

Issue No 803, Friday 21st September 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Saturday 22nd	Senior School Opening Morning	9.45am-12.45pm
Monday 24th	<i>Pre-Prep Consultations for New Parents</i>	<i>all week</i>
	PGL Tregoyd Trip returns	3.30pm
	Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Briscoe Room	4pm
	Staff Academic Focus Meeting	4.15pm
Tuesday 25th	New Staff Evensong & Drinks Reception, Cathedral	5.30pm
Wednesday 26th	<i>European Day of Languages</i>	
	Colts A,B,C&D Hockey v Monmouth Girls (a)	2.45pm
	U11 A&B Rugby v Monmouth (a)	2.45pm
	PTA AGM, St David's Hall	7pm
Thursday 27th	<i>(No clubs today)</i>	
	Harvest Festival Service, Bartonsham Dairy	2.30pm
	School Fete, Quiet Garden	3.30pm
Friday 28th	PTA Macmillan Coffee Morning, St David's Hall	8.45-10.15am
Saturday 29th	Hands-on-History Event, Junior School (Ages 5-8)	10am-12noon
LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:		
Monday 1st OCTOBER	Y3 Consultations all week	
	Individual Photo Mop Up	12noon
	Development Plan Focus meetings	4-5pm
Tuesday 2nd	HCJS U9 Rugby Festival (h)	2.30pm
	U8 Tag Rugby v The Downs (h)	2.30pm
Wednesday 3rd	Reception 'Stay & Play' for Nursery Children & Parents, The Moat	pm
	RGS The Grange U10 Hockey Tournament	1.30pm
	U11 A&B Rugby v King's St Albans (h)	2.30pm
	U10 A&B Rugby v King's St Albans (a)	2.30pm
	Colts A,B,C&D Hockey v King's St Albans (Bridge St, Leominster)	2pm
Thursday 4th	Herefordshire Primary Schools' Chess Jamboree, St Paul's School	3.45-6.30pm
Friday 5th	<i>(No clubs today)</i>	
	Y3-6 House Cross Country & Tug of War, Wyaside	2.15pm
Saturday 6th	Monmouth Girls Colts A Hockey Tournament	10am-4pm

FROM THE HEAD

In the last week, our competitive sporting season has got underway, the U11 boys, the U11 girls and the U9 boys have all been in action – a special mention to the U9 boys who have started their season with two wins against The Elms and The Downs. Many more children will be involved in matches next week – all Year 5&6 girls will be involved in matches on Wednesday as well as all the Y6 boys in the U11 A&B rugby teams. A reminder that team sheets are now published on Firefly, and that we expect parents to check these. Please do get in touch with us if you are unable to access these.

Also next week, there are several events which you may like to attend:

- The Senior School Open Morning (tomorrow!) Details here: <https://herefordcs.com/admissions/welcome/open-events>
- The PTA AGM
- Our Harvest Festival Celebration (now at Bartonsham Dairy)
- Our School Fete
- The PTA Macmillan Coffee Morning

You will find details of all the events in the school calendar. Please do get in touch with the School Office with any queries. As I write, rather a lot of excited Year 6 pupils and staff are preparing to travel to PGL Tregoyd for the weekend – let us hope it stays dry!

Chris Wingett

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception – Year 6): Mr Wright spoke about team work and the responsibility we all have to make sure that a team delivers, whether the team is together looking after new children, learning in a classroom, or even planning a trip to the moon. We talked about the Apollo space missions, and the motto “it won’t fail because of me”.

Tuesday (Reception – Year 2): We talked about which part of our bodies the children felt were most important. Nobody suggested their little toe! We talked about what a vital part even our little toes play. We went on to discuss teamwork and how everyone is important.

Wednesday (Years 3 – 6): Mr Turpin spoke about our responsibility for ourselves and for each other. He talked specifically about road safety and the steps we should all be taking.

Friday (Years 3 – 6): Mr Debenham talked about respect. He told us a story about a man who did not show respect to others and paid the price. Mr Debenham talked about the reciprocal nature of respect and urged us all to start a circle of respect.



SAFETY AT PICK-UP & DROP-OFF

Those parents for whom it is necessary to drive down Castle Street and Quay Street at drop-off and pick-up are urged to do so slowly. These are times of day when there are many pedestrians on Castle Street and Quay Street, and many of them have children, musical instruments, school bags and sports kits in tow! Furthermore, parents who park at the end of Quay Street by Castle Green, are asked not to pull their cars up onto the grass verge as this damages the grass.

UNIFORM

There has been an increasingly large amount of nameless items of clothing in lost property already this term. Please could we ask that all parents check that all items of clothing are clearly named, so that we can return any lost items to their owners as quickly as possible.

YEAR 4 CAKE SALE

As part of our School Fete on Thursday 27th September, Year 4 will be organising a cake sale. All children in Year 4 are encouraged to donate a cake(s) and these can be brought to school on the morning of the Fete and left in Mrs Wainwright's kitchen. Please ensure all tins are clearly named. Thank you.

