

## Issue No 806, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### THE WEEK AHEAD:

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>'£2 Bookshop' (Monday &amp; Tuesday), St David's Hall</i>	<b>3.30-4.45pm</b>
	Staff Academic Focus Meeting	4.15pm
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	U10 & U11 Lucton Inter-School Aquathlon	10.30am
	U9 A&B Hockey v The Downs (a)	2.30pm
	Moor Park U9 Rugby Festival (a)	2.45pm
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	4J Class Assembly, St David's Hall	1pm
	Moor Park U10 Hockey Tournament	2pm
	Colts C&D Hockey v Malvern St James (a)	2pm
	U10 A&B Rugby v The Downs (h)	2.30pm
	Colts A&B Hockey v Malvern St James (a)	2.45pm
	U11 A&B Rugby v The Downs (a)	2.45pm
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Nursery Trip to Queenswood Country Park	all day
	SLT & Governors Safeguarding Training, Briscoe Room	4-7pm
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Y3 'Sparklers' Drama Presentation, St David's Hall	5.15pm

### LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Junior School Assessment Week	
	Cathedral Liaison Meeting, Chapter Room	1.15pm
	Instrumental Music Concert, St David's Hall	6pm
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Pre-Prep & Nursery Percussion Workshop, St David's Hall	all day
	PTA Reps Meeting, Library	9am
	U8 Tag Rugby v Moor Park (a)	2.45pm
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>(No clubs today)</i>	
	<i>Y4,5&amp;6 Progress Grades published</i>	
	U11 A&B Rugby v RGS The Grange (a)	2.30pm
	U10 A&B Rugby v RGS The Grange (h)	2.30pm
	Colts B&C Hockey v RGS The Grange (a)	2.30pm
	Colts D&E Hockey v RGS The Grange (Bridge St. Leominster)	2.30pm
	Colts A Hockey v RGS The Grange (a)	3.15pm
	Half Term begins	3.35pm
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Staff INSET	all day
	ESO Orchestral Day, Lucton School	9.30am-3.30pm
	Hereford City Primary Schools' Football Tournament, Wyaside	12-4pm

### FROM THE HEAD

So much has gone on this week and is detailed in the pages which follow. The highlight for me was having the Nursery children arrive at my office door with home-baked rolls, which they had baked as part of their Harvest topic. As we sat around the table, one little hand tried to take the roll from my plate. I resisted at first, thinking that the child was going to eat the roll themselves, but then I gave in as the little hand became more insistent. Once the child had grasped the roll, he broke it into pieces and distributed it around the table!



Chris Wright.

## OUR REMEMBRANCE PROJECT

We launched our Remembrance Project on Monday morning, in an Assembly kindly led by Father Matthew Cashmore. I hope that parents are aware of our project. Further detail can be found [here](#), and some of the Junior School children can be heard talking about the project on BBC Hereford and Worcester radio here: <https://soundcloud.com/herfordcathedralschool/herford-cathedral-junior-schools-remembrance-rock-project-bringourohboyshome>

So far, rocks have already been found as far afield as the Elan Valley and the Worcestershire Beacons, and 16 of our OH Old Boys have been returned so far, to the foot of the silent soldier outside the front of the Junior School.



## CRAFT CLUB

Since the start of term, Craft Club children have been learning the value of either utilising natural objects or recycling household items. Their first piece of craft was a 'Ghostly Gathering' using stones and natural slate. The second was re-cycled lids which were the basis for creating a lovely 'fridge magnet.'



They have all been amazed at what can be achieved with everyday objects and the effects have been brilliant.

## YEAR 1 DRAMA

In drama, Year 1 have been busy making freeze frames to retell the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. Their very own published storybooks are available to view in both 1D and 1W classrooms!





## YEAR 2

Year 2 have been looking at right angles in Maths this week. 2D took a trip around school to 'check out' where right angles were on everyday objects. 2D managed to find quite a few on the junior play equipment!

## YEAR 5 TRIP TO ELAN VALLEY

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Elan Valley this week. We learnt about the history of the dams and how the water is treated today. Everyone enjoyed the scenic drive in the mountains, and the brilliant playground. We finished off the day with some shopping, a film and a quiz in the information centre.



