



We had a wonderful and very successful day at The Kent Festival of Speech and Drama on Saturday, and were delighted to be hosting the event this year. A full report can be found on page 2 and a list of results at the end of The Week.



Mental Health Awareness Week

As part of MHAW18, Mrs Chandler led the Junior House Section Assembly this week. She gave the children three strategies to help when they feel their emotions get too big to handle.

- Lazy Eight breathing: breathe in for four and out for four.
- Positive Thinking Cap: try to think of something or somewhere positive.
- Let's Talk: sharing and talking can really help with worries and problems.

You can see her display in Junior House to help the children remember the strategies.



From the Head

This is Mental Health Awareness Week at Junior King's and the week was brilliantly launched by Mrs Hutchings, Yolanda and Katie at assembly. It has been a focus in form times, and we had successful workshops throughout Thursday for pupils and two different parents' workshops which were positively received. We have produced a 'Wall of Positivity' in the main corridor and the whole school has been encouraged to contribute to it. This is not a focus that will last a week, but something that is embedded into our PSHE programmes.

We hosted the Kent Festival of Speech and Drama at Junior King's for the first time, last weekend, and welcomed families from both Junior King's and other schools. It was a wonderful showcase of our drama teaching and the talent of so many of our pupils. There were many classes and the judges were highly skilled, as well as very constructive, in their feedback to the pupils. I was particularly proud of the support and encouragement that our children gave to one another, even when competing against each other. This was noticed by everyone and remarked on by the judges. We won 21 first prizes and 29 second and third prizes, so we will need to invest in a new display cupboard for the cups! Five of our pupils made it to the finals - Christian, Isabelle, Caitlin, Téa and Sofiya. This was a great achievement. Huge thanks goes to Ingrid Öbo for her encouragement and expertise.

It was a treat to have St Nicholas' Church back in action again with a new heating system just installed. On Monday the Chapel Choir treated staff and parents to an excellent hour of beautiful music; all sang so well. It bodes well for our choir trip to Leipzig this summer. We all enjoyed a delicious barbecue in the orchard afterwards. This evening we have a percussion workshop, to showcase the progress being made on the large range of percussion instruments which some of our pupils learn.

Mrs Margaret Edmonds proudly presented the Edmond Shield on Wednesday at the end of the rounders tournament. We look forward to our annual Sports Dinner tomorrow.



Year 6 Trip to Monkton Nature Reserve

Last Thursday the pupils in Year 6 visited Monkton Nature Reserve. Everyone was buzzing with excitement. During our time at the reserve, we worked in two mixed groups. We all enjoyed pond dipping and managed to catch an awful lot of newts in our nets. We also spent some time in the two museums. We learned all about birds and how they own their territories and keep themselves and their families safe. Robins, for example, defend themselves by displaying their famous red breasts. We also learned that green woodpeckers have exceptionally long tongues which help them to capture ants.

The hike around the reserve was very interesting. We started in the woods, where we spotted a slow worm crawling along and some lizards basking on logs. Then we moved to the grassy meadows, where we discovered a lizard hiding underneath a rock. On our walk, we also saw a kestrel and some buzzards.

We all enjoyed the trip and felt that we learned a great deal. Thank you to Mr Laphorn for organising it and thank you to the other teachers who came to help.

/Thomas, 6M



West Ham Mascot

On Thursday 10th May, I went to the London Stadium to be a mascot for West Ham United. It was a big Premier League game against Manchester United. We had a training session on the pitch and we got to look around the team bus - they had televisions in every seat, a huge table serving food and a mattress for injuries. Next we were taken to the home team changing room, met all the team and got their signatures. My favourite players are Patrice Evra, Joe Hart and Marko Arnautovic. I also met David Moyes and then met the whole of the Manchester United team. My favourites are De Gea, Pogba and Sanchez. I couldn't believe it but I also met Jose Mourinho who high-fived me! All the players had earphones in but were really friendly.

The players went back to prepare for the game and we waited in the tunnel to go out on to the pitch. There were 56,000 fans at the London Stadium and it was so noisy waiting. There were also Sky Sports cameras everywhere waiting to film us. It was a bit nerve wracking. Our moment came and Joao Mario held my hand as we ran out on to the pitch. We shook the hands of the Man United players - that was fun! We had our photos taken in the centre circle with the captain and saw them do the coin toss. I made lots of friends on the day including Billy who was the mascot for the referee. West Ham drew 0:0 in the end. It was a great result.
/William, 5P





Ice Man Polar Challenge
Tim Ridge and Robin Sumner

Ice Man Polar Challenge

We welcomed Mr Robin Sumner and Mr Tim Ridge to assembly this morning, who spoke about their incredible expedition in Greenland.

