



***** Stop Press! *****

In the IAPS National Netball Finals today, the U13 Girls played 5 pool matches. They won 3 and lost 2 which took them into the quarter-finals of the Plate competition where they faced Westbourne. Unfortunately they lost that match 6 - 3.

This is still an amazing achievement, to reach the National Finals and perform as they did. We are incredibly proud of you. Well done!

Book Week

Book week in Junior House has proved to be an exciting and stimulating experience for all! We had wonderful book writing workshops with author and illustrator Charlotte Firmin, character hot seating and book reviews in class, a book swap, a book shop and a super character costume day. The purpose of the week was to share and foster a love of books and in the library you will find a display of Junior House children showing how much they enjoy reading, some in highly unusual locations! Further photos can be found at the end of The Week.



From the Head

It seems extraordinary to even think that Junior King's resembled Narnia last week. The grounds of our school are full of spring bulbs ready to bloom and Spring is nearly here.

I enjoyed sharing the theme of respect in assembly in Pre-Prep this week. I also had the pleasure of visiting Year 2 to see their stunning and detailed painted Willow Pattern plates. 3C presented a wonderful assembly about perseverance and effort as part of our Growth Mindset theme and they all spoke extremely confidently in front of the school.

This week we are celebrating our U13 girls who have made it through to the IAPS Netball Nationals Finals today. Fingers crossed for their matches; we are awaiting the final results as I write. This is the second time this academic year that we have reached national level in sports and are extremely proud of this achievement.

All our pupils in Junior House and Pre-Prep transformed into different characters from favourite books this week, in order to celebrate World Book Day, and to share their love of reading. There were some incredible costumes from both pupils and staff! Today Junior House pupils took part in a fun-filled and exciting Science Morning. Full report next week.

We prioritise the safety of our children and are increasingly concerned about cars we witness driving too fast and dangerously through the school site. We ask everyone to please remember to only drive at 5mph and keep vigilant at all times through our school grounds.

On Wednesday evening Junior King's and King's Heads of Department met over a delicious dinner. There is clearly a real appetite, enthusiasm for and excitement in our shared vision to create ever stronger links and joint school ventures between the departments in both schools. This is an exciting time in the development of both schools and we want to strengthen these links in positive ways, to think creatively together, and to ensure that there is a smoother progression and continuity. We look forward to hosting next year's event at Junior King's.

Have a restful exert weekend.



Each week there will be 3 questions for you to answer. In order to win a prize you need to answer questions correctly depending on your section and email your answers to Mr Hounsell: Junior House 1 question, Middle School 2 questions and Upper School 3 questions.

Q1: There is a grandfather clock that chimes the appropriate number of times to indicate the hour, as well as chiming once at each quarter hour. If you were in the other room and heard the clock chime just once, what would be the longest possible period of time you would have to wait in order to be certain of the correct time?

Q2: There are two books standing side by side on a shelf, each consisting of exactly 100 pages. The book on the left is upside-down. If you add the page number at the extreme left-hand side of the left-hand book to the page number at the extreme right-hand side of the right-hand book, what is the total?

Q3: What is the missing number? $92 - ? = 57$

- (a) 35
- (b) 36
- (c) 37

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From the Music Department

Our end of term concert features all the groups and ensembles that rehearse each week in the music department. Please put this event in your diaries! Thursday 22 March at 6pm.

Cellist Oliver (Year 2), played to his musical hero, current BBC Young Musician of the Year Sheku Kanneh-Mason, last weekend. Sheku has recently released his first album and he is a student at the Royal Academy of Music.



Children at Junior King's continue to explore ways of taking on this year's Lent challenge: How can we reduce our plastic waste? Repurposing used plastic as art work has been one creative idea.



Sports Noticeboard

Congratulations to the U11A boys who travelled to Tonbridge School for the IAPS Regional Tournament. The boys did extremely well to come 3rd in the Plate competition. It was a great day of extremely competitive hockey. Well done boys!

Congratulations and good luck to the U13A Netball team who participated in the IAPS Regional Qualifiers on Tuesday 6th March. They finished 2nd in the region and qualified for National Finals on Friday 9th March. More details can be found on the Latest News section of our website [here](#).

The performance that the girls gave on Tuesday reflected the hard work and commitment they have shown throughout the season. To get to Nationals is a huge achievement and we are extremely proud of them.



