricket Finals, Wyese	10.30am
Saturday 9th	IAPS National Swimming Finals, Olympic Aquatic Centre, London PTA Ball, Left Bank	all day 7.30pm

Team sheets, recent letters home and a host of other information for parents can be found via links on the Nursery and Junior Parents page on the school website <https://www.herefordcs.com/parents/junior-parents>

FROM THE HEAD

How marvellous it was to see all the Year 3 children so enjoying their performances of 'Hoodwinked' this week. Clearly they have worked really hard on the production, and been so excited by it too. One young lady remarked after the first performance that she has loved it so much she wants to "do it again 25 times"! My congratulations to all of the children, and to Miss Davies and the other staff involved, for what was a very high quality production.

Whilst our school matches were somewhat curtailed on Wednesday, it was good to see the U9's out on Tuesday, and as I write, the U11B,C and D rounders teams and the U11 C cricket team are getting ready for their matches this afternoon. The very best of luck to those pupils also taking part in Saturday's Aquathlon at Malvern College.

Chris Wright

SCHOOL FETE - FRIDAY 25th MAY 2018

Y5&6 pupils are busily organising their stalls for the School Fete on Friday 25th May with stalls ranging from jelly dip to tin can alley to splat the rat and everything in between! Y3 will also be selling rice as part of their 90kg rice challenge charity project and pupils from the Senior School, under their company name Abovo, will be selling coasters and keyrings as part of their Young Enterprise project. There truly is something for everyone! The School Council have chosen for all proceeds of the event to be split between Help for Heroes and Tom's Gift charities.



Please note - there will be no clubs on this day and all pupils must be collected and accompanied to the Fete please.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday assembly (Reception - Year 6): We celebrated the Chamber Choir's success and watched part of the broadcast (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0b3jskj/songs-of-praise-young-choir-of-the-year-final>). Mr Wright spoke about the different approaches and attributes which we all bring to our community, and of the importance of valuing and celebrating these.

Tuesday (Reception - Year 2): We spoke about combinations of food which make good sandwich fillings. Mr Wright asked each of the teachers what their favourite sandwich was, and by coincidence, he was able to produce each of the teachers' favourite sandwiches then and there. Unfortunately, he made a number of mistakes...Mrs Lord for example ate a marmite and rice crispie sandwich! We spoke about how the Pre-Prep was one big sandwich, and how we all brought different backgrounds, thoughts, ideas and talents to the table.

Friday (Years 3-6): Mrs Skeet from Christian Aid joined us this morning. She told us of the work of Christian Aid, and showed us a powerful film, 'Stronger than Storms', which can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMD8oB6PePM>. This being Christian Aid Week, the children (Years 3-6) will be bringing a Christian Aid envelope home for any donations, which would be gratefully received. Please hand the envelopes in to the School Office.

YEAR 2 VISIT TO BARTONSHAM FARM DAIRY

On Monday, Year 2 visited Bartonsham Farm Dairy as part of their Humanities topic of 'Journeys'. The children were able to observe first-hand the journey of milk from the cow to delivery. The children saw some cows being milked and then saw how the milk was processed and packaged through the dairy.



There was much excitement as we watched our school milk being put into containers and labelled, ready for delivery to school the next day. All of the children were given a yoghurt to take home and our thanks go to Mr Matthews for showing 2L around his dairy - it was a fascinating trip.



YEAR 3 PRODUCTION 'HOODWINKED'

Congratulations to Year 3 for three stunning performances of their musical 'Hoodwinked' this week. 'Hoodwinked' was full of laughter, songs and great acting. All pupils delivered and remembered their lines well, whilst demonstrating great teamwork skills. The cast looked and sounded great, whilst retelling the traditional tale of Robin Hood – good against evil! There were fine performances from all the villagers, Maid Marion and her ladies, the narrators and announcer, the archery contestants, Robin Hood and all his Merry Men, the fearsome Sheriff of Nottingham and his Deputy sidekick and not forgetting the Friars and King Richard. The confidence of our pupils shone through and they all spoke individually to the audience. Thank you again to all the staff involved.



