

Issue No 805, Friday 5th October 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Saturday 6th	Monmouth Girls Colts A&B Hockey Tournament	10am-12.30pm
Monday 8th	<i>PTA Bag2School Week</i>	
	Staff Academic Focus Meeting	4.15pm
	PTA Committee Meeting, No.1 Castle Street	7.30pm
Tuesday 9th	Y5 Trip to Elan Valley Reservoir	all day
	U9 Hockey v Moor Park (h)	2.30pm
Wednesday 10th	6T Class Assembly, St David's Hall	1pm
	U11 A & U10 B Rugby v Moor Park (h)	2.30pm
	Colts A&B Hockey v Moor Park (a)	2.45pm
Thursday 11th	U11 Cross Country v Abberley Hall (a)	3.30pm
Friday 12th	Colts A IAPS Regional Hockey, Cheltenham College	all day

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

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

FROM THE HEAD

It was super to welcome many of our Nursery children and their parents as well as some prospective pupils and their parents at our Reception 'Stay & Play' afternoon on Wednesday. You can find photos from the afternoon on our [Facebook page](#).

For the older children, sport has loomed large this week. All of the girls in Years 3&4 played matches on Tuesday, and all of the girls and boys in Years 5&6 played on Wednesday. It is fantastic to think that 111 pupils in Years 3 – 6 have represented the school in matches this week. In addition, our chess team was in action at St Paul's School yesterday. This afternoon, we are all looking forward to the Years 3-6 House Cross Country and our inaugural House Tug of War competition at Wyeside.

Lastly, I am excited about our Remembrance project which we are launching next week. All of the children will be involved in this, and I hope that all parents too will support the project. Further details can be found overleaf.

Chris Wright.



OUR REMEMBRANCE PROJECT – MAKING REMEMBRANCE MEMORABLE FOR OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

On Monday 8th October, we will be launching our Remembrance Project. The thinking behind the project and the project itself are explained in Mr Wright's article here (<https://www.herefordcs.com/blog/category/head-of-junior-school>). Please do read through the article so that we are all in a position to support the children in their understanding of remembrance.

Essentially:

- The children have decorated 435 rocks, each one attributed to each of the 435 OHs who fought in WW1.
- On Monday 8th October, they will each bring a rock home and leave it somewhere, for someone else to find.
- Simultaneously, we will be launching a 'Bring our OH Boys Home' campaign locally, via local TV, radio and social media.
- The idea is that members of the public will find the rocks and deliver them back to the Junior School, placing them at the feet of a silent silhouette outside the school.
- The returned rocks (and of course those rocks not returned) will provide a focus for the Junior School children during our act of remembrance on 9th November.



ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception – Year 6): We looked at some photographs of the Hereford regiment training on Castle Green in 1914, and talked about the process of joining up and leaving the country for war. Mr Wright explained our Remembrance project to the children – you can read further details here: <https://herefordcs.com/blog/category/head-of-junior-school>



Recruits to the Hereford Regiment drilling on Castle Green Aug/Sep 1914

Tuesday (Reception – Year 2): We played Kim's Game together and then Mr Wright spoke about the importance of remembering items and events, and also of the importance of sometimes forgetting events too, such as bad dreams or fallings out.

Wednesday (Years 3 – 6): Mrs Roberts told us the parable of the Lost Coin and talked about how we can all help each other get back on track when we have made a wrong choice or feel at sea.

Friday (Years 3 – 6): Mr Debenham spoke about loyalty: our loyalty and team loyalty including his own loyalty to Ipswich Town Football Club. We talked about the different forms that loyalty can take, and how it can sometimes be difficult to be loyal, including how it can be difficult to be loyal to friends and oneself.



SCHOOL FETE

There was huge excitement and a hive of activity as Y5&6 prepared their fete stalls on Thursday immediately after the Harvest Festival. Stalls ranged from penalty shootouts to jelly buckets to pick-a-string to nerf gun alleys and much more besides! Y4 had also brought a fantastic arrange of cakes for sale. The children had done a wonderful job organising, pricing and advertising their stalls so effectively and despite the hour passing in lightning speed, managed to raise the grand total of £563.80 which will be split equally between The Little Princess Trust and St Michael's Hospice. A big thank you to everyone who supported the fete this year. You can find lots of photos from the fete on our [Facebook page](#).



HARVEST FESTIVAL IN AID OF 'SEND-A-COW'

It was great to see everyone wearing their wellies to school on Thursday 27th September for our Harvest Festival - who knew there were so many colours and styles of wellies on offer?! They certainly came in useful on the walk down to the dairy which was muddy in places. More importantly the event raised the magnificent total of £190.32 for our chosen charity of 'Send-a-Cow' (see www.sendacow.org for further details). A big thank you to Mr & Mrs Matthews for hosting us at Bartonsham Dairy. You can find photos on our [Facebook page](#).

'PLAY IN CLASS WEEK' – W/C 15TH OCTOBER

There's a week to go before the ever-popular 'Play in Class Week' when all budding instrumentalists can perform for their friends in class. Those who learn outside of school are just as welcome to perform as those who have their lessons at school. Children can choose a piece with their instrumental teacher and bring their instrument and music in on the day that they have their class music lesson. Time to get practising!



