

IAPS Tennis Tournament Winners!



Congratulations to Tiggy, Rohan, Linda and Benny who took part in the IAPS Tennis Competition over half term. They won the U13B Competition. A full report can be found on page 3



Exam Season Complete

The Year 8 Common Entrance & Year 7 Summer Exams are done! It's been a tough week but the BBQ makes it worth while! Huge thanks to Mr Cummins and the catering team for the incredible food they provided!



From the Head

There is great relief and a celebratory feel around the school now that the revision and exams are all over for Years 7 and 8 and the pupils can enjoy the many and varied events ahead in this busy final half of our summer term. The whole of Upper School enjoyed a barbecue together at lunchtime to mark the occasion!

Today started with a rescue of two baby birds from a drainpipe hole where their nest is located, beside Junior House. Thanks to Mrs Pellumbi who found them, Lawrence valiantly returned these little fellows up a long ladder to their nest and mother. It was a lovely story to start the day.

We are pleased to have the beautiful St Nicholas' Church in Sturry in use again, and it makes quite a difference now that it has proper heating installed.

Our boy boarders have appreciated the Common Room being painted over half term; it is incredible to see what difference a coat of paint and a change of colour can have. Our great team works very hard to keep the school looking smart, and there are plans afoot for more decorating over the summer.

Environmental Health carried out an unannounced inspection of our kitchens this week, and we were awarded 5 stars again. This is a wonderful testament to Allan and his team for all the hard work and superb food that we are so lucky to have at Junior King's.

We wish our team well tomorrow at the IAPS National Swimming competition at Olympic Park. 8L enjoyed a visit to the Globe Theatre this week and our boarders have their annual outing to Thorpe Park this weekend.



Above: Mrs Chandler & Mrs Marais holding the ladder for Mr Martin.

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**Don't Be Blue;
The Blue Tits Are Saved!**

Two blue tit chicks were found in the plant boarder outside Junior House. Mrs Pellumbi got them safely into a box and Mrs Chandler found Mr Martin who saved the day by putting them back in their nest. We then saw the mother bird return to the nest briefly and fly off again in search for food. Fingers crossed that the two chicks are no worse off after their adventure.

All this before 8.30 am; there's never a dull moment at Junior King's!



8L Trip to the British Museum

After several weeks of intense research about the Greeks, their approach to religion and temples and the Parthenon in particular, 8L visited the British Museum on Thursday this week to see the Elgin Marbles for themselves. A jolly train journey to London provided them with the opportunity to meet Ms Taylor (Head of Classics, King's) and get a sample of the teaching they can expect next year.

After a pit stop in Russell Square to feed the hungry horde, they immersed themselves in the Duveen gallery and completed a treasure hunt designed specifically to improve their eye for detail. After a visit to the shop and the café, the Greek pottery galleries wielded interesting factoids about the making of pottery, how to stuff people into pots and interesting usage of crocodile hide. A fun day was had by all and the groundwork is now laid for what promises to be an interesting last few weeks of debating - should the Elgin marbles be sent back to Greece? With thanks to 8L for being delightful, and Mr Barber and Ms Taylor for helping me run such a lovely trip.

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Notices

- Please note that there is an end-of-year service in Canterbury Cathedral on June 18th at 10am, followed by refreshments at No. 14, The Precincts. All parents are very welcome.



IAPS Tennis Tournament

The IAPS tennis tournament was held at Millfield School over half term on Sunday 27th and Monday 28th May. Our team of Rohan, Benny, Tiggy and Linda were entered into the U13B draw where we faced Dulwich Prep Cranbrook, Framlingham College Prep, Hall Grove and St Hugh's in a round robin competition. Each match comprised of 2 boys' singles, 2 girls' singles, 2 boys' doubles and 2 girls' doubles, with a deciding mixed doubles in the event of a tie.

Over the course of the Sunday, the team battled through some very tough matches in very warm and humid conditions, with our last match of the day against Framlingham being the most exciting. Match points were saved and some fantastic tennis was played, with Junior King's eventually edging it 4-2. Rohan, Benny, Tiggy and Linda earned their BBQ and swim at the school on the Sunday evening and had to beat Hall Grove on the Monday to claim victory. This they did convincingly.