Sports Results

Monday 5th March

Boys' Hockey

U11A Regional IAPS

Junior King's were 3rd in the Plate Competition

Players of the Tournament: The Whole Team

Tuesday 6th March

Netball

U13A Regional IAPS

Junior King's came 2nd & qualified for National Finals

Players of the Tournament: The Whole Team

Wednesday 7th March

Netball

U13B v St Edmund's

St Edmund's won 15 - 12

Player of the Match: Elizabeth

U13C v St Edmund's

St Edmund's won 5 - 1

Player of the Match: René

U13D v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 15 - 5

Players of the Match: Katie & Maddie

U13E v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 11 - 3

Players of the Match: Masha & Cerelia

U11A Regional IAPS

Junior King's 4th in pool

Players of the Tournament: The Whole Team

U11B v St Lawrence

St Lawrence won

Players of the Match: The Whole Team

U11C v St Lawrence

St Lawrence won 3 - 2

U11C v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 4 - 0

Players of the Matches: The Whole Team

U11D v St Lawrence

St Lawrence won 1 - 0

Players of the Match: The Whole Team

Boys' Hockey

U13A v Dulwich

Dulwich won 5 - 3

Players of the Match: Leke & Benny

U13B v Dulwich

Dulwich won 5 - 0

Player of the Match: Cassius

U13C v Dulwich

Dulwich won 4 - 0

Player of the Match: Joe Y

U13D v Dulwich

Dulwich won 4 - 0

Player of the Match: Jasper

U11A v St Lawrence

Junior King's won 10 - 1

Player of the Match: Nathan

U11B v St Lawrence

Junior King's won 6 - 0

Players of the Match: The Whole Team

U11C v St Lawrence

Match drawn 0 - 0

U11D v St Lawrence

Junior King's won 9 - 0

Players of the Match: The Whole Team

Thursday 8th March

Netball

U9A v Ashford

Ashford won 9 - 1

Player of the Match: Olivia

U9B v Ashford

Ashford won 2 - 0

Player of the Match: Lizzie

U9C v Ashford

Ashford won 6 - 0

Player of the Match: Madhu

Rugby

U9A v St Lawrence

St Lawrence won 7 - 0

Player of the Match: Edward

U9B v St Lawrence

St Lawrence won 1 - 0

Player of the Match: Joshua E



THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP

World Book Day

After last week's snow, we were pleased to finally welcome World Book Day characters to Pre-Prep for a day of fun and sharing our favourite books with our friends.





Hazels took on a stick tower challenge in the Mini Forest this week.

Chanting: "What's going to work? Team Work!" we worked in teams to collect sticks and build our towers. We found that you have to use sticks of a similar thickness to maintain the stability of the tower.



Incy Wincy Spider! Charlie made a drainpipe and entertained us all with the song. A singing engineer in the making!



We are learning about Victorians and the lives of Victorian children in Year 1. We compared and contrasted Victorian toys with modern toys and discovered that some are very similar: we have hoops, hopscotch and spinning tops. However, we noticed there are differences, too: the toys we play with are often made from plastic and our playground games have been painted on to our playground, but Victorian toys were probably made from wood and they drew their own hopscotch games with chalk.



Willows class made our first visit to our friends at Highland House this week. We introduced ourselves and sang a new song before sitting down together to colour in a bouquet of flowers for special friends in our lives.



We have been learning the story of The Willow Pattern in Year 2 this week. We had a look at the original picture and then teamed up in pairs to write questions about the story.

Who built the pagoda? What is the lake called? Are the people friends? Then, as we painted our interpretation of the story onto our own plates, we learned the Blue Willow poem:

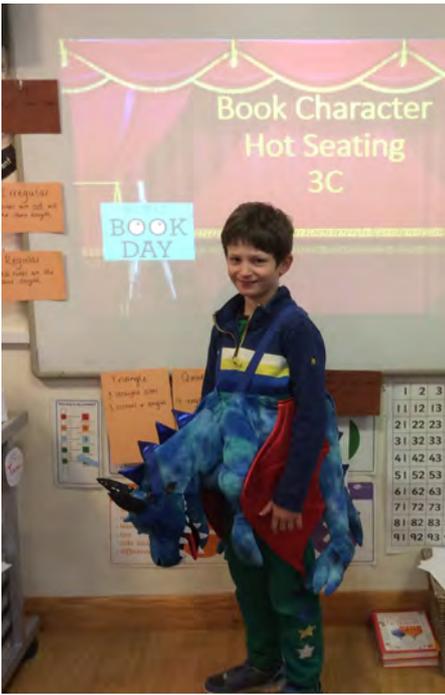
Two birds flying high, a Chinese vessel, sailing by. A bridge with three men, sometimes four, a willow tree, hanging o'er. A Chinese temple, there it stands, built upon the river sands. An apple tree, with apples on, a crooked fence to end my song.

