



## Sports Day 2018

Sports Day 2018 was another fantastic day, full of fun, smiles and amazing team spirit. Weather conditions were ideal and it was wonderful to see the effort and enthusiasm given by every one of the competitors.

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## From the Head

The penultimate week has been an active one! Sports Day on Saturday worked like clockwork and was such a big success. I am very grateful to all the staff for their hard work. There was a wonderful atmosphere on the field as the parents enthusiastically supported all of the pupil races. We were delighted to see so many parents present.

There is so much going on! 'Going International' is our theme for this week and the pupils have been enjoying working collaboratively and researching their chosen continents, to create some amazing end results. One of the highlights was the Middle School Football World Cup with mixed teams of boys and girls. Congratulations to the French team for winning the Junior King's World Cup 2018! Photos will follow in next week's Week.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our Spanish Exchange Visitors from Madrid this last week and our links with the school remain ever strong. It has been a pleasure to have them at our school all week and we look forward to further exchanges in the future. My thanks to all the parents who have kindly hosted pupils and to the MFL Department for their enthusiasm and hard work in running such a successful visit and activities. ¡We wish them adiós y buen viaje!

Year 8 enjoyed their Bushcraft adventure trip where they have had some wonderful back-to-nature experiences in the glorious sunshine and will, no doubt, come away with a better appreciation of our natural world. They have enjoyed all sorts of opportunities such as cooking fish in an open fire, building shelters and navigating through dense woodland. My thanks to all the staff on this trip, who, inevitably, have had very little sleep for the last three nights, but have provided the children with incredible and unforgettable experiences. Again, photos will follow next week.

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# Le French Spectacle



The excitement had been building all week. Finally, it was time to put on the costumes that Mme Bondatti had borrowed from the Drama Department. The pupils in Year 4 were ready for their end of year French extravaganza. The audience was treated to a selection of French songs and rhymes, as well as two remixed fairy tales - Cendrillon and Boucle d'Or. The children performed with confidence, and a certain je ne sais quoi, to a highly appreciative set of parents. Bravo tout le monde! /PD



## Sports Noticeboard



Good luck to those who qualified for the National Prep School Athletics Finals on Tuesday.



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The morning saw some exhilarating competition across all of the individual races, many of which were incredibly close. The afternoon session brought with it all the excitement and enjoyment of the relay races, where all pupils took part, straining every muscle, to do their best for their House team. The 4 x 400m relay was won by Keas and they also won the 4 x 100m relay in a time of 55.40s, just 2 seconds off the school record. The final event of the day was The Tug of War with all its usual tension, drama and excitement. Victory was gained by the Keas for the girls and the Cockas for the boys.



It truly was a great day. All of the races were run in a spirit of enthusiasm, with a lovely feeling of support and encouragement for all. The highlights of the day came in three events. The first of these was the Under 13 Boys 800 metres, where Tiger Hundah set a new school record of 2:29.82. Next came the Under 13 Girls 300 metres where Rebecca Hutchings set a new record of 47:05, and then finally in the U13 Girls 100 metres where Esme De Haan recorded a school record of 13.88. To have one school record broken is always incredible, but to have three in one day is truly remarkable. Given this great achievement, it is probably no surprise to learn that this year we will be sending one of our largest teams of boys and girls ever to the IAPS National Athletics Finals at The Alexander Stadium in Birmingham (venue for the next Commonwealth Games in 2022), and we wish them every success.



It was an emotional presentation ceremony as we said a special thank you for all the hard work and dedication put in over the years, by Mrs Pattinson and Mr Mackenzie, in their final Sports Day as Heads of Houses. It was apt therefore that it was Kakas and Keas who finished 1st and 2nd, with ultimate congratulations going to Kakas on their overall victory. However, a huge well done goes to every single boy and girl who ran, jumped, threw and pulled with such great enthusiasm.