A huge congratulations to the four of them for never giving up through some very testing matches, for bonding very well as a team and for always competing in a very sporting manner. Thanks too to the wonderful parents for their support. Well done!



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- ★ **Junior House** ★
- ★ **Stars of the Week!** ★
- ★ 3AW: **Nathan** ★
- ★ 3C: **Romilly** ★
- ★ 3W: **Finn** ★
- ★ 4H: **Edward** ★
- ★ 4M: **Juliette** ★
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Meet the Staff

Hello, my name is Elizabeth Jerman and I am the School Administrator. I have a lovely office situated in The Manor House. My job is so varied I never know from day to day what it will bring. I love the fact that my job enables me to be around and to get to know the children together with their parents and, of course, not forgetting my fabulous work colleagues throughout the school. It is a fun, full on, sometimes demanding and slightly crazy role but, after nearly 14 years, hopefully I am getting the hang of it!

My association with the school started well before I came to work here; my late husband was a boarder here in the 50's and he would talk very fondly of the time he spent at Junior King's - mainly on the Sports' Fields as far as I could gather!

I love being in the country side walking with my dog, Inca, whom I am lucky enough to be able to bring to work with me. She is often to be found with the children in the AEN Department or with me in the Front Office where she gets thoroughly spoilt by everyone who comes in.

I have two daughters who live in London, so I am often to be seen dashing up the M2 to see them. I also do a spot of Granny duty looking after my 2½ year-old grandson, Rudy.

I feel incredibly fortunate to be able to work in such a happy and friendly environment.

From the Music Department

As we approach the end of the school year, we have our 'Big Three' final concerts to look forward to. These are the Summer Concert, which is next week on Thursday 14 June, and the Junior House and Middle School Concerts, which follow a couple of weeks later on Tuesday 26 June. There are also a couple of other events to note, including the exam concert this coming Monday.

All those taking music exams this term, whether at school or at a different centre, should consider performing in the exam concert. Please play one piece only per instrument. There will be no programme printed for this event so please just turn up and play your piece. There is a sign-up sheet in the music corridor with names already on so that we have a rough idea of numbers. The concert starts at 4:30pm on Monday 11th June.

At the Summer Concert on Thursday 14th June, we say goodbye to all the Year 8 musicians. The concert is primarily for Upper School pupils but those in the orchestra, as well as many other ensembles, will also be performing, so there will be plenty of pupils in Middle School, and the odd one in Junior House and Pre-Prep, involved. There will also be some invited soloists from Year 8. Tea will be provided for all performers at 5.15pm before the concert at 6pm. As there will be rehearsals during the week, all those performing (particularly the orchestra) should bring in instruments every day next week.

The Bands' Concert on Friday 22nd June at 5:30pm is an informal event which coincides with the opening of the Art & DT

Exhibition. It will take place in the Music School garden, where drinks will be provided for parents, and will feature all of the bands in the school plus the saxophone ensemble.



Mosaic Project

A very exciting art project will be starting next week. From Wednesday, Mosaic Artist Hannah Griffiths will be starting a 3-Dimensional Mosaic project with pupils in the Art Activity on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Our Head of Art, Mrs Sylvester, worked with Hannah to produce a Mosaic in Wood Green with Year 8 pupils from her previous school, Heartlands High School, which you can see pictured to the right.

Please feel free to pop up and see what's going on in the Art Department. We are all very excited at the prospect of producing two free-standing mosaics.

Also, do look up Hannah's lovely work on her website, which can be found [here](#).



All of Junior House will be involved in the Junior House Concert on Tuesday 26th June. The Junior House Choir will sing and Junior Strings will play. There will be some invited soloists from Years 3 and 4 and I shall be going around next week asking pupils if they would like to perform. If you are in those years and feel that you should play please do mention it to me. The concert starts at 5pm.

Following on from the Junior House Concert will be the Middle School Concert at 6.30pm on Tuesday 26th June, and all of Middle School will be involved in this. The Middle School Choir will sing and Middle Strings, Cello Ensemble and several other ensembles will play. There will be some invited soloists from Year 6 only and I shall be going around next week asking pupils if they would like to perform. If you are in Year 6 and feel that you should play, please do mention it to me. All of Middle School will stay for tea at 5.30pm that evening.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at one or more of these events over the next few weeks.

