

# Blue & Gold!

Spring Term 2013



## Strictly Cinderella!

Year 5 and Year 4 pupils staged an entertaining version of the pantomime 'Cinderella'. There was a range of panto heroes and villains, from Cinderella to the Wicked Cat, Baron Hardup and his wife Lady Lordin'it, and even the 'Strictly Come Dancing Judges' and Panto Horse made an appearance. The Year 4 pupils provided lively entertainment as the friendly mice and everyone came together for lots of panto songs.



## British Biology Olympiads 2013

This national competition is organised by the Institute of Biology. Over 3,000 students take part nationwide and only 5% of them will achieve a gold medal and among them was Lucy Mackie. Her score was so high that she has been invited to enter the second round of the competition to be selected for the International Olympiads which will take place in Switzerland during July 2013.

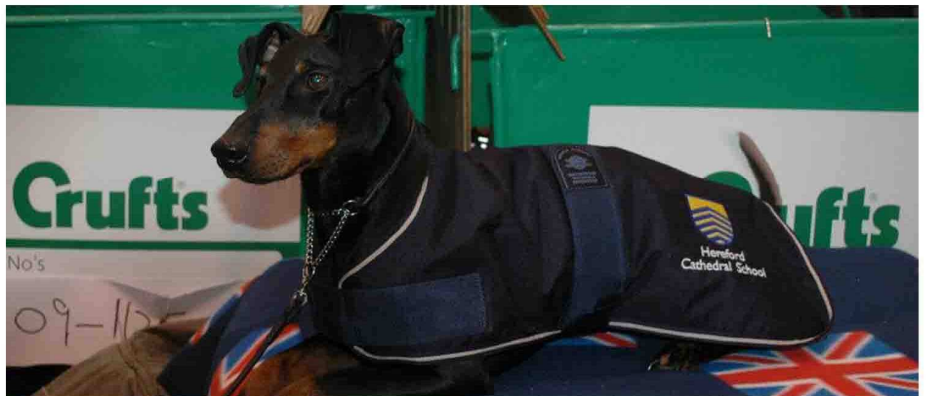
Cody Palin, Julia Watkinson and Rosamund Andrews were also commended for their results.



## Public Speaking

Our Year 10 public speaking team of Anna Sweetman (Speaker), Olivia Wilde (Chairman) and Matthew Owens (Questioner) won the Herefordshire round of the English Speaking Union's Public Speaking Competition 2013 and will now proceed to the West Midlands final to be held in Birmingham Town Hall.

In addition, Matthew was judged to be the best questioner and Anna was given the award (and trophy) for 'outstanding personality' of the evening.



## From The Cathedral Close to Crufts!

Honorary pupils, Dodger (above), a Manchester Terrier, and Romo, a Lagotto Ramagnolo, stole the show at Crufts this year, sporting their own take on the Cathedral School uniform. Dodger, owned by Miss Jeynes, finished third in the Veteran class for his breed (only beaten by two champions), and Romo, owned by Mrs Morgan-Jones, finished fourth in the Post-Graduate Dog class for AV Import Register, Gundog.

## Red Nose Day

The Junior School featured on the Red Nose Day website and within its UK 'Fun-Raisers' Pack. The pupils all came dressed in red and enjoyed a red-themed day.



We raised a fantastic £446.17.

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## Soup Cans

Year 5 looked at Pop Art and Andy Warhol. They then built giant sculptures of famous packaging.



## From Deputy to Benenden Head

Former Senior School Deputy Head, Samantha Price, who is currently the Headmistress of Godolphin School in Salisbury, will succeed Claire Oulton as Headmistress of Benenden School.

## Keep on Running for Charity

Isla Whitmore (Biology) will be running the London Marathon on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013 to raise money for the Little Princess Trust. If you would like to support Isla: [www.justgiving.com/Isla-Whitmore](http://www.justgiving.com/Isla-Whitmore)

Meanwhile, Junior School head, Tim Wheeler, is on a 2 part challenge to raise money for the charity. He has already run the Reading half-marathon and, in May, he will be 'running' the Hereford half in a costume designed and chosen by the children, with favourite designs including a princess theme and the school badge. The more money raised, the more outrageous the costume - help raise the stakes by visiting: [www.justgiving.com/Tim-Wheeler](http://www.justgiving.com/Tim-Wheeler)



## Flour Power

Reception joined the Head Chef at Pizza Express.

