

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 26th January

Strings Day—WGJS string players in Years 4-6 will be invited to join in a day's activity

Cathy Cassidy, a best-selling author will be visiting WGS. Year 5 and Big Six will be attending her talk 9.15-10.15

Wednesday 27th January

U-11's A+B Netball v Blue-coat (A) 2.30pm

U-10-U-11's Football Tournament at Winterfold School 1.45pm start

No Speech & Drama for Year 3 & 4

Thursday 28th January

Year 3 Poetry Competition Final 4.15pm Parents Welcome

Speech & Drama for Year 5 & 6 is on.

Friday 29th January

5JT's form assembly
8.55am—Parents Welcome

Saturday 30th January

Open Morning 10.00am-1.30pm

Note from the Head

I trust that all the Big Six children enjoyed a long and deserved rest over the weekend after their exertions at Towers. All the staff commented on just how well behaved, eager and determined the children proved to be. The photographs on our screen in Reception provide an insight into our week at Towers and just how lucky we were to be surrounded by such wonderful wintry conditions.

As with all trips, we are indebted to the hard work of staff. I would like to thank all the staff who gave their time so freely, but particularly to Mr Cothey for his excellent organisation and for navigating the mountain of paperwork associated with any residential visit.

Sport this week

Our girls started their netball season by visiting Bromsgrove School. Whilst our girls were not against their top teams, our teams did very well with our A side winning 22-0 and the B team winning 10-0.

Big Six PIPS

This week our Big Six children have taken their annual PIPS tests (Performance Indicators in Primary Schools). The assessments for Year 6 children fall in January with the Years 3-5 taking theirs in the summer. We will provide feedback to Big Six parents at the parents' evening later in the term.

Open Day

Our Open Day takes place next Saturday and we are hoping for as many volunteers as possible to join in with activities and to help guide visitors around the school. If your child has not returned a slip confirming their attendance, could you please urge them to do so as soon as possible.

Strings Day

On Tuesday next week our strings players in years 4-6 will be invited for a Strings Day from 10.30am-4.30pm. Mr Murton, our senior Head of Music will be contacting participants inviting them to take part in what promises to be an enriching and exciting day of music. String players both from WGJS, WGS and invited schools will be joining together. Parents are welcome to attend a concert starting at 3.45pm in Big School to end the day.

Ella's Musical Success

Congratulations to Ella Ferguson for achieving Grade 3 Clarinet with merit and Grade 2 Piano in her recent exams.

Lost property from Towers

A number of unnamed items from our visit to Towers are on a table by Reception. If your child is missing an item, please do check through our lost property before the remaining items are sent to charity.

Author Visit—Cathy Cassidy

Miss Rowley, our Senior Librarian has invited best-selling author Cathy Cassidy to visit WGS on Tuesday next week. We are delighted that Cathy agreed to visit WGS as part of her national tour to promote her two recent books: 'Fortune Cookie and 'Chocolate Box Girls'. Years 5 and 6 have been invited to the event. A separate letter has been emailed offering the chance to buy signed copies of her book.

House Points this Week

Derry 648
Campbell 589
Barnes 581
Attwood 571

Top 5 Derry

Ella Cyrus-Smith
Tom Calloway
Benjamin Dunn
Keira Daiya

Top 5 Campbell

Alexia Jeavons 33
Charlotte Han 32
Riyan Patel 31
Ayaan Muhaimin 26
Arfah Tanveer 26
Mason Holles 25
William Ahmed 25
Tom Hathaway 25

Top 5 Barnes

India Benson 37
Arjun Dhaliwal 32
Harvir Mann 28
Esha Bharj 28
Maisie Berriman 27
Yuvraj Basra 24

Top 5 Attwood

Alek Bloch 51
Sienna Marren 31
Michelle Anosike 30
Leah Gopal 30
Isabelle Walker 27
Keatan Soori 25
Varun Mohankumar 25

Bronze Award-100 HPs

Josef Koren
Lisa Cheya-Mtemeri
Jonty Hamilton
Anjalika Soori
Amrese Tutt
Maisie Berriman
Cameron Brittain
Annie Gregory
Edward Williams

Silver Award-200 HPs

Harry Davis
Varun Mohankumar
Leah Gopal
Ashton Benson
Ayaan Muhaimin
Mason Holles
Riyan Patel
Joseph Bishop
Amar Dudwall
Lola Brazier-Painter
Tom Calloway
Benjamin Dunn
Elizabeth Ijaapo
Sanjeevan Kumar
Leah Thakur

Gold Award-300 HPs

Michelle Anosike
Harry Negrine
Keira Daiya

More scenes from our recent visit to Towers