## Sports Results

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Boys' Cricket

U12A v Northbourne Park

Junior King's won by 17 runs

Player of the Match: The Whole Team

Colts B v Ashford

Ashford won by 30 runs

Player of the Match: Alec Boyd

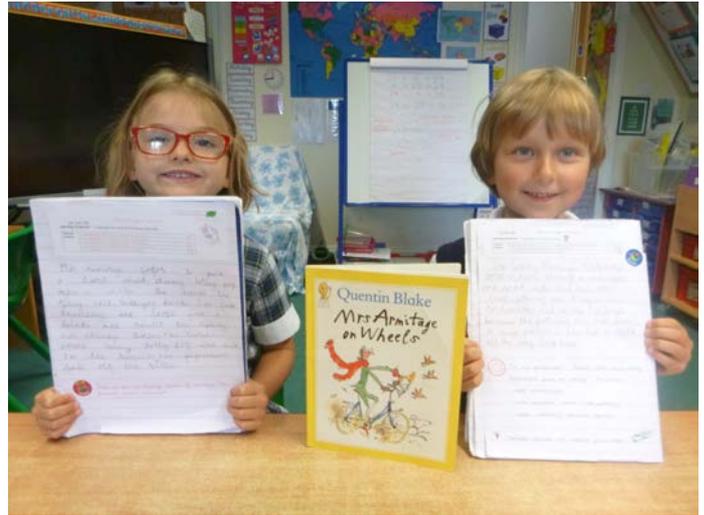
The final results were as follows:

1st	Kakas	626	
2nd	Keas	594	
3rd	Cockas	553	
4th	Macaws	455	/AJ

We created a 3D map of Japan in Reception this week. We flew on our wooden plank plane and boarded the Bullet Train in Tokyo, where we began a rail tour of Japan, taking in its famous landmarks, including Mount Fuji, The Golden Temple and the ancient capital of Japan, Kyoto. There, we enjoyed a traditional tea ceremony in a peaceful Zen garden before getting back on the train to return to Tokyo for our flight home. We have greatly enjoyed our study of Japan and will be sad to say good bye to this beautiful and inspiring country.

## THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP



The children in Year 1 have followed Mrs Armitage through her bicycle ride into the world around her. They extended Quentin Blake's book, 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels' and included a salubrious picnic.

What a tortuous hit it was to fantasise about a dream picnic with glorious adjectives. It quite possibly sounds better than the real thing!

The whole of Pre-Prep enjoyed their first BBQ together this week. None of the children knew what to expect for lunch until they reached the Orchard and realised this was a very special treat! We would all like to thank Mr Cummins and his marvellous kitchen team for all our lunches this year, but we agreed our BBQ was extra special!



On this, our final Mini Week of the year, we would like to take the opportunity of bidding our friends, Mrs Larder and Miss Snook, a fond farewell and good wishes for the future. While Mrs Larder retires from her job here as teacher for 25 years, Miss Snook moves on to a new role at Lancing College. Good luck to you both!



Phew! What a scorcher! Nursery children took full advantage of the sun this week, enjoying their 'beach' and a pool party together.



Our topic this term in Year 2 is 'Nature and God'.

We have learnt about the Jewish festival of Sukkot, commemorating the years that the Jews spent in the desert on their way to the Promised Land. We designed our own Sukkahs, which are temporary huts offering shade and a place to eat and sleep.

We also studied the Land Art of Andy Goldsworthy and created our own Natural sculptures.



## Pre-Prep Notice Board

- Please note there are **no clubs** next week, although **Late Club** will run as usual on **Monday and Tuesday only**.
- **Monday 2nd July – Whole Pre-Prep Trip to Joss Bay** – The forecast is looking good for Monday, but please keep an eye on the weather and ensure your child is dressed appropriately. Remember to make sure they have applied a good layer of sun cream at home. Please also review the letter from Mrs McConkey outlining what your child needs to bring. If you need reminding, please talk to your child's class teacher.
- **Tuesday 3rd July – Pre-Prep Church Service in St Nicholas' Church** at 1.30pm – The service will start promptly so, if you are able to come along, please be sure to be in the church in good time. We would also like to invite as many of you as are able to join us on the Pre-Prep playground for a farewell party for Mrs Larder straight after the service at 2.15pm.
- **Wednesday 4th July – Term Ends** at 12.00pm in Pre-Prep. Please note your child will not have had lunch and there is no Late facility that day. We wish you all a very happy holiday!
- **Wednesday 5th September** – We look forward to welcoming you back.
- **Thursday 6th September – Meet the Teachers** at 3.00pm – Please be sure to keep this date free and join us from 3.00pm. The meetings will last approximately an hour. We hope that you will all be able to attend. Thank you.