They explained how, by setting a personal challenge, and, at the risk of failure, it can be a life-changing experience. It was an extremely inspiring talk to both the staff and pupils.



Above: Perfect May weather for the JKS J13 boys' quad on the lake at Westbere.

Right: The Junior King's rowers enjoying the rehydration beakers that Mr. Williamson, Director of Rowing at King's School, brought back from the Senior School's training camp in Italy..





THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP

On Wednesday, we all enjoyed an extraordinary day of travel, culture and food. At assembly, children arrived with their passports and boarded a plane bound for countries around the world. Each class hosted a foreign land and we visited America, Russia, Australia, Thailand, Jamaica, UAE and South Africa! We learned a little bit about each country and took part in many different activities before taking off again for the next part of our globe-trotting tour. Later, we enjoyed an amazing food feast and some Greek dancing! We would like to take this opportunity to thank Captain Groth, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Stanwell and the many parents who helped make our International Day a resounding success and all who made us such delicious dishes from around the world. What a wonderful day!





Our after-school clubs are a very popular part of our week and Pompom is a very popular member of our Riding Club!

Pippa, Isabelle and Ciall have been attending Riding Club regularly and have all completed Level 3, which means they can control their mounts in walk. They are now working towards Level 4: trot transition and Monique says they are all doing very well.

Pre-Prep Notice Board

- *Thursday 24th May – Year 1 French Workshop. Children in Oaks class will perform at 2.15pm. Limes class will perform at 2.35pm. Refreshments for parents of Year 1 children will be available from 2.15pm in the Oaks class and we hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend.*
- *Friday 25th May – Reception Class trip to Wyevale Garden Centre. Please keep an eye on the weather. Although much of our visit will be under cover, it may be chilly, so please ensure they bring a coat to school that morning.*

Sports Noticeboard

- Congratulations to Gabz who is helping her sister, Juliette, to raise funds to return to Ukraine this summer with the amazing charity, Evolve, to help run a summer camp for underprivileged children. Juliette has worked really hard for months co-ordinating teams, putting lengthy programmes together whilst at the same time studying hard for her GCSE's. Whilst last year their whole family climbed Scafell Pike for sponsorship, sadly they weren't able to repeat that this year. However, Gabz took it upon herself to help her sister raise funds and ran the 5K Parkrun on Saturday 12th May as a sponsored run. She did very well and, out of a field of 320 runners (mainly adults), she was the first female to come in. She ran a personal best time of 5K in 23mins 40secs. If anyone wishes to sponsor Gabz and her sister, please visit [this link](#) for more information.
- Congratulations to the U10A Rounders team who were Silver Medallists at the Edmonds' Shield held here at Junior King's. They only just lost out on Gold by half a rounder! Well done, girls!
- Congratulations to Henry & Harrison, who went to Saracens Rugby Academy for their first training session on Sunday. They have both been selected for the Saracens Academy, and Harrison has also been selected for the Harlequins Academy! Well done, boys!
- William, 5P, was given the opportunity to be a mascot for West Ham United last week. You can find his account of the day on page 3 of The Week.



