

## Issue No 807, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### THE WEEK AHEAD:

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Junior School Assessment Week  
Cathedral Liaison Meeting, Chapter Room 1.15pm

Instrumental Music Concert, **St David's Hall** 6pm

#### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

*(No clubs today)*

*Y4,5&6 Progress Grades published*

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

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

Staff INSET all day

ESO Orchestral Day, Lucton School 9.30am-3.30pm

Hereford City Primary Schools' Football Tournament, Wyese 12-4pm

### AFTER HALF TERM:

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

Pupils return 8.40am

Y6 Focus Meeting for Staff 4.15pm

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Colts A Hockey v The Downs (a) 2pm

Colts C&D Hockey v The Downs (Bridge St., Leominster) 2.30pm

Colts B Hockey v The Downs (a) 2.45pm

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

*Woodall Day*

Chamber Choir Rehearsal for Words & Music for Remembrance,  
Cathedral 1-2.25pm

Words & Music for Remembrance, Cathedral 7pm

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

Act of Remembrance, Quiet Garden 10.45am

PTA Firework Display, Wyese 6.30pm

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

The Elms U9 Hockey Tournament 12noon

### FROM THE HEAD

Our Remembrance Project continues. So far 54 rocks have been returned and placed at the feet of our silent soldier outside No.28. As half-term begins, some children may bring home a second rock so that by half-term, we will have waved off all of our 435 soldiers (of course those that have already returned will not be sent for a second tour of duty).

The highlight for many of us this week is this evening's Year 3 performance 'Sparklers' – as I write there is much excitement amongst the children!

Looking towards the second half of term, and of the important matter of communication between school and home, can I ask please that you read and act upon the Firefly article featured overleaf.



Chris Wright.

## A REQUEST FROM THE HEAD

May I ask for your help please in publicising our forthcoming Junior School and Nursery Open Morning on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Visitors will be shown around the school by the Year 6 children and have plenty of opportunity to meet staff and to get a good feel for our school.

Please do mention this to anyone you know who might like to find out more about the Junior School and Nursery.

We will be posting details of this event on our Facebook page – please feel free to 'share' the posts.



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## COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS - FIREFLY NEXT STEPS

After half term, we are planning to use Firefly for letters which require a response from parents. Examples include letters about trips, parents' evenings and consultations, and school productions and concerts, all of which have required parents to return a paper slip to the School Office in the past. In future, parents will be able to reply digitally through Firefly. Of course, this will require all parents to be using Firefly.

You will receive an email this afternoon with the subject: 'Firefly Survey'. The email will contain a letter from Mr Wright and a link to an online form for you to complete through Firefly. This will enable us to glean some feedback from you regarding your use of Firefly so far and also enable us to ascertain that you are up and running with the new system. It is only necessary for one member of each family to complete the form.

## PLAY IN CLASS WEEK

Well done to those pupils who performed for their friends this week. We even heard from those who have just started their instruments including Ava who has only had one oboe lesson so far! Everybody enjoyed the chance to hear and learn about the instruments and what a great way to practise performing! If any pupils forgot, they may bring their instruments in next week.







## NURSERY

The Nursery children went on a School mini-bus for the first time this week, all the way to Queenswood! We took part in the Gruffalo trail, enjoyed a picnic and went on an autumn themed treasure hunt.

During our walk we also discovered one of our rocks hidden amongst the woods. We were very excited to bring it back to School to return it to our soldier. To finish our fun-filled day we had a great time in the park, climbing, balancing and playing with our friends.



## RECEPTION

Reception have enjoyed playing games this week, taking turns and practising their letter formation.



## YEAR 1

Year 1 enjoyed an interesting walk around Hereford as part of their Humanities work on their local area. Despite the very wet weather, the children saw lots of local features and interesting buildings.



## YEAR 6 POP ART

Year 6 have investigated the work of Andy Warhol and have produced a range of oil pastel drawings and two colour lino cut prints in his style. The strong colour and bold outline make the images very strong.

## ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

**Monday (Reception – Year 6):** Mr Wilkinson's assembly was entitled 'In The Pink'. He told us about flamingos and reminded us of the story of the Ugly Duckling. He also told us of the work of the Little Princess Trust, and we recognised the achievement of those children who organised the recent school fete in raising almost £300 for this worthy cause.

**Tuesday (Reception – Year 2):** Mr Debenham gave us a practical reminder about the importance of washing our hands properly – complete with pinny, mud and soap!

