



## Congratulations to every child who has performed in the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival, 2016



Over 90 of our children from Year 1 to Year 6 have been an absolute credit to our school by taking part in the county's annual celebration of the performing arts. The confidence and skill that they have displayed has been truly awesome. With pupils still performing today, we shall give a full round-up of particular successes in our next newsletter.

We are delighted to be able to offer everyone the opportunity to enjoy a great evening's entertainment as the children share their poetry, public-speaking, drama and prose in a **CELEBRATION CONCERT on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm** in the Coronation Hall.

This opportunity has been possible because a team of parents have given of their time and talents generously to coach the children or to make props and costumes. Our sincere thanks go to Philippa Alexander, Warren Alexander, Ruth Cameron-Swan, Katie Cave-Browne-Cave, Helga Douthwaite, Mimi Hughes and Nicholas Hughes.

### *Headteacher's Awards have been presented to:*

Aimee, Olivia H, Maizie, Thomas G, Ben H, Emily H, Amelia S, Leah W, L and Fran for writing; Eti for excellence in grammar, punctuation and spelling; Phoebe and Greta for demonstrating outstanding ability as effective sports' leaders; Theo and Jessica D for effort and determination which have led to significant progress and Joseph, Noah G, Amelia S, Emma T and Sophie B for maths.

## Class Five Environmental debate

Coming back from the Easter Holiday was a delight as Class Five settled into a debate. The two teams- 'Rainforests' and 'Polar Ice Caps'- were eager to fight for their suitable cause. Mimi Hughes (a public speaking coach) kindly held the debate: explaining each round carefully.

Class Five, without a doubt, quickly delved into the world of debating: figuring out the importance of the different speakers and rolls. Round one began without hesitation, whilst the atmosphere was becoming more passionate by the second. Three speakers from each team spoke their opinions to truly kick-off the debate. The 'Rainforest Team' succinctly spoke first followed by the 'Polar Ice Caps Team.' What 'wowed' the panel was the immediate and interesting response each of them gave.

Round one soon ended and Round two- The Rebuttals- started. We learned from Mimi that a 'Rebuttal' is when one team comes onto another with a killer-argument. Three brave speakers from each team spoke definitely about any weaknesses that were shown by the opposition. Everything went smoothly as no squabbles occurred.

Round three broke-out and you could really feel the passion for winning in each child. Summarising and Reinforcing was the key to aim for in this last round; and everyone spontaneously did so. True determination was shown as the last three speakers performed a determined speech filled with importance for their special causes. The panel were struck by both teams' speeches, but also knew that the debate had to be concluded...

After everything each team had been through the panel had made their decision. They agreed it was a tough one but the 'Polar Ice Caps' just scratched it! The 'Rainforests' took it gently, but admitted deep down that it was the fair choice. Overall, Class Five took in all that extra knowledge and will now speak-out in the future and will not be afraid. What a triumphant morning it was! Greta



# Hereford Festival Celebration Evening

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April

at 6.00pm in the Coronation Hall

All children will be performing

£3.00 Adults

Raffle

All proceeds to school's drama and arts fund

# DIARY DATES

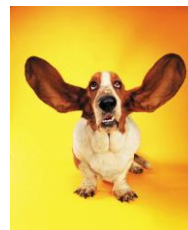
9/5 KS2 SATs week  
30/5 – 3/6 Half term  
20/6 6.00pm Manor Adventure presentation for Years 4/5  
21/6 Sports Day 10.00am KS1  
1.15pm KS2  
20/7 9.30am End of Year Worship  
End of term  
21/7 – 6/9 **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

## Huge thanks

Thank you to Kingsland village who after their successful bingo evening donated £525.00 to our school.

*Our Value for April is:*

*'Speaking and Listening'*



## Sports' Round- Up

**Football:** Years 5 and 6 played a tournament at Wyeside. They progressed to the plate final where they came second. Everyone played amazingly well and everyone enjoyed it. Will S

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, Years 3 & 4 played matches against Orleton and Leominster. Our team supported each other well, especially as some of us had never played a match before. We had a great time and ended with a penalty goal from Jack Parker Morgan which we all celebrated. Joe R

**Bench Ball tournament:** The Years 3 and 4 had an Inter House Bench Ball Tournament. Croft came 1<sup>st</sup>, Berrington 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mortimer 3<sup>rd</sup> and Ambrey 4<sup>th</sup> Everyone had lots of fun (and no one got hurt!) There was a lot of sportsmanship and everyone took part. The pupils were happy for each other! Andzelika and Abigail

**Netball:** Some year 5 girls played a netball match against Lucton and it was a lot of fun. We won and the final score was 16:5 Immi

**House Netball Tournament:** On the 18<sup>th</sup> of March KS2 took part in some inter House Netball matches. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and had a lovely day. The overall outcome was fabulous. In fourth place was Croft, in third place was Mortimer, in second place was Ambrey, and in first place was Berrington. Thank you to all the outstanding people who helped organise this event because it wouldn't have happened without them. Thank you to the socks crew and everyone who took part. Grace and Leah

**Tag Rugby:** On Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March Years 4, 5 and 6 played a Tag Rugby tournament at Luctonians, against lots of different schools. There were lots of intense moments where we had to give it our all. The results came back really well and the A team won all of their games and got in to the cup final and unfortunately they lost at the last minute and the B team won every match and got in to the plate final and again lost but all in all we did a pretty good job and we all enjoyed it so much. Laine, Olivia and Bella.

**Bouldering:** For 5 weeks on Saturday mornings, Mr Powell organised for Year 5/6's to try bouldering at 'Taste for Adventure'. On behalf of all of us I would like to thank Mr Powell for giving us such a wonderful opportunity. Paige

FOREST FUN HOLIDAY CLUBS @  
**THE CART SHED**  
Half-Term 2016



*Fun-filled days in the woods: 10am - 3.30pm*

Every day will include cooking on an open fire, games, free play and a range of woodland activities

## Bushcraft - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> June

10am - 3.30pm (£30)

for children aged 8 - 12



Group sizes are kept to 20 to maintain safety, so book early!

Devereux Wootton Farm, Norton Canon, Herefordshire. HR4 8QN

Further information available on the website [www.thecartshed.co.uk](http://www.thecartshed.co.uk)

To book call 07900 081 160 or email [activities@thecartshed.co.uk](mailto:activities@thecartshed.co.uk)

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April, we had a WWF Day and raised £90.15 (and we possibly have another £21.00 coming)... Thank you to everyone for bringing an endangered animal, and their money, to school.



### Bingo and Cakes

Thank you to the PTA for organising both the spring bingo and the cake sale, and to all those who attended and bought cakes!

**£420.00 was raised in total.**

Just a note of thanks for the generous support for the Mothering Sunday gifts sale.

A total of £84 was raised to assist in the work of Leominster Refugee Support.

Thank you from Kingsland Church



**PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME.**

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