Sports Results

Wednesday 16th May

Rounders

U13A v Sevenoaks

Sevenoaks won 18½ - 18

Player of the Match: Rebecca

U13B v Sevenoaks

Sevenoaks won 12 - 9

Player of the Match: The Whole Team

U13C/U11A v Sevenoaks

Sevenoaks won 17 - 11½

Player of the Match: Jessie & Emmie

U10 Edmonds' Shield

Junior King's came 2nd

Player of the Match: The Whole Team

Boys' Cricket

1st XI v St Lawrence

St Lawrence won by 40 runs

Player of the Match: Leke

2nd XI v St Lawrence

St Lawrence won by 8 wickets

Player of the Match: Godefroy

3rd XI v St Lawrence

St Lawrence won by 7 wickets

Player of the Match: Jerry A

Colts A v Kent College

Kent College won by 27 runs

Player of the Match: Aska

Colts B v Kent College

Junior King's won by 6 wickets

Player of the Match: Eric, Joe O & Oliver

Colts C v Kent College

Kent College won by 31 runs

Player of the Match: Christian

Tennis

Girls' U13 v Sevenoaks

Sevenoaks won

Thursday 17th May

Boys' Cricket

U9A v Wellesley House

Junior King's won by 10 wickets

Player of the Match: Sam, 4M

Calendar

Saturday May 19th	Rowing: J13 Thames Ditton Regatta Royal Wedding 14:00 Boys' Cricket: U13 House Matches (Round 3) 14:15 Rounders: U11B & C (A) v Northbourne Park 15:00 Girls' Tennis: U13 House Matches (Round 3) 19:00 Sports Dinner in the Dining Room, Drinks in the Orchard
Sunday May 20th	Boarders' Activity: At home day 10:00 Informal Service in the Music School
Monday May 21st	Year 3 - 6 Examinations 13:45 Girls' Cricket: U9 House Matches (Round 2) 16:30 Cricket: 1st XI v Staff & Parents, followed by barbecue 16:30 Girls' Tennis/Rounders: U13A v Staff & Parents, followed by barbecue
Tuesday May 22nd	Year 3 - 6 Examinations
Wednesday May 23rd	Year 3 - 6 Examinations 08:30 PAUSE 12:00 Girls' Cricket: U11 Prep Schools Invitational Coaching Session at Birley's 14:00 Boys' Cricket: Colts A & B (H) v Ashford Prep 14:15 Rounders: U13A & B (A) v St Edmund's 14:30 Boys' Cricket: 1st, 2nd & 3rd XI (A) v Yardley Court
Thursday May 24th	Year 5 Trip to World War 2 Tunnels, Dover Milner Challenge: Year 6 Expedition to Kingsdown 13:45 Girls' Cricket: U9 House Matches (Round 3) 14:00 Boys' Cricket: U9 House Matches (Round 2) 14:15 Year 1 French Presentation 16:30 Girls' & Boys' Tennis: U31 (H) v Wellesley House 16:45 Girls' Cricket: U13 (H) v Kent College
Friday May 25th	Milner Challenge: Year 6 Expedition to Kingsdown 08:20 Friends' Coffee Morning 09:00 The Milner Voices rehearsal 09:00 Reception Trip to Wyevale Garden Centre 15:30 Half Term begins for Pre-Prep 16:00 Boarders' Parents' Evening in the Barn 16:15 Half Term begins for Junior House 16:45 Half Term begins for Years 5 -



Kent Speech and Drama Festival 2018

Best in Festival, Best Senior and Ormiston Shield for Humour in Verse Final: Téa

Best Junior in Festival: Isabelle S-S

Other finalists: Christian, Sofiya, Caitlin

Verse Speaking:

Year 2: 1st Madeline 2nd Shino 3rd Dhiya

Year 3: 1st Alexander L, 2nd Saskia and Daniel

Year 4: 1st Isabelle, 2nd Olivia, 3rd Omkar

Year 6: 1st Sofiya, 3rd Sam

Year 7: 1st Caitlin, 2nd Harry

Humour in Verse Year 6 and under: 1st Christian,
2nd Emily, 3rd Ben

Humour in Verse Year 7 and over: 1st Téa, 2nd
Giorgia

Prose Reading:

Year 3: 1st Daniel, 2nd Saskia and Finn

Year 4: 1st Olivia, 2nd Isabelle

Year 5: 3rd Theo

Year 6: 1st Thomas, 3rd Sofiya

Year 7 and above: 1st Caitlin, 2nd Tommy

Reading at Sight:

Year 4: 1st Isabelle, 2nd Omkar

Year 6 and below: 1st Ben, 2nd Thomas

Year 7 and above: 2nd Tommy, 3rd Harry

Mime:

Year 6 and below: 2nd Elena, 3rd Sophia R

Year 7 and above: 2nd Caitlin

Duet Mime: 1st Sofiya and Dana, 2nd Antonio and
Sam

Acting:

Year 6 and under Solo Improvisation: 2nd Philippa

Year 7 and above Solo Improvisation: 1st Libby

Year 6 and under Monologue: 3rd Thomas

Year 7 and above Monologue: 1st Téa, 2nd Charlotte

Junior Group Drama: 1st Dhiya, Shino, Maria,
Leah, Madeline

Senior Group Improvisation: 1st Charlotte, Caitlin,
Lilibet, Téa

Shakespeare Monologue: 1st Caitlin, 2nd Libby

Junior Duologue: 3rd Omkar and Alexander

Senior Duologue: 1st Madeleine and Giorgia

Public Speaking

1st Dayyan Tariq, 2nd Ben

Congratulations also to Emmie, Georgia, Noah, Luca, Jasper J, Flavia, Scarlett and Hermione for excellent work throughout the day.

Canterbury Hockey Club



Half Term



Multi Sport Camp

Tuesday 29th May : 10.00 – 15.00

**A morning of
hockey with a
mix of
afternoon
action activities**

For Boys & Girls in Years 2 – 6
(non members welcome)

£30 : Lunch £5

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