## It's Coming Home!

Our annual Year 7 Spanish Exchange is coming to an end and our Spanish penfriends have enjoyed visits to the Turner Contemporary in Margate, The Canterbury Tales and Canterbury Cathedral. Our students have accompanied them to Dover Castle and Chessington. On Wednesday and Thursday, they were involved in animation, Capture the Flag, the marshmallow challenge, rounders and a highly entertaining talent show - activities chosen to encourage communication skills.

One of the highlights of the week was the Spain v England football matches, which generated much excitement and noise! The boys drew 0-0 after a very competitive encounter. Despite cries of '¡Falta! ¡Amarilla!', Mr Wilson was not swayed and would not refer to VAR, aka Mme Dath. One of the girls' teams drew



0-0, so it finally fell to Caitlin Hopkins, who scored the winning goal in the second girls' match, to bring the trophy home!

We wish our penfriends a safe journey home tomorrow and look forward to seeing them in Madrid in October.

We would all like to thank Miss Ovejero for organising such a wonderful week.

/PD





### Art & Design Technology Exhibition

We were very privileged to have Graham Swindley as judge and guest speaker at our Art & Design Technology Summer Soirée this year. In addition to his talk on creativity, he selected and awarded prizes to the following Artists and Designers:

- Innovation - Giorgia
- Beautifully Crafted - Cherry
- Commercially Viable - Yolanda
- Eye catching - Sam P
- Attention to detail - Caitlin
- Imaginative - Sabrina

We look forward to revealing who has won the People’s Choice, from the public votes that have been cast, at Final Assembly. Many thanks to the musicians and Arts Ambassadors that helped to ensure that it was such an enjoyable evening.  
/AFr & JS



# Calendar

<b>Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Parents' Tennis Tournament
	11:00	Rob Tugwell's Ordination at Canterbury Cathedral
	19:00	Year 8 Leavers' Dinner
<b>Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup></b>		Boarders' Activity: Boarders' Barbecue J13 Rowing Egham Regatta
	18:00	Evening Prayer at St Nicolas' Church, with Choir
<b>Monday July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		'Arabian Nights' at King's Week Junior House Fun Day Pre-Prep Trip to Joss Bay
	16:30	'Arabian Nights' Performance at The King's School, Canterbury
	18:00	National Athletics Finalists depart for Birmingham
<b>Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		National Prep School Athletics Finals in Birmingham
	13:30	Pre-Prep Service in St Nicholas' Church
	14:30	Leavers' Service in St Nicholas' Church
<b>Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	09:50	Parents seated for Speech Day
	12:00	Term Ends for Pre-Prep
	12:30	Term Ends for Years 3 - 8
	13:00	Luncheon for Leavers and Parents
<b>Friday July 6<sup>th</sup></b>		Chapel Choir tour to Germany

*Park Farm Riding School will be closed for the horses' summer holiday from Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August. We re-open on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.*

*My bookings:*

Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> July	
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup> July	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<i>closed</i>
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	

**RESIDENTIAL CAMP**  
 7pm Sat 28<sup>th</sup> to 6pm Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Includes ~10hrs' riding  
 Age 10+  
 £90 deposit + £450  
 or one payment of  
 £520 SAVE £20

**PONY CLUB BRONZE AWARD**  
 3-6pm £37

**PONY CLUB SILVER AWARD** 3-6.15 £38

**PRIVATE LESSONS** Clare 3, 4, 5pm 1:1 £28, 2:1 £22

**PONY CLUB GOLD AWARD**  
 3-6.30pm £39

**1hr HACK**  
leaders 10-11am £26

**SPEED GAMES**  
 12-1pm £26

**JUMPING HEIGHT**  
 3-4pm £26

**STUNT RIDING**  
 5-6pm £26

**GROUP LESSONS First come, first served**  
 Mornings (max 7 riders) = ½ hr £16 9.45, 10.30, 11.30, 12.15 Afternoons (max 6 riders) = 1hr £22 3.00, 5.00

