



## From the Head

The pupils enjoyed watching the Royal Wedding last Saturday and everyone dressed in red, white and blue for the occasion. We enjoyed Mr Cummins' cake and trifle for pudding at lunchtime - what a treat!

We have entered the summer exam and assessment season at Junior King's but have a programme of exciting trips planned for the post-exam time. In assembly, we touched on the need for both revision, for our Upper School pupils, but also the importance of having a good rest over half term. Year Six have been away over the last two days and there are further trips to the Globe Theatre and Bushcraft for other years in the coming weeks.

Our U11 girls enjoyed a cricket day at Birley's on Wednesday, alongside other East Kent Prep Schools. Year One gave an endearing French presentation this week.

I enjoyed an afternoon with fellow Kent Prep School Heads on Thursday where we shared ideas about teaching and learning and had wider educational discussions, and I was proud to represent Junior King's.

All the finalists from the Speech and Drama Festival performed their pieces in front of the whole school at assembly and received their awards. We celebrated all those who took part and certificates were presented. The school enjoyed hearing the Italy Football Tour report from Stanley, Tiger and Chilosia today. The boys who went on tour at Easter represented the school extremely well and we had positive feedback from the travel company afterwards about their conduct.

I hope that you all have a relaxing half term week and look forward to welcoming you all back in June.



## Sports Dinner 2018







On Thursday, Year 1 children gave a presentation to their parents of the French they have been learning. We sang them the Rainbow song, using our knowledge of the French words for colours. We also sang a number song, holding up our numbers as we sang them. "Comment ça va" involved some acting as did our petite conversation. It won't be long before we are fluent!

# THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP

Reception children met famous American 'chef', Connie Collins this week! Mrs Collins visited to teach us how to make mud pies. First we had to write out our own mud pie recipe. We had to think about the ingredients, the equipment we would need and then follow the instructions accurately to make the perfect pie. We took our time to measure out the ingredients before stirring carefully and pouring the mixture into pie tins.

We garnished our creations with grass and all agreed Connie Collins is a Master Chef!



Nursery children have been busy building brick houses like the Three Little Pigs, this week. We decided we wanted to live next-door to our friends and built a terrace of homes. It was important that we worked as a team and help one another to build the perfect house. If one of us didn't have enough bricks or we had too many, we shared them with our friends. Exhausted from a hard days' brick-laying, Charlie and Edwyn found a spot in the shade to take a well-earned rest!





Laura Vercoe from Perform4All is a regular visitor to Pre-Prep. She comes just once a term to teach us drama and we always look forward to her visits. This term, we enjoyed exploring the jungle and helped Laura save her friend from Chompy, the crocodile!



We have been summarising our topics studied this term by using the 2CreateAStory app on our iPads. The children have learned how to type, take a photo, draw and insert backgrounds and sounds. To celebrate our success, we enjoyed some very focussed time play on the Beebot app! It was a busy and noisy afternoon and lots of fun was had by all!



## Pre-Prep Notice Board

- **Friday 15 June – Sports Day** – make a note in your diaries to join us for the Nursery Sports Day from 9.00am and the Pre-Prep Sports Day from 1.15pm.
- **Thursday 27 and Friday 28 June – Pre-Prep Summer Show** – For the first time, we will be offering 2 performances. This is because of increased numbers wishing to attend and a need to adhere to fire safety regulations. Curtain up will be at 2.00pm at both performances and you will shortly receive information about how to reserve your seats for one performance only.
- **Tuesday 3 July – Church Service and Farewell to Mrs Larder** – 1.30pm. We hope as many of you as are able will join us for our Summer service in St Nicholas' Church. Following our end-of-year celebration, we hope you will join us on the Pre-Prep playground for a short farewell and thank you to Mrs Larder, who retires at the end of this term.
- **Wednesday 4 July – Term ends at 12.00pm** – Please make a note of the early finish to the term. Children will leave at 12.00pm. They will not have had lunch and there will be no **Late Club** that afternoon.

## Sports Noticeboard

Congratulations to the Parents & Staff team who beat the 1st XI by 6 runs (below)!