CHORISTERS

Children of HM Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, joined the Hereford Cathedral Choir on Saturday for Evensong and Sunday Eucharist.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

A reminder that all pupils in Reception – Year 6 should come to school wearing their (clean) wellies on Thursday 27th September. Pupils should also bring a pair of trainers with them and a £1 donation for our 'Send a Cow' Harvest charity.



YEAR 2 LEGO CLUB

Year 2 have worked as small teams during LEGO club. They have been helping each other to build creations (usually involving weapons!) whilst also negotiating and rebuilding, but more importantly of course having fun and talking with their friends.

NURSERY

This week, the Nursery children have been getting to know one another and talking about what makes us special. We have made friendship bracelets, talked about what it means to be kind.

One of our favourite activities this week was exploring different materials and textures to create a wonderful masterpiece which we have proudly displayed in our Nursery.



RECEPTION

Reception have enjoyed making patterns this week with sponge printing, beads and even fruit kebabs!

YEAR 1

Year 1 have been practising their number bonds with lots of different activities this week. They especially enjoyed icing biscuits to show number sentences.



Year 1 have also been discussing how we treat one another. We know that in Year 1 we are all friends!

FORTHCOMING EVENT - HANDS-ON-HISTORY

Please mention this to anyone you may know who might be interested in coming to our Hands-on History morning. On Saturday 29th September, children from across the county are warmly welcomed to a free morning of Hands-On History at Hereford Cathedral Junior School. From 10am to 11.30am, mini historians aged 5-8 years (and their parents) will enjoy a range of Victorian-themed history activities. Find out what life was like in Victorian times at 28 Castle Street, the home of Hereford Cathedral Junior School! To book a place, please call Hereford Cathedral Junior School on 01432 363511.



FORTHCOMING EVENT - RECEPTION 'STAY AND PLAY'

Please mention this to anyone you may know who may be interested in joining our Reception Class in September 2019. During the afternoon of Wednesday 3rd October, we warmly invite all those registered to join our Reception Class in September 2019, and anyone who may be interested in joining our Reception Class in September 2019 (and their parents!) to a 'Stay & Play' Afternoon in our Reception Classrooms and playground. Come and spend the afternoon in our Reception classrooms, meet the staff and each other. To find out more, please call Mrs Lucy Debenham, The Junior School Registrar on 01432 363511 or email l.debenham@herefordcs.com Further details will be sent to all our current Nursery children in due course.

ABRSM MUSIC EXAM RESULTS

Well done to the following pupils in the Junior School who achieved a grade in their instrument in July:

Emily Legge	Clarinet	Grade 1
Sophie Haverty	Piano	Grade 1
Maddy Gillett	Flute	Grade 1 with Merit
James Shone	Cornet	Grade 1 with Merit
Georgina Maxted	Clarinet	Grade 1 with Distinction
Theo Gerrand	Violin	Grade 3 with Merit



GAMES DEPARTMENT

No football club on Thursday 27th September because of the school fete.

This week, the U9s played their first rugby matches in a festival at The Downs. They performed very well, winning both games. Next week, all of the U11 and U10 girls will play their first hockey matches against Monmouth Girls School. All of the U11 boys will play rugby against Monmouth.

Rugby

The Downs U9 1 – 8 HCJS (Herbie 2, Oliver D 2, Humphrey 2, Teddy, Sam V)

The Elms U9 3 – 5 HCJS (Oliver 2, Humphrey 2, Sam V)

FROM THE PTA

Please don't forget that the Junior School PTA AGM is on **Wednesday 26th September at 7pm in St David's Hall**. Please come along to find out about what we did in the last academic year and if you'd like to get involved in this one!

We have our inaugural HCJS PTA Macmillan Coffee Morning so please come and join us at the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on **Friday 28th September 2018** after drop off! St David's Hall will be open to enjoy coffee and cake for a fantastic cause from 8:45 – 10:15am

If any parent would like to donate a cake (whole or individual) these would be very gratefully received. If there is anyone who would be keen to have a pop-up stall for the duration of the coffee morning please could they email juniorpta@herefordcs.com.



Dear Parents / Guardians & Staff

Please come and join
HCJS PTA for coffee and
cake to raise money for a
fantastic cause.

Fri 28th September 2018
08:45 – 10:15
St David's Hall, Castle
Street

(All Cake Donations Gratefully Received)



WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



Registered with
FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR

Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

AWARDED IN ASSEMBLIES

MERITS

E Jennings, G Martin, F Hayes, H Watts, M Gillet, B Prosser, I Gardiner, R Yeo, H White, E Windsor-Collins, T Wilson, H Gamble, M Jones, O Simmons, S Jones, F Jefferson, P Matthews & G Watts.

OTHER AWARDS

Florence Moseley: Hereford & District Riding Club Show – 1st in ridden class & 2nd in 40cm showjumping class.

Freddie Powell & Gracie Powell: Christening Candle.

Happy Birthday this week to... Isabel Andrade, William Ingmire, Humphrey Lively & Sophie Jones.

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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