## £2 BOOKSHOP

We will be holding our pop-up £2 bookshop again this term in St David's Hall on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30 - 4.45pm. The books are brand new and are provided by The Children's Bookshelf, Faraday Road, Hereford. They will range from board books for the very young to 13+ books and will all cost £2 each. There will also be a selection of Christmas books for sale so why not come and get some early presents ticked off your list!

For every ten books bought, the Junior School will receive one free book so your support is appreciated.

## PTA PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The results are now in for the PTA 'HCJS on Holiday' Photography Competition. The winners are:

- Max Baillie
- Edward Maxted
- Juliette Wood
- Aussie Lowe
- Herbie Lowe
- Amelie Madge
- Marley Harris
- And the overall winner Hamish Gamble.



*Hamish Gamble's entry & overall winner*

Thank you to all the entrants, and to the PTA too for running the competition. Well done to the winners, who have each won a £10 book token.

## PLAY IN CLASS WEEK

Next week is 'Play in Class Week'. Any children who learn a musical instrument may play a piece for their classmates. They need to bring their instrument and music in on the day of their class music lesson. Children who have only just started learning may bring their instrument to show and play a note or two. This still gives everyone a chance to learn about the instruments.



## ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

**Monday (Reception – Year 6):** Father Matthew led our assembly, as we blessed our Remembrance rocks and talked how we might follow the example of sacrifice in the way in which we support each other day-to-day in school and at home.

**Tuesday (Reception – Year 2):** 2M led the Pre-Prep assembly this week, and discussed the importance of being healthy, a topic they have been covering in Science. The children discussed the meaning of a balanced diet and shared their favourite ways to exercise.

**Wednesday (Years 3 – 6):** 6T led our assembly which focused on mental health and the importance of ensuring that we do not fill our lives with the little things, at the expense of time with our friends and family.

**Friday (Years 3 – 6):** Mr Wright told the story of Abraham and Isaac, and we talked about what sacrifices we can make for others, and others make for us.

## STAFF NEWS

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Roberts and her husband have recently adopted a daughter, Ella. Mrs Roberts will therefore be on leave from school from half term of this term until the end of the Easter Term. Parents of those children taught by Mrs Roberts will be aware that her lessons are to be taught by Mr Tim Browning during her absence. Mr Browning, who has recently moved to Hereford, is an experienced and enthusiastic teacher of Years 4-6, and of English especially. Mrs Roberts' Director of Studies role will be covered by Mrs Denny (in Years 3-6) and Miss Deakins (in Years 1 & 2).

## FIREFLY

We hope that parents have activated their accounts and logged onto Firefly, our new communication tool. Please do get in touch if you experience any problems. Here are some tips for using Firefly which you may find useful:

*TIP#1* To find your child's names amongst many others on a webpage, use your browsers FIND function (Ctrl-F)

*TIP#2* Using bookmarks. If you are likely to visit a page regularly, you can 'bookmark' it. Links to your personal bookmarks appear on the right hand side of the dashboard on the web (under the bookmarks that the school have recommended to you) and within the parent app. You may, for example, want to bookmark a parent's contact sheet or the boys or girls team lists page.

## HAIR

A reminder that all girls in all years are required to wear their hair up please.

## GAMES DEPARTMENT

### **ALL GIRLS IN YEARS 3 & 4 ARE PLAYING HOCKEY AT THE DOWNS ON TUESDAY.**

This week has been one of the busiest so far in terms of fixtures and tournaments. There have been many rugby and hockey fixtures against Moor Park with the spoils shared. The Colts A and B girls took part in a hockey tournament at Monmouth Girls last Saturday in awful weather, and the B's did really well to win their pool. Today the Colts A's are at Cheltenham College, competing in the IAPS West of England regionals. Yesterday a team of cross country runners took part in an event at Abberley Hall. Last Friday we held House Cross Country and the inaugural House Tug of War in superb weather. There was some excellent running by all with Britten winning the house competition by one place!!

