

Junior Times!

HCJS Newsletter



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FROM THE HEAD

Well done to all those Year 2 children who played in the Pre-Prep instrumental concerts this week (photos can be seen in the Junior School Photo Gallery - <http://www.herefordcs.com/Junior-and-Pre-Prep-Gallery>), and to members of 6G and 6H who presented class assemblies this week. Thank you to those of you who came to support our Junior School Sports Day – I hope that you too were impressed by the endeavour and attitude of the children – it was a super afternoon! Also impressive were the performances at last night's Summer Concert – it is humbling to see the children perform to such a high level and so naturally.

As I write I am looking forward to today's Teddy Bear's Picnic in Nursery and to welcoming you all to tomorrow's Speech Day, and afterwards to the Headmaster's Reception in the Quiet Garden.

Wishing you all a sunny Summer holiday!

Chris Wright

NEXT TERM'S CALENDAR

Next term's calendar will be published on the website in the next few days. It will be accessible via the Junior Parents page <http://www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Parents>

YEAR 3



Year 3 enjoyed their morning at a Classics Workshop telling the story of Jason on his adventure to get the Golden Fleece. Many thanks to the Classics department at HCS for a thoroughly enjoyable morning.



NURSERY

Nursery children enjoyed an exciting afternoon at the park; they climbed, swung, spun, ran, explored and had fantastic fun!



YEAR 3 POM POM SALE

Sam made some pom poms at home and brought them to school to sell last Friday break time. With Emilio and Freddie helping to run the stall, they managed to raise £33.50 for the head boy and head girl charities.

PRE-PREP BEGINNERS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

On Tuesday the Pre-Prep violinists, recorder players and pianists took to the stage in St David's Hall for their final performances of the year in front of an audience of parents, staff and pupils. It was a delight to watch and listen as the children announced and played their pieces, bowed and proudly collected their certificates. Well done to everyone who took part and a big thank you to all their instrumental teachers!



SUMMER CONCERT

What an atmosphere there was in St John's Church as over 120 pupils gathered to perform in the Summer Concert. The African drummers started us off 'with a bang' and the orchestra were on fantastic form with their performance of 'The Piper of Dundee'. We were all impressed with the talented string quartet and our soloists gave some excellent performances on the violin and piano. The Year 4 Choir sang with gusto and good expression and we thoroughly enjoyed their performance. The Chamber Choir were on form and treated us to an encore of the songs that they performed at the Royal Festival Hall and for the International Eisteddfod this year. The Year 5&6 Choir then raised the roof with 'Consider Yourself' from the musical 'Oliver' and their wish to be 'A Pirate for a Day!' The evening was rounded off with a beautiful performance of 'Together' performed in sign language as part of our charity work raising money and awareness for deaf children. A great audience, an exciting atmosphere, some stunning performances and a lovely way to end a fantastic year of music.



MR HUTCHINSON'S INTERNET/TECHNOLOGY SAFETY TIP FOR PARENTS #8

SNAPCHAT AND SNAP MAP

Snapchat's new feature of 'Snap Map' has been hitting headlines over the last few weeks. I realise that the Snapchat app has an age recommendation of 13 plus, but there are certainly children under 13 using this app on a regular basis. So what is it? Snap Map allows your friends to see exactly where you are, which Snapchat suggests is helpful for finding people when meeting up. This obviously raises safety issues and concerns.

Quick summary of how to switch off Snap Map:

You can switch off your location by accessing Snap Map by pinching the screen while in photo capturing mode, and then pressing the settings option and tapping Ghost Mode.

There are two separate ways of sharing your location on Snap Maps. The first is 'My Story', which can only be seen by friends, and the second is 'Our Story', which is shared to the public but is anonymous.