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THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP

We have been learning about weight in Reception this week. First we looked at 2-pan balance scales and watched what happens when items are placed in the pans. If one is heavier, it swings down. Here we are practising being balance scales, imagining heavy things in one hand and lighter things in the other. Before we weighed items ourselves, we had to predict which would be heaviest. It came as a surprise when sometimes bigger things weighed less than smaller things!



Year 2 children have started their new Science topic on plants! We started this week by planting some seeds and bulbs and are eagerly awaiting the results. We have discovered that seeds wear 'coats' but bulbs wear 'tunics'. Have a look in our Science books for our detailed diagrams.



In Year 1, we have been using the BeeBot App on iPads to help us with our maths. The BeeBot is a little bee who is trying to find a flower. We can see it, but he can't. To help him, we have to use our position and direction knowledge. As he flies towards the flower, we have to think about turning him left and right, forwards and backwards and how to get him from the start to the end position and his flower. We teamed up with a partner to discuss the best route and together helped BeeBot reach his destination.



We have been practising for our Sports Day this week. This has involved a great deal of running about, negotiating hurdles and obstacles, chasing and racing, and doing our very best. It has been great fun competing against one another and working together in teams and we are looking forward to showing you our athletic skills next Friday, 15th June at 9.00am.

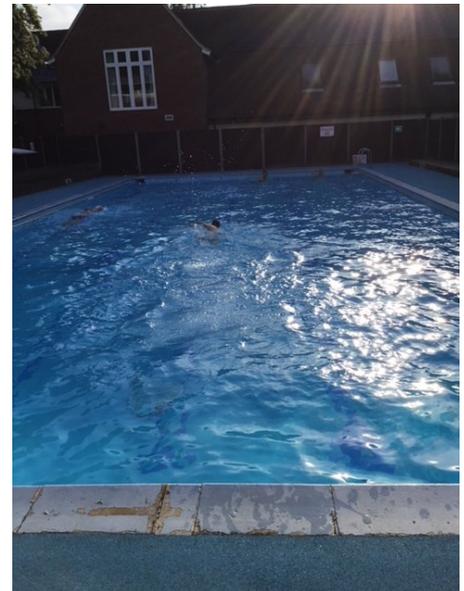


Pre-Prep Notice Board

- *Tuesday 12th June – Year 2 trip to Natural Pathways. You will have received a letter from Miss Moore and Mrs Stonier with information about clothing for the trip. Please also ensure your child has applied sun-protection cream before they come to school. Thank you.*
- *Wednesday 13th June – Whole School Photo. Please ensure your child is wearing their summer uniform and looking their very smartest for this special occasion!*
- *Wednesday 13th June – Reception 'Pilgrimage' to Canterbury. Once again, please ensure your child has put sun-protection cream on before they leave for school and that they bring a hat with them. They will leave for their trip directly after the school photo.*
- *Friday 15th June – Sports Day. Nursery Sports Day will be held at 9.00am in the Pre-Prep Playground and the Pre-Prep Sports Day will start promptly at 1.15pm. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to come and cheer on your children!*
- *Monday 18th June – Pre-Prep Transition Day. Look out for further information next week.*

Sports Noticeboard

- Congratulations to Jess, 7T, who has just finished competing at the South East Regional swimming finals, which have taken 4 days over the Exeat and the first weekend of half term. These are for the fastest swimmers from Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, East & West Sussex, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Kent, Surrey and the Channel Islands, and so are very competitive! Although Jess missed out on some personal best times, she came 22nd in 200m Individual Medley, 23rd in 50m Freestyle, 27th in 100m Freestyle and had a great swim in 100m Butterfly but was disqualified for a false start. She saved her best swim for last, coming 7th in the finals of the 50m Butterfly and broke her personal best in both the heats and final. Well done, Jess!
- Good luck to our swimmers at the IAPS National Swimming Finals tomorrow at the Olympic Pool in London. Oscar, 4H will race in the U10 25m Breaststroke, Jessica, 7T, will race in the U12 50m Butterfly. Harriet, Rebecca, Zoé and Hannah will race in the U13 4x25m Freestyle Relay with Zoé and Hannah also racing in the U13 50m Breaststroke and U13 50m Freestyle Individual races. We look forward to reading about it next week. Good luck, everyone!
- Some of the staff braved our swimming pool at 6:50 this morning to start the day with a swim! Mr Tugwell also had an early morning as he was their lifeguard. All enjoyed a hearty breakfast as a reward for their early start!