YEAR 6 BOOKMARK INITIATIVE

Four Year 6 girls (Isabel, Heidi, Emily & Stripey) have been selling handmade bookmarks to pupils this week, in aid of a donkey charity. The girls have really enjoyed creating their bookmarks, which they have sold at breaktimes in the library (with a little help from their friends!) for 50 pence a bookmark. So far, they have raised about £40 for charity. Well done to all involved!

NURSERY

We have been busy exploring autumn in Nursery. We have been on local walks collecting leaves, conkers and fir cones which we have used in Nursery to make autumn collages, hedgehogs and autumn leaf sun catchers. We have also been enjoying rolling conkers in paint to create colourful marks and patterns.





YEAR 1

Year 1 have been learning about their senses in Science and they have had fun exploring their sense of touch this week!



CHORISTERS

On Sunday 30th September, Hereford Cathedral Choir sang Evensong at St. Michael's Church, Kingsland, and our Dean gave a very interesting sermon about Angels.



LAST PLEA FOR CHARITY BOOK SHELF DONATIONS!

Mrs Walker is short of books for the shelf and is asking if anyone has any more books they would be willing to donate. In particular, she is after David Walliams, David Baddiel, Jacqueline Wilson, Cressida Cowell, Katherine Rundell, Emma Carroll, Tom Gates, Witch Switch Books, Amelia Fang, Isadora Moon, Silverfin Bond books, Anthony Horowitz books and Murder Most Unladylike. Also, books that boys have enjoyed reading are like gold dust!

Anything which has been a good read in your family and has been fairly recently published and is not being used at home anymore, is the ideal candidate for the bookshelf.

The shelf will be open soon and the hope is that anyone who borrows from it will make a small donation (minimum 10p) for borrowing a book and then the money will go to a charity chosen by the children at the end of each term. Thank you very much.



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>. For example, perhaps you may be on the hunt for a second hand instrument for your child, or you may like to sell an instrument yourself?

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:

- A 'wanted' advert for a violin
- Belmont Abbey Dowry Tour

GAMES DEPARTMENT

As we start getting into the term, the matches, tournaments and events are coming thick and fast. This week, 111 pupils in Years 3 – 6 have been involved in hockey or rugby matches. The U8s made their tag rugby debut while the U10 girls hockey team did brilliantly to finish runners up in the RGS tournament. This weekend, our Colts A and B girls will take part in the Monmouth Girls Hockey tournament. This will be good practice for when they travel to Cheltenham College next Friday to take part in the IAPS West of England Regionals. Aside from rugby and hockey, there is also an U11 cross country event at Abberley Hall on Thursday for some boys and girls.

Rugby

HCJS U11A 5 – 25 King's St Albans U11A (Oliver S)

HCJS U11B 30 – 25 King's St Albans U11B (Jonathan 4, Harrison, Max P)

King's St Albans U10A 30 – 20 HCJS U10A (Devon, Huw, Charlie B, Finlay)

King's St Albans U10B 40 – 40 HCJS U10B (Ben J 4, Sam W 2, Jonty 2)

HCJS U9 Festival

HCJS 15 – 0 The Downs (Edward M, Herbie, Oliver D)

HCJS 20 – 5 Moor Park (Henry, Humphrey, Teddy, Oliver D)

HCJS 10 – 5 The Elms (Humphrey, Aidan)

Hockey

HCJS A 1 – 1 King's St Albans A (Scarlett S)

HCJS B 0 – 4 King's St Albans B

HCJS C 1 – 0 King's St Albans C (Eleanor W-C)

HCJD D 0 – 0 King's St Albans

RGS U10 Tournament

Group matches

Abberley 0 - 1 HCJS (Esther)

HCJS 3 - 0 Bluecoat (Esther 2, Ella)

Malvern St James 1 - 0 HCJS

HCJS 3 - 0 RGS B (Maddie G 2, Ella)

Semi Final

RGS A 0 - 2 HCJS (Sophie H, Ella)

Final

HCJS 0 - 2 Malvern St James



HCJS U10 girls at the RGS Tournament this week

FROM THE PTA

Thank you very much to everyone who came to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning held in St David's Hall on Friday 28th September, and also a massive thank you to everyone who donated so many delicious cakes and sweet treats. The coffee morning raised over £400 for a fantastic cause!

Please remember next week is Bags 2 School week. Hopefully you should have received a bag which you can use to fill up any unwanted clothes etc. There will be red Quickskip bins located by the back of the Moat and by the entrance to No 28 from Monday 8th October for bags.

A reminder for class reps – there is a PTA Committee Meeting on Monday 8th October at 7:30pm at No 1, Castle Street.

LOST

Joe Stanley's school coat – named.

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS

I Andrade, I Macklin, G Maxted, E Yorke, H Kuriakose, E Windsor-Collins, R Yeo, S Mann, K Rogers, T Whitehouse, F Jefferson, G Watts, T Bevan, H White, R Morrison, O Simmons, G Maxted, I Pizii, E Yorke & E Legge.

OTHER AWARDS

Karate belts: Aiden O'Connor, Harry Buchanan

Badminton medal – runners up in Herefordshire girls U13 doubles: Alex Essenhigh

Creative Badge (Beavers): Max Baillie

Happy Birthday this week to...Adrian Karney, Toby Whitehouse, Aiden O'Connor & Fearn Middleton.

Junior Times Archive: 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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