### **Hockey**

Moor Park A 3 – 0 HCJS Colts A

Moor Park B 0 – 3 HCJS Colts B (Ella x 2, Esther)

#### Monmouth Tournament

HCJS A 0 – 3 Moor Park

HCJS A 1 – 2 Monmouth Girls Prep

HCJS A 3 – 1 St John's On The Hill (Scarlett S x 2, Ella)

HCJS B 1 – 1 Moor Park B (Ella)

HCJS B 1 – 0 Monmouth Girls B (Ella)



### **Rugby**

HCJS U11A 55 – 20 Moor Park U11A (Marley x 3, Oliver S x 2, Monty x 2, Finnley x 2, Rob, Toby)

HCJS U10B 20 – 35 Moor Park U10A (Theo G x 3, Jack C)

### **House Cross Country**

Y3 Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Henry C, 2<sup>nd</sup> George D, 3<sup>rd</sup> Callum O

Y3 Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Tallulah P, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fearn M, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sophia O'L

Y4 Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Oliver D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Harry R, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edward M

Y4 Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Phoebe B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amelia M-J, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flora R

Y5 Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Emilio A, 2<sup>nd</sup> George M, 3<sup>rd</sup> Devon C

Y5 Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Esther W, 2<sup>nd</sup> Isabel N, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edith P

Y6 Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Oliver S, 2<sup>nd</sup> Toby W, 3<sup>rd</sup> Joe S

Y6 Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Evie D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Isabel G, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lydia S

Houses: 1<sup>st</sup> Britten 419, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oakeley 420, 3<sup>rd</sup> Woodall, 4<sup>th</sup> Matthews



### **FROM THE PTA**

Thank you to all the reps who attended the PTA Committee Meeting on Monday – it was a great to see so many there and it was a meeting full of fun and ideas! A reminder that there is a PTA Reps meeting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 9:00am in the Library. Please speak to your class/year rep if there is a matter you would like them to raise.

## LOST

Harrison Richard's tracksuit top – named.

Grace Watt's school coat – named.

## AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

### MERITS:

F Rogers (x2), T Morgan-Jones, N Legge (x2), S Vernon (x2), E Maxted (x2), S Davies (x3), M Morgan-Jones (x3), Humphrey Lively, E-M Simcock (x2), E Buck, F Inott, O Daw, S Jones, P Blackburn, S Lort-Phillips, A Walker, E Allmark, H Whitaker, F Jefferson, I Macklin, N Hanasoge (x2), K Rogers, F Preston (x2), G Watts (x2), H Kuriakose, G Maxted, L Stanley, E Legge, M Phillips, E Yorke, R Morrison, S Hughes, I Andrade, E Dorise, I Gardiner, A Essenhigh (x2), L McGrath, E Jennings, R Hussey, S Haverty, J Collett, I Allan, A Madge, P Middleton, I North, A Karney, E Walker, G Martin, T Gerrand, V Holman, C Orme, J Pope, F Moseley, H Gamble, T Wilson, E Windsor-Collins, R Morrison, T Whitehouse & P Matthews.

### OTHER AWARDS

Chess Certificates: Jonathan Darwood, Monty Jones, Marley Harris, Iris Pizii, Eleanor Windsor-Collins, Amelie Madge, Ben Pinnell

Amelie Madge: Herefordshire swimming medal (girl of the year)

Oliver Daw: Herefordshire swimming medal

Finlay Webb: stage 2 learn to swim

Alex Essenhigh: badminton

Maddy Gillett: swimming with Hereford swimmers (4 bronze & 2 silver medals)

Flora Rogers: dancing award

**Happy Birthday this week to...**Charlie Bonelle, Ava-Rose Sockett, Jack Collett & Faith Johnson.

**Junior Times Archive:** [www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Times](http://www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Times)

Games team sheets are available via Firefly:

<https://herefordcs.fireflycloud.net/login/login.aspx?prelogin=https%3a%2f%2fherefordcs.fireflycloud.net%2f>

Junior School photos along with news, events and achievements can be accessed via our

Facebook page:  [Facebook.com/herefordcathedraljuniorschool/](https://www.facebook.com/herefordcathedraljuniorschool/)

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