



Believe together to achieve together

# HJS NEWS

FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017

*July's value of the month is: Unity  
We all can work, but together we win.*

## Diary Dates

### July 2017

#### Value—Unity

**Tue 11<sup>th</sup>—Y6 production,**  
doors open 1.30pm &  
5.45pm

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>—Y6 production,**  
doors open 1.30pm

**Thur 13<sup>th</sup>—Open evening &  
Art Exhibition, 3.30-  
5.30pm**

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> AM—Sports  
day—Y3&4 start 9.15am,  
Y5&6 start 10.30am**

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> PM— Year 3  
watching infant production**

**Tue 18<sup>th</sup>—Year 5 Activity  
Day**

**Tue 18<sup>th</sup>—Year 6 Cinema  
Trip**

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> AM—Singing  
Club performance**

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup>—Disco & Y6  
party**

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>—break up for  
Summer holidays**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> & Tue 25<sup>th</sup>—  
PD Days**

### September 2017

#### Value—Caring

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>—PD Day**

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup>—Return to school**

The HJS Ukulele band and Mrs Allen Browne had a fantastic afternoon and evening at Theatre Severn on Tuesday. Pupils enjoyed the experience of being professional musicians, and after an afternoon of rehearsing performed an hour long set, in front of a packed house. Over 250 children performed a range of songs as well as singing along. What a fantastic opportunity for our talented Uke players, you did HJS proud!



## Harry Johnson Trust Fund Raiser

Next week the School Council will be holding a fund raising event in aid of the Harry Johnson Trust. Further details will follow early next week.

Can ALL school library books that have been borrowed throughout the year please be returned to the library by the end of next week. Thank you

## Attendance — for the week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
1-Mr Pugh	90%	7-Mrs Baines-Price	94%
2-Miss Felton	98%	8-Miss Sinclair	97%
3-Mrs Hill	96%	9-Mrs Leather	95%
4-Miss Beard	87%	10-Mr Tombleson	97%
5-Mrs Downes	88%	11-Miss T Jones	99%
6-Mr Norman	93%	12 – Mr Heard	96%

Well done to **Class 11** for having the best attendance!

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Twidale or Miss Peters on:  
Email: [head@harlescott-jun.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@harlescott-jun.shropshire.sch.uk) or [excehead@haughmondfed.net](mailto:excehead@haughmondfed.net)

*Congratulations to  
Ella and Jessica who  
have completed the  
book bingo challenges  
in their school  
planner.  
Well done girls!*



### **Sports Day—Monday 17th July**

Lower School—Years 3 & 4—9.15am to 10.15am

Upper School—Years 5 & 6—10.30am to 11.30am

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK**

*Children should come to school in their PE kit but  
wearing a coloured top of their house:*

WOLVES—YELLOW

PANTHERS—GREEN

LIONS—BLUE

TIGERS—RED

Harlescott Junior School

## **Open Evening and Art Exhibition**

**Thursday 13 July, 3.30- 5.30pm**

All Parents/Carers are  
welcome to come into school to meet  
their child's new class teacher.

There will also be the chance for you to  
discuss your child's report with their  
current class teacher.

An Exhibition of the Children's Art is  
being held in the School Hall.

**Please note:** the framed art work will be  
available to buy for £7 on the night on  
the Open Evening.

ITV are currently working on the 2<sup>nd</sup> series of ITV's Save Money: Good Food programme and are looking for families around the UK who would like the opportunity to help reduce their food shopping bill and learn some tasty new recipes. If you're interested in taking part contact them on the details below.

# **WE'RE BACK!**

## **ITV NEEDS YOU NOW!**

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Reading Agency and Shropshire Libraries are delighted to present the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge, Animal Agents - a whole host of clever creatures, ready to solve all kinds of crimes! This band of furry, slippery and feathered friends is specially trained to use their skills and natural instincts to unravel mysteries – with a huge helping of fun along the way.

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. Children sign up at their local library, and collect incentive prizes for every two books they read. When they complete their six books, they receive a special Summer Reading Challenge medal and certificate, all completely free of charge! Registration also provides access to a special Animal Agents website where children and parents can log on at home to continue the fun.

Councillor Lezley Picton, the Portfolio holder for Leisure and Culture said:

*'Children's reading can 'dip' during summer holidays, so making reading fun is a great way for children and adults to discover or rekindle love of reading this summer.'*

To support Animal Agents, Summer Reading Challenge 2017, Shropshire Libraries have made it possible for adults and teenagers to join in the challenge with The Big Summer of Reading 2017. With a prize draw and incentives for those who have read 4 books, reading will be all the rage this summer in Shropshire.

Registration opens from Saturday 15th of July, and parents can keep an eye out for special Summer Reading Challenge activities and events over the summer too. You can check what is going on at your local library at <https://new.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/library-events/> or alternatively you can ask library staff for details. Most events will be first come first served so book early to avoid disappointment.

There is no other free reading activity that involves so many children, introduces families to their library, encourages children to choose books freely and independently and is endorsed by parents, teachers and the Department for Education. To find out more about the Summer Reading Challenge, or any of the Reading Agency's literary campaigns, visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> or <https://readingagency.org.uk/>



### ***BikeAbility* Cycle Training Holiday Course!**

Dear Parent/Carer

***BikeAbility*** is the UK's cycling proficiency for the 21st century, designed to give children the ability and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads.

Please see below for details on our popular holiday course, ideal for those children who missed out on Bikeability cycle training during school time. These sessions are open to year 5 and above and involve a £25 deposit per child should you wish to sign up. This deposit will be returned following your child's attendance on the course.

The dates for the course are as follows:

**31<sup>st</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 9am – 3pm at Shrewsbury Sports Village.**

**7<sup>th</sup> August – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017 9 am – 3pm at Shrewsbury Sports Village.**

We have a small number of hire bikes and helmets available for the course. These are limited so please let us know if you would like the use of one for the training.

### **Course Requirements:**

- **Trainees should already be able to start, stop and ride a short distance independently.**
- **It is essential that all bicycles be in good working order and that they are a suitable size for the rider.**
- **Pupils also need to be equipped with a cycle helmet and suitable clothing appropriate to the seasonal weather.**
- **A packed-lunch, drink and sun-cream should also be provided for all days of the course.**

### **Some Information about the Programme:**

Training will be carried out by 'LearnCycling', a National Training Organisation who have been appointed by Shropshire Council to deliver this programme. All Instructors are fully trained and accredited and have undergone the necessary DBS checks.

Your child's new skills will boost confidence and help him/her to be a safer road user. They'll not only become better cyclists but also safer pedestrians, and when older, better drivers. Learning the rules of the road when young is a real boost to confidence and a very positive experience of true travel independence. So, whether your child cycles regularly or not, the course will prove beneficial.

If you have any questions or to book you child onto a course please contact:

[admin@learncycling.com](mailto:admin@learncycling.com)

Or call Sam on 07905 809915