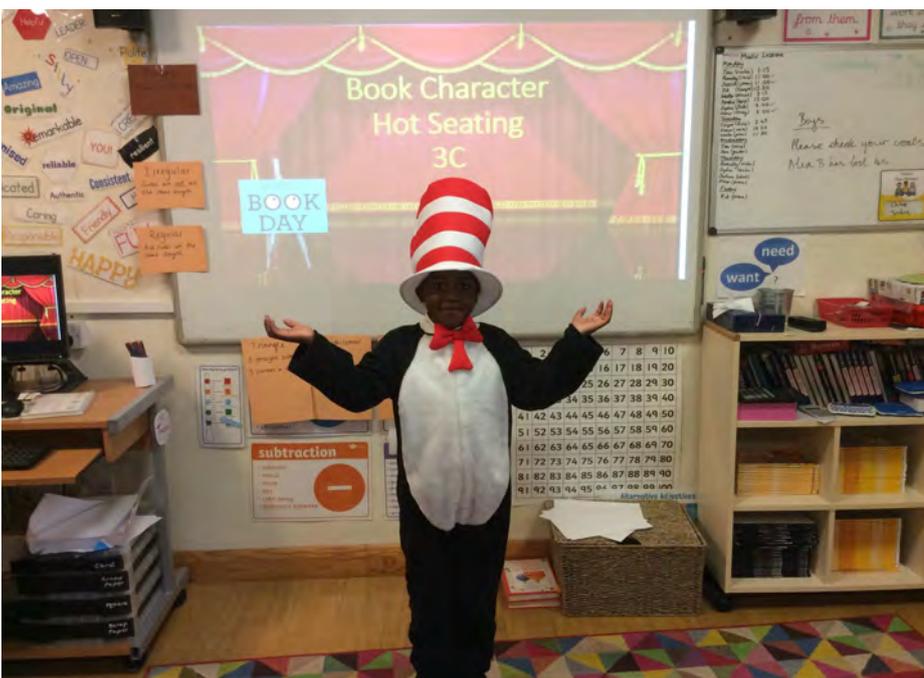
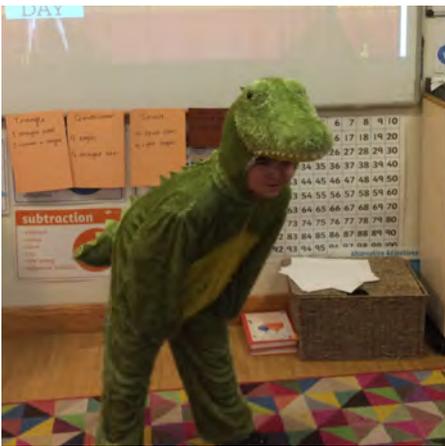


Calendar

Saturday March 10th		No Saturday School King's Open Morning for 13+ Entry
Sunday January 11th	19:00	Boarders' return
Monday January 12th		ABRSM Music Examinations
	13:45	Boys' Hockey: U9 House Matches (Round 3)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey: U11A & B (H) v Ashford Prep
Tuesday January 13th		Fencing: National Public Schools Championships, Crystal Palace, London UKMT Junior Maths Challenge at Ashford
	11:00	Boys' Hockey: U13 Maylam Cup (A) at Polo Farm
Wednesday January 14th	08:30	PAUSE
	13:30	Netball: U11A Tournament (A) at Wellesley House
	14:00	Netball: U13A, B, C, D & E (A) v St Lawrence
	14:00	Boys' Hockey: U13A & B (H) v Duke of York's
	14:00	Boys' Hockey: U11D (H) v Lorenden
	14:15	Netball: U11C (A) v Dover College
	14:45	Boys' Hockey: U11C (H) v Lorenden
	15:00	Boys' Hockey: U13C & D (A) v Duke of York's
Thursday January 15th		Speech & Drama Examinations
	13:45	Netball: U9A & B (H) v Spring Grove
	14:00	Boys' Hockey: U9B (A) v Sutton Valence
	14:30	Boys' Hockey: U8A & B (H) v Sutton Valence
	14:30	Boys' Hockey: U9A (A) v Sutton Valence
	15:10	Netball: U11 House Matches (Round 3)
	15:10	Boys' Hockey: U11 House Matches (Round 3)
Friday January 16th		Year 3 Trip to The British Museum Year 6 French Trip departs
	08:20	Friends' Coffee Morning
	09:00	The Milner Voices rehearsal
	09:00	Year 1 Trip to The Old Synagogue