**PRIVATE LESSONS DAY** 1:1 £28 2:1 £22  
Sandschool 10, 11, 12, 3, 4, 5<sup>Sam</sup> Top Field/Out 10, 11, 12, 3, 4, 5<sup>Anne</sup>

**Own A Pony Morning** (~1hr's riding) All abilities 10-1 £37

**Own A Pony Day** (~2hr's riding) All abilities 10-6 £65

**Own A Pony Afternoon** (~1hr's riding) All abilities 10-1 £37

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 12-1pm £26

**JUMPING SPREADS**  
 3-4pm £26

**STUNT RIDING**  
 5-6pm £26

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**+STALLS!** **MOUNTED GAMES**  
 Age groups: 8&under, 12&under, 13&over  
 2-5pm £24 for 4 races in advance  
(or £32 on the day)

**Own A Pony Morning** (~1hr's riding) All abilities 10-1 £37

**Own A Pony Day** (~2hr's riding) All abilities 10-6 £65

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**STABLE MANAGEMENT CLUB BBQ & SLEEPOVER**  
 6pm Fri 17<sup>th</sup> - 9am\* Sat 18<sup>th</sup> (\*stay for the Show if you like!)  
 Minimum 25 part-day sessions between 10<sup>th</sup> July & 19<sup>th</sup> Aug £20

**+STALLS!** **SHOW**  
 Class One 2pm Showjumping 60cm  
 Class Two 2.45pm Showjumping 75cm  
 Class Three 3.30pm Showjumping 30cm  
 Class Four 4.15pm Round The Edge Racing  
 £6/class in advance (or £8 on the day)

**FOR NEW 2018**

NB All school holiday activities (except Saturday group lessons) payable to  
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Minimum one riding activity entitles SMC members to Stable Management Club 9-1.15/2.15-7/9-7 daily  
 Half day £3, whole day £6  
 Membership requirements: age 10+, regular PFRS rider for min 3 months  
**SMC BBQ & SLEEPOVER** £20  
 6pm Fri 17<sup>th</sup> - 9am Sat 18<sup>th</sup>  
 (min 25 part-day sessions 10/7-19/8)

Min one riding activity/wk entitles <10s to **Junior Stable Management Club** 9.15-1.15 daily except Mons, Camp Days, 17/8 £5

**SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES TUE 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY-SUN 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

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Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> July	
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> July	
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> July	
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> July	

**SUMMER DAY CAMP**  
 10am-3pm  
 Includes ~2hrs' riding  
 Pony Club Achievement Badges for Pony Club Members  
 £54/day  
 or  
 for all 4 days, one payment of £199 SAVE £17

**PRIVATE LESSONS**  
 4, 5, 6pm 1:1 £28, 2:1 £22  
School (Sun) or Top Field (Mon)  
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**NEW!**  
**PONY CLUB RESIDENTIAL CAMP**  
 9am Tue 24<sup>th</sup> - 6pm Fri 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Includes ~10hrs' riding

**PONY CLUB BRONZE AWARD**  
 PREP3-4 £17  
**PONY CLUB SILVER AWARD**  
 PREP3-4.30 £18

*Full day outing on Thu 26<sup>th</sup> to Hickstead Royal International Horse Show*  
 7am-7pm Pony Club Campers: included in price Pony Club members: £59  
 Age 8+ competent riders members only  
 £90 deposit + £270 or one payment of £350 SAVE £10

**PONY CLUB GOLD AWARD**  
 PREP3-5 £19

**GROUP LESSONS First come, first served**  
 Mornings<sup>(max 7 riders)</sup> = ½ hr £16 9.45, 10.30, 11.30, 12.15 Afternoons<sup>(max 6 riders)</sup> = 1hr £22 3.00, 5.00

**NEW!**  
*Full day outing to Chilham Cross Country Event*  
 10am-6pm Campers: included in price Non-campers: £25

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