## Inspiring the next top designer

Last term witnessed the first Design & Technology Conference in Herefordshire. The lure of a star-studded speaker from world renowned design and innovation agency Seymourpowell, as well as future top creatives, brought almost 300 students from 11 schools to Hereford Cathedral School's Sports Hall for an action-packed day of design innovation.



## Famous Hair

Pop sensation Jessie J donated her black locks to the Little Princess Trust following her live TV head shave for this year's Comic Relief. This is wonderful news for the charity and for everyone associated with it. The Trust is grateful to every person who chooses to support the charity but is obviously thrilled to receive the support of a pop superstar as this really helps to raise awareness of what they do. The Little Princess Trust, which is based at the School, has now given away over 1,500 real-hair wigs to children.



## Trojan War

We welcomed over 80 Year 4 to Year 8 pupils from three schools to a series of Classics 'Trojan War Drama Workshops'.



## Kung Hei Fat Choi

Nursery learnt all about Chinese New Year and have been finding out about and celebrating the festival.

## National History Panel

Head of English, James Petrie, has been selected to join novelist Sebastian Faulks, Joanna Lumley, author and 'Fast Show' comedian Charlie Higson, historian and broadcaster James Holland, literary agent Mark Lucas and Alex Clarke, an editor at Penguin UK, as part of the Chalke Valley History Prize judging panel this year.

## Upcoming Open Mornings:

**Senior School**, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2013, 8.30am to 10.45am / **Junior School**, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2013, 10am to 12noon.



## Carnival Arts

Year 4 experienced an interactive workshop with Rebecca Huggett of 'The Carnival Arts Group'. They designed and made a range of garden creatures and plants using willow structures and coloured tissue paper. The results were amazing with a large scale snail, a luminous frog, a gigantic ladybird and a beautiful tropical flower to name but a few.



## Mexico Day

Year 1 enjoyed a day full of Mexican treats, designing t-shirts, sampling food and making a Mexican man.

## Celebrating Books!

All of the Junior children, from Nursery to Year 6, have been busy with books and stories. Author Tony Bradman also came to visit as part of this year's World Book Week.



## Easter Bonnets

With eggs, chicks, bunnies, chocolates and hot cross buns among the range of headgear on show, our annual pre-prep parade of bonnets was better than ever. Nursery started the morning off with circuits of the dining hall before everyone moved over to the playground to wonder at the marvellous creations.



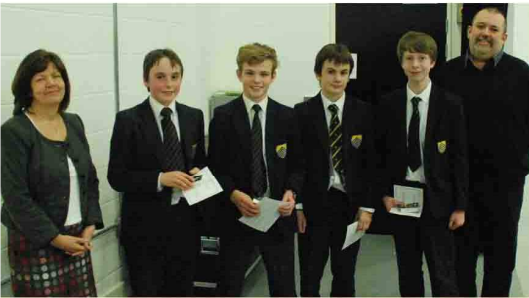
## When in Rome!

Senior School Art and Classics students enjoyed a memorable five day visit to the Italian capital, Rome. While taking in the world famous landmarks, architecture, venues and sights, our students also enjoyed fantastic cuisine in some of the prettiest trattorias in the city.



## Cathedral Song

All of our Year 2 children took part in a Singing Experience Morning at Hereford Cathedral.



## UK Maths Trust

Our team of Jonathan Sewell, Dominic Benjamin, Scott Fowler-Wright and Tom Bricknell won the UKMT Team Challenge Regional Final in Leominster during March. The team beat 17 other schools and scored 231 points out of a possible 240. They will now take part in the National Finals in London during June.



## To the rescue!

Reception joined the Police for a fun-filled afternoon at school.

## Fauré Requiem

We welcomed parents and pupils from across Herefordshire to an inspiring and captivating concert in Hereford Cathedral. The professionalism of our orchestra and the young choir was magnificent, as was the sound and spectacle they created, especially during the parts of the score when all the singers sang together, blending their voices superbly.