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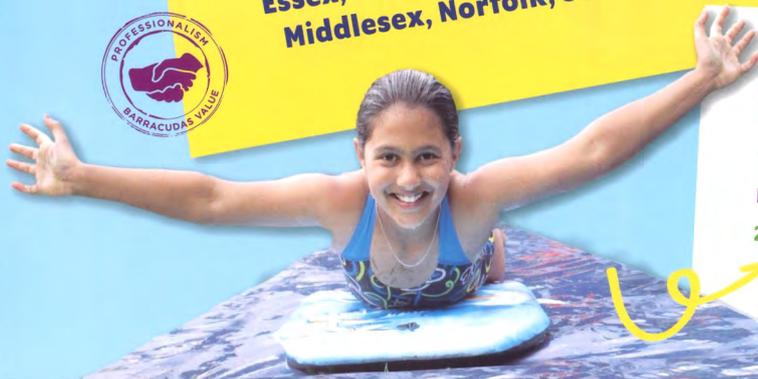


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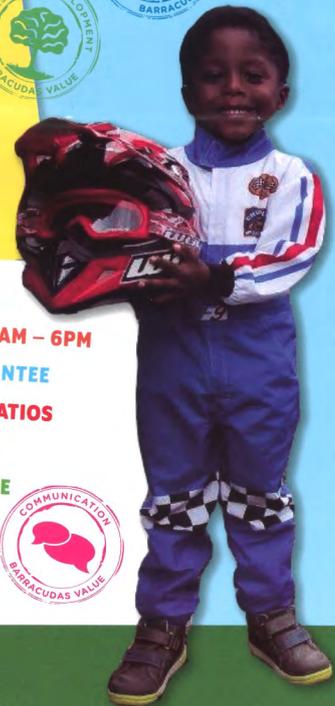
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ADVANCE NOTICE OF Highway Works in Your Area



A28 Sturry Road - Bus, taxi & cycle lane Proposed traffic management plan & diversion route

What we plan to do and why

Following on from the consultation that was undertaken in September 2017, Kent County Council will be undertaking road widening works on A28 Sturry Road in order to facilitate a new bus, taxi and cycle lane heading towards Canterbury City Centre. Future development in Sturry, Hersden, Heme Bay and beyond will increase the number of people wishing to travel into the city centre for work, shopping, leisure, education etc. from the north east. Many of these additional movements will be along the A28 Sturry Road and it is important to minimise the growth in traffic.

The extents of the works will be from the roundabout junction with Vauxhall Road up to the roundabout junction with Asda / B&Q superstores. The bus lane will however stop short of the Esso Petrol station as shown on the drawing attached as agreed at the Joint Transportation Board committee meeting dated 12 December 2017. The bus lane will allow loading/unloading except between 7.30am and 10.00am and 3:30pm and 6pm (the am and pm peak).

How will we carry out these works and how will it affect you?

In order to carry out these works safely, it will be necessary to implement a traffic management plan. This will involve making the A28 Sturry Road one way heading towards Canterbury City Centre between Vauxhall Road and South Street. As a result, traffic heading away from the city centre will be diverted via Kingsmead Road, Broad Oak Road and Vauxhall Road, where it will then re-join the A28 Sturry Road.

As Vauxhall Road and Broad Oak Road are key parts of the diversion route, they will need to be kept as clear as possible to help minimise queues and disruption. For this reason, temporary waiting and loading restrictions will be installed on these roads for the duration of the works. Residents and businesses within the one way system will be able to access their properties from either direction. If accessing from the west (heading out of Canterbury) vehicles can enter via Old Park Road or South Street. Residents of Vauxhall Avenue can use Old Park Road or South Street and then Reed Avenue, then cross Sturry Road into Vauxhall Avenue. KCC's contractor, Amey Highways, will be working closely with properties immediately affected by the scheme to agree access to individual properties during the construction period.

A copy of the diversion route is attached.

When we plan to carry out the work and how long it will take

The main work is **provisionally** due to start on Monday 9 April and is anticipated to last for a period of up to 20 weeks. All the trees on the south side of the road will have to be removed to facilitate the road widening. This work will take place between 21 and 23 February 2018 before the nesting season. The attached plan indicates the trees to be removed.

How to contact us

Visit our website www.kent.gov.uk/highways to find out how we look after the roads in Kent. If you have any concerns about how these road works will affect you please call us on 03000 41 81 81 and quote "A28 Sturry Road – Bus Lane Works".