Sports Results

Wednesday 6th June

Boys' Cricket

U12A v Wellesley House

Wellesley House won by 89 runs

Players of the Match: Freddie & Henry

U12B v Wellesley House

Wellesley House won by 102 runs

Colts A v St Edmund's

Junior King's won by 6 wickets

Players of the Match: The Whole Team

Colts B v St Edmund's

Junior King's won by 13 runs

Player of the Match: Alex R

Thursday 7th June

Girls' Cricket

U9A v Ashford

Ashford won by 27 runs

Player of the Match: Juliette

U9B v Ashford

Ashford won by 12 runs

Players of the Match: Sophia R, Hannah and Dasha

Boys' Cricket

U9A v Kent College

Kent College won by 90 runs

Players of the Match: Sam P & Edward

U9B v Kent College

Junior King's won by 10 runs

U8A v Sutton Valence

Sutton Valence won by 53 runs

Players of the Match: The Whole Team

Calendar

Saturday June 9th		IAPS National Swimming Finals, Olympic Park
	13:30	Boys' & Girls' Tennis: U13 (H) v Kent College
	14:00	Boys' Cricket: 1st, 2nd & 3rd XI (A) v Duke of York's - ALL MATCHES CANCELLED
	14:00	Boys' Cricket: U11 House Matches (Round 3)
	14:15	Rounders: U13A, B, U11A & B (A) v Duke of York's
Sunday June 10th		Boarders' Activity: Thorpe Park
	18:00	'Thought for the Day' in the Dining Room
Monday June 11th		Rehearsals for 'Arabian Nights' and the Year 8 Production all week
	09:00	Year 6 K'Nex Morning
	15:00	Boys' Cricket: U9A (A) v Wellesley House
	16:45	Boys' Tennis: U13A (H) v Kent College
	19:30	Head's Drinks for the Friends in the Gateway Chamber
Tuesday June 12th		Year 2 Trip to Natural Pathways
	10:00	King's Society Coffee Morning at Senior King's for Prep School Parents
	16:30	Year 3 & 4 Parents' Evening
Wednesday June 13th		Whole School Photograph
	08:30	PAUSE
	10:00	Reception Trip - Pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral
	13:00	Boys' Cricket: U11 (A) Kent College 6-a-Side Competition
	14:15	Girls' Cricket: U11 (H) v St Lawrence
	14:15	Rounders: U11B (A) v St Edmund's
	14:30	Girls' Tennis: U13 (H) v Sevenoaks
	14:30	Rounders: U13A, B & U11A (H) v Sevenoaks
Thursday June 14th	18:00	Summer Concert in the Barn
Friday June 15th		IAPS Athletics at the Julie Rose Stadium, Ashford
	08:20	Friends' Coffee Morning
	09:00	The Milner Voices rehearsal
	09:00	Nursery Sports Day
	13:15	Pre-Prep Sports Day
	16:15	Second Exeat for Junior House
	16:45	Second Exeat for Years 5 - 8



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SUMMER ARTS EVENTS

Thurs 14 th June	Summer Concert
Thurs 21 st June	Year 4 French Spectacle
Thurs 21 st June	Year 8 Leavers' Play <i>'The Library'</i>
Fri 22 nd June	Friends Coffee Morning & Art & Design Technology Exhibition Preview
Fri 22 nd June	Bands' Concert & Art & Design Technology Summer Exhibition
Tues 26 th June	Junior House Concert
Tues 26 th June	Middle School Concert
Thurs 28 th June	Pre-Prep Summer Concert (first performance)
Fri 29 th June	Pre-Prep Summer Concert (second performance)
Mon 2 nd July	<i>'Arabian Nights'</i> @ King's Week