## Herefordshire One Act Play Festival

The cast of 'DNA' won the Stennet Trophy for Best Youth Production during the festival.

Eloise King, as Leah, in 'DNA' also won the Hereford Players' Trophy for Best Youth Performer, and Jared Wheeler, as Doom, in 'Departure' by Hereford Young Farmers Club picked up the Kathleen Dade Memorial Trophy which is given at the adjudicator's discretion.



## Six Heroes!

During January, six choristers battled through the snow to perform. Unaccompanied, these boys kept evensong going and kept their part superbly for a difficult four part anthem.

## Big, Bigger, Biggest!

We welcomed 50 gifted Year 9 & 10 pupils from seven schools to our Maths masterclass with Dr Jim Simons.

## French Exchange

Twenty four pupils, from Year 8 to the Sixth Form, took part in the annual French Exchange to L'Aigle in Normandy. In return, we also welcomed our French friends to Hereford in March.

## Science Week

We welcomed over 100 children from five schools to this year's Science Week celebrations.

## New Pupil Induction Afternoons:

**Y8-10**, 25th June 2013, 12.45pm to 3.30pm / **Y7**, 27th June 2013, 2pm to 4pm / **HCJS 'Moving Up'**, 27th June 2013, 2pm to 4pm.

## Japanese

Eight senior school pupils have passed their respective Japanese speaking, listening and reading levels.

## Hockey

The U15 girls' side achieved nine wins in ten matches last season and their excellent form continued when they became County Champions this term.

## Netball

Our U15 'A' team are County Champions, having dominated the competition with determined defending and positive attacking, scoring 56 goals whilst only conceding 14. Our U15 'B' team also won their county netball tournament.

## Rowing

Reeny Jenkins has been selected to represent the West Midlands at the Junior Inter-regional Rowing Championships in April.

## Badminton

Mhairi McGill, Will McGill, Toby Cotton and Ben Phillips have been selected to train with the U15 Herefordshire County Badminton Squad. Our doubles teams have also won the 'Top Schools' Trophy for the second year in a row.

## Girls' Cricket

Our U15 team has won the County Cricket Tournament and now goes on to the Midlands Tournament at Edgbaston, with the aim of reaching Lord's again this year.

Our U13 team also performed very well in their County Tournament

## Rugby

The U15 team won the Rugby 7s County Cup during the domestic sevens tournament at Wyeseide.

## Football

The U13 team finished as runners-up in the Wycliffe College six-a-side football tournament.

## Rugby Special

Our Rugby 1st XII beat Millfield School at the Colston's 7s rugby tournament.



## Marches 7s - Chairman's Report

The 2013 tournament was, without doubt, a great success, with 32 schools from across England and Wales providing the large crowd with a festival of rugby. Our 'A' squad performed well, winning all three group games, against Cwm Rhymni, Solihull and Bristol Grammar, to qualify for the quarter-finals of the main competition. Our 'B' team also played to a high standard, going down just 7-5 to Bro Morgannwg. The knockout stages produced some thrilling rugby. King's Worcester defeated our 'A' side before edging out Millfield 17-12 in a classic semi-final encounter. RGS Worcester then defeated Sir Thomas Riches to set up an all Worcester final.

The Plate final saw Coleg Sir Gar overcome Colston's 24-21 and, in an equally close match, Monmouth defeated Hartpury 14-12 to win the PTA Bowl. The cup final brought a long day to a close with King's proving too strong for a hard-working RGS side, taking the title in style with a 52-0 victory.



## Herefordshire Primary Schools Football

Wyeseide welcomed around 280 pupils from 28 Primary Schools to the first Herefordshire Primary Schools Football Tournament, sponsored by Hereford Cathedral School, Pegasus Juniors FC and Hereford United.

## Cross-Country

The U13 girls team won the county cross-country team competition and Emily Jones won the U15 girls' race.



## National Netball

The U11 team joined with 28 other schools to take part in the IAPS Netball Tournament held at Millfield. Placed in a very competitive group, our girls played well as a team to achieve joint fifth.



## Regional Football Championships

Our U11 team put on a stunning performance only to suffer semi-final penalty heartache against RGS The Grange, the eventual winners, in the ISFA U11 Midlands Regional Football Championships.