You can find more detailed information here: <https://www.webwise.ie/parents/snap-map/>

ABRSM MUSIC EXAM RESULTS

Well done to the following pupils in the Junior school who achieved a grade in their instrument in June:

Monty Williams	Piano	Grade 1
Leia May	Flute	Grade 1
Rob Yeo	Clarinet	Grade 1 with Merit
Logan Sinclair	Trumpet	Grade 1 with Distinction
Iris Pizii	Cello	Grade 1 with Distinction
Meg Sudall	Flute	Grade 2
Alex Gerrand	Trombone	Grade 2 with Merit
Sam Phillips	Piano	Grade 2 with Merit
Inigo Shorrocks	Violin	Grade 2 with Merit
Leif Sinclair	Piano	Grade 2 with Distinction
Isabelle Madge	Cello	Grade 2 with Distinction
Leif Sinclair	Violin	Grade 2 with Distinction
Theo Gerrand	Violin	Grade 2 with Distinction
Amelia Williams	Violin	Grade 2 with Distinction
William Sanders	Violin	Grade 3
Sunaina Raveesh	Violin	Grade 3 with Distinction
Isabelle Madge	Piano	Grade 4
Finlay Russell	Singing	Grade 4 with Merit
Alex Gerrand	Singing	Grade 4 with Merit

GAMES DEPARTMENT

Last Friday, Junior Sports Day took place at Wyeside. There were some fantastic races and events and 2 new school records were broken. Results are on the school website. Well done to Britten who convincingly claimed the House Athletics Cup with a new points record.



Although wet weather put paid to Year 3 & 4 Rounders on Tuesday, both the Year 5 & 6 managed to play the House Cricket and House Rounders competitions on Wednesday.

Year 5&6 House Rounders: 1st Matthews; 2nd Britten; 3rd Woodall; 4th Oakeley

Year 5&6 House Cricket (Hardball) Final: Britten 50 - 5 tied with Woodall 50 - 5
3rd/4th: Oakeley 70 - 2 beat Matthews 66 - 2

When we come back in September, boys in Years 4, 5 and 6 will play rugby whilst Year 3 boys will play football. All girls in Years 3 – 6 will play Hockey.

If anyone has any questions about PE or Games in September, please email Mr Turpin at turpin@herefordcs.com

Thank you very much for all of your support this year. Wherever we have been, whatever the weather, we always seem to have terrific support. For the children that are leaving us, I wish you all well with whatever sport you play in the future.

PRESENTATION OF ENGLAND SHIRT

Last Friday, former pupil and current Worcester Warriors and England U20 rugby player Will Butler came into assembly. Will was very inspiring and answered a lot of questions about his time at school and his current rugby career. What was also special was that 10 years ago, Will was sat in assembly getting ready for Sports Day. Will brought in his England U20 cap and also gave one of his match worn shirts to the school.



PTA: RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT FOR FREE....

At present around a dozen people are raising between £20-£30 per month for the PTA at absolutely no cost to themselves. They are doing this simply by visiting their regular online shopping sites via a website called The Giving Machine. If this sounds like too much hassle to remember, you can install a programme called Shop and Give which reminds you.

If 100 families regularly joined in, we could be raising between £100-£200 per month, and of course if all the Junior School's 200 families joined in, that could be doubled at absolutely no cost to any of us.

How can I help? Simply register with the Giving Machine (www.thegivingmachine.co.uk), specify your chosen charity as Hereford Cathedral Junior School, install the Shop and Give reminder app and away you go! (more detailed instructions can be found here:<http://www.herefordcs.com/The-Giving-Machine>).

How do I know that the money will be spent on initiatives that impact on my child's school life?

All money raised goes directly to the Junior School PTA, who decide which initiatives to support. In recent years, the PTA has supported the installation of the adventure trail in the Frog Garden and the Quiet Garden No-Mow, as well as supporting regular educational workshops and other fun events for the children.

Could someone tell me more or give me a hand to set myself up?

Absolutely – the PTA Reps can guide you.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Our online Community Noticeboard is for members of the school community to post messages, events and adverts.

If you would like to submit an item for the noticeboard please do so to Mrs Stick at S.Stick@herefordcs.com.

You may like to visit the noticeboard [here](#) or go to <http://www.herefordcs.com/HCJS-Community-Noticeboard>

Currently, notices about the following are displayed;

- Summer Holiday Tennis Camps 2017
- Air Hockey Table for Sale

Happy Birthday this week to....Scarlet Mann, George Debenham, Leon Nykamp and Kajetan Antosik

Junior Times Archive: www.herefordcs.com/Junior-Times

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

Keep up-to-date with all our news, events and achievements: www.herefordcs.com

Visit our School Photo Gallery: www.herefordcs.com/Junior-and-Pre-Prep-Gallery

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