**Wednesday (Years 3 – 6):** 4J led the assembly, telling us about the importance of working together.

**Friday (Years 3 – 6):** During assembly today, Year 3 performed their show 'Sparklers'.



*4J's assembly*



### Recipe for happiness

1 bowl of kindness  
2 sprinkles of caring  
3 spoonfuls of jokes,  
But that's enough for sharing  
4 magical doves  
5 pinches of friendship  
6 teaspoons of love  
Everyone's so friendly  
2 pans of celebration,  
My mind is full of imagination  
1 dusting of parents and family  
My friends are kind as dandelions  
5 pinches of education,  
But still remember the concentration  
2 pots of teamwork  
5 ounces of laughter  
And lots of jars of dreams.

**By Flora, 4J**



### **ONLINE SAFETY - 'FORTNITE'**

We are aware that some of our Junior School children are playing Fortnite at home. Parents may be interested in viewing this film which has been released by the online safety training agency, National Online Safety: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j150BqInjnY>

### **GAMES DEPARTMENT**

As the results below show, there have been a lot of tournaments and matches over the last week up and down the country with children from Years 3 - 6 taking part.

Last Friday, the hockey team found the elements were against them at the IAPS Regionals at Cheltenham College.

On Tuesday, all of the girls in Year 3&4 played hockey at The Downs (photo right), whilst the U9 boys kept up their unbeaten record at the Moor Park rugby festival.

With Wyeseide suffering from flooding, we were lucky that The Downs were able to host all of our rugby matches enabling every boy in Year 5&6 to play on Wednesday.

Next week, there are block fixtures against RGS the Grange on Wednesday, whilst on Thursday our footballers make their seasonal debut, taking part in the City Schools Football Tournament at Wyeseide.



### **Hockey**

Malvern Downs U9A 5 - 0 HCJS U9A

Malvern Downs U9B 0 - 1 HCJS U9B (Freya W)

Malvern Downs U9B 3 - 2 HCJS U9B (Sophie, Tallulah)

Malvern St James A 0 - 1 HCJS Colts A (Scarlett S)

Malvern St James B 0 – 2 HCJS Colts C (Florence 2)

Malvern St James C 0 – 0 HCJS Colts D

Malvern St James D 2 – 0 HCJS Colts E

#### IAPS Tournament – Cheltenham

HCJS 1 – 2 Beaudesert (Scarlet M)

HCJS 1 – 2 The Oratory (Scarlett S)

HCJS 1 – 2 King Edward's Bath (Scarlett S)

Plate Q Final

HCJS 2 – 2 Twyford (Scarlett S, Scarlet M) HCJS won 1 – 0 on pens

Semi Final

HCJS 1 – 1 Dean Close – Dean Close won on pens

#### Moor Park U10 Tournament

HCJS 0 - 0 Packwood

Moor Park 1 - 0 HCJS

HCJS 1 - 0 Lucton ( Ella)

RGS 1 - 1 HCJS (Esther)

HCJS 2 - 0 Abberley (Ella)

HCJS 1 - 1 Winterfold (Ella)

HCJS 1 - 1 Kings Hawford (Ella)

#### **Rugby**

Moor Park 0 – 15 HCJS U9 (Oliver D 2, Edward)

Elms 5 – 5 HCJS U9 (Oliver D)

The Downs 0 – 25 HCJS U9 (Sam V 2, Humphrey, Teddy)

The Downs U11A 15 – 10 HCJS U11A (Hugo, Jonathan)

The Downs U11B 10 – 50 HCJS U11B (Harrison 2, Max P 3, Logan 3, Tom B, Will C)

The Downs U10A 5 – 20 HCJS U10A (Devon, Huw, Ben P, Charlie B)

The Downs U10B 40 – 40 HCJS U10B (Theo 4, Jonty 2, Jack C, George M)

#### **FROM THE PTA**

- Thank you very much to everyone who donated items for Bags 2 School. These have now all been collected and raised an amazing £112.00. Thank you as well to the Lively family and Quickskip for donating the bins to store the donations in for the week.
- A letter/email has gone home this week detailing the annual PTA fireworks night at Wyeseide on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. This is always such a great evening for parents and children and it would be wonderful to see everyone there. Please complete the form and return it to the School Office with payment.
- Finally a reminder that there is a PTA Reps meeting in the Library on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 9am. If you have any issues you would like your rep to raise please let them know.

#### **LOST**

George Martin's coat – named.

## **AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES**

### MERITS

O Simmons.

### OTHER AWARDS

Rosie Farquharson – Silver in the 200m individual swimming medley at Ledbury District Swimming Club.


Florence Moseley – 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 55cm showjumping class at Kings Equestrian Centre. Florence was the youngest rider in the class and she also jumped clear.

**Happy Birthday this week to...** Jessica Austin, Robyn Hussey & Iris Pizii.

**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/)

Head of the Junior School's Blog: <https://www.herefordcs.com/blog/category/head-of-junior-school>

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