## Sports Results

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

#### Tennis

U13 Girls v Sir Roger Manwood's  
Junior King's won 6 - 0

U12 Girls v Kent College  
Kent College won 9 - 3

U13 Boys v Simon Langton Boy's  
Junior King's won 4 - 2

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May

#### Rounders

U11B v Northbourne  
Northbourne won 14 - 8  
Player of the Match: Kosi

U11C v Northbourne  
Northbourne won 19½ - 13  
Player of the Match: Angel & Onose

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

#### Rounders

U13A v St Edmund's  
Junior King's won 18½ - 7½  
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

U13B v St Edmund's  
Junior King's won 17½ - 14½  
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

#### Boys' Cricket

1st XI v Yardley Court  
Yardley Court won by 9 wickets  
Player of the Match: Benny

2nd XI v Yardley Court  
Yardley Court won by 7 wickets  
Player of the Match: Jamie

3rd XI v Yardley Court  
Yardley Court won by 10 wickets  
Player of the Match: Edwin

Colts A v Ashford  
Ashford won by 61 runs  
Player of the Match: Arthur

Colts B v Ashford  
Junior King's won by 9 wickets  
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

#### Tennis

U13 Girls v Wellesley House  
Wellesley House won 4 - 3

U13 Boys v Wellesley House  
Wellesley House won 5 - 1



On Wednesday, all of the girls in Middle School took part in an U11 Prep Schools' Girls' Cricket afternoon. This was hosted and organised by Senior King's and took place at Birleys. The girls were put into groups with pupils from eight other local prep schools and each girl was given a t-shirt in the colour of their group. During the afternoon they had both bowling and batting masterclasses, got opportunities to practise their new skills, played mini matches, watched the moment the England women won the World Cup and, perhaps most exciting of all, each group had their photo taken with the ACTUAL WORLD CUP TROPHY! This had been loaned by Lords, which was quite incredible - the girls were extremely lucky.

The girls have commented that it was a really fun afternoon and they enjoyed the opportunity to learn to play cricket. We are grateful to Miss Rowe at Senior King's for organising such a super afternoon. /CP



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**From the Drama Department**

This week we have continued to celebrate our success at The Kent Festival, with performances from the finalists (Téa, Caitlin, Isabelle, Sofiya and Christian) in assembly. It was also lovely to be joined by the year 2 girls who came to share the assembly with us.

We now have a very fine trophy cabinet in the entrance to The Barn, displaying the extensive amount of silverware!

I'd like to thank all of the teachers involved in getting the children ready for the event - it was a real team effort from Mrs Anstey-Watson, Miss O'Neill, Miss Jarrems, Mr McKeating and

June 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm St Michael the Archangel Church, Booton, Norfolk  
 June 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Church of St Mary the Virgin, Fordwich, Kent  
 June 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Church of St Mary Magdalene, Tortington, W. Sussex

Mr Atkins.

Above you will see an advertisement for NYMT workshops in the summer. Several of our pupils have taken part in these in the past and have really enjoyed the experience.

There is also a production of A Midsummer Night's Dream in Fordwich - I've heard very good things about the company and this play in particular is a great introduction to Shakespeare.



# Calendar

**Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>** Tennis: IAPS Tournament at Millfield School

## HALF TERM

**Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>** 18:00 Boarders return and supper

**Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 08:25 Year 7 Examinations  
 Day pupils return  
 14:00 Boys' Cricket: U9 House Matches (Round 3)

**Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 Year 8 Common Entrance Examinations  
 Year 7 Examinations  
 8L Trip to the Globe Theatre

**Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Year 8 Common Entrance Examinations  
 Year 7 Examinations  
 08:30 PAUSE  
 13:45 Rounders: U11 House Matches (Round 2)  
 14:00 Boys' Cricket: U13/12A (A) v Wellesley House  
 14:00 Boys' Cricket: U12B (H) v Wellesley House  
 14:00 Boys' Cricket: Colts A & B (H) v St Edmund's

**Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 Year 8 Common Entrance Examinations  
 Year 7 Examinations Week  
 8L Trip to the British Museum  
 14:00 Girls' Cricket: U9A, B & C (H) v Ashford  
 14:00 Boys' Cricket: U9A & B (A) v Kent College  
 14:00 Boys' Cricket: U8A & B (H) v Sutton Valence

**Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 Year 8 Common Entrance Examinations  
 Year 7 Examinations Week  
 08:20 Friends' Coffee Morning  
 09:00 The Milner Voices rehearsal  
 09:00 Year 4 Introduction to Middle School  
 15:10 Girls' Tennis: U13 (H) v King's, Canterbury  
 15:10 Rounders: U13A & B (H) v King's Canterbury

# YOUR SERVE!



Categories:  
Ladies' Doubles  
Men's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Saturday 30 June  
9AM start

Entry fee: £10 per player

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided

Net proceeds to be donated to  
school's chosen charity for 2018/19

Michael Morpurgo's



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