NURSERY

Nursery children have had an extremely busy week preparing for a very special wedding! They have had so much to prepare; bouquets and button holes to make, cakes to bake, outfits to choose, invitations to write, music to compose, carriages to clean, palaces to rebuild - they even had to find the Queen's corgis who had all escaped- it's been exhausting! The children have loved these activities and also acting out the wedding with a bride, groom, bridesmaids, photographer, vicar and guests.



BOOK FAIR

Once again, the Junior School will be welcoming the £2 Children's Bookshop on Monday 21st May in St David's Hall. All the books are £2 and vary from picture books for the younger ones to 13+ books for the more advanced reader. Some classes will have the opportunity to browse the books with their teachers during the afternoon but doors will be open to everyone from 3.15 until 5pm. If your child is in Years 3-6, please send them in with £2 in a named envelope or if your child is younger, do visit the book shop from the end of the school day. The school will receive one FREE book for every ten bought by you and we hope that this one-day only pop-up book event will be even more successful than last time! Thank you in advance for your support.

GAMES DEPARTMENT

Wednesday 23rd May – Colts A + B Rounders v King's Gloucester will now start at 2pm.

Friday 25th May - No clubs after school due to the School Fete.

This week has seen some improved weather with our younger children playing their first rounders and cricket matches. The Colts A cricketers found Lucton's batsmen in form losing by 48 runs whilst the B's gained a good win over Lucton's B's.

On Saturday, we have some pupils taking part in the Malvern Aquathlon and we wish them well. Next week, fixtures continue with matches against King's St Albans, The Downs and King's Gloucester.

Well done to Y3 Phoebe B who did the St Michael's Hospice 5k in a time of 28 minutes – 41st and was placed 2nd in the U11 girls.

Cricket

Moor Park U9A 192 – 7 lost to HCJS U9A 269 – 1 by 77 runs.

Moor Park U9B 292 – 1 beat HCJS U9B 254 – 3 by 38 runs.

Lucton Colts A 119 – 3 beat HCJS Colts A 71 – 3 (M Denny 22 n.o) by 48 runs.

HCJS Colts B 278 – 3 beat Lucton Colts B 210 – 9 by 68 runs.

Rounders

HCJS U9 (13.5) – (8.5) Moor Park U9

HCJS U9 A (13.5) v (8.5) Moor Park U9 A

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.



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:

- Holme Lacy Campus Open Farm Sunday
- Shobdon Flying & Food Festival
- Tennis Camp Summer 2018

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 3 production of 'Hoodwinked'
- Nursery's preparations for the Royal Wedding
- Year 2-6 ESAA Indoor Athletics Programme
- Year 5&6 STEM experience day
- Mini Maths Marauders
- BBC Songs of Praise Young Choir of the Year Competition

FROM THE PTA

HCJS PTA SUMMER BALL – 9th June 2018

Thank you to all parents who have expressed an interest in attending the ball and for those who have already bought tickets.

We need to give final numbers to the venue shortly so would be extremely grateful if you could let us know as soon as possible if you wish to attend the ball and either send in a cheque or make a BACS payment. If you have let us know you would like to attend, but have not yet made a payment, please can you do so to secure your place.

If you have any questions please speak to your rep or email juniorpta@herefordcs.com

PTA REPS MEETING

There is a PTA Reps meeting in the Library at 9am on Tuesday 22nd May. Please let your rep know if there is a matter you wish to be raised.

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS

G Martin, D Creese, E Jennings, I Debenham & A Madge

OTHER AWARDS

Jessica Wolverson - Ballet Rosette (Level 1)

Freya Webb - Football U8 Season medal

Freddie Bowley - 5km park run medal, Hereford rugby medal

Florence Moseley - Kings Equestrian Show Jumping 3rd in 1 foot class lead rein, and clear round riding without lead rein

Mini Maths Marauders Certificates - Vivienne Karney, Max Fresle-Baillie, Freddie Turtle & Archie Turtle

Stijn Brinkerink - Herefordshire rugby medal

Freddie Turtle - Beaver badges

Happy Birthday this week to... Thomas Hargraves, Bradley Roberts & Ben Jones.

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

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