



## Start of Year Service in Canterbury Cathedral



### From the Head

The term is already in full swing and it has been a busy but rewarding first week of term. Pupils, parents and staff were treated to a superb selection of the finest sandwiches and cakes, tea and delicious Pimms at the Friends' Welcome Cream Tea later in the afternoon. It was enjoyable seeing so many parents at this event. My thanks to the Friends Committee for such a successful event.

On Sunday, it was a privilege to attend the Cathedral to see our three former Junior King's pupils, now in Shell, admitted to The King's School as scholars. In his sermon, the Dean spoke warmly of the importance of breaks and time to reflect in life, especially in a rapidly changing world. He also spoke of the four important values of focus: critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity.

Sunday afternoon made for a happy day for our boarders, as they took part in a range of team-building activities and some swimming in the afternoon. This week has been a momentous one for the whole school community, as the third part of our school family, the King's International College, currently located in the former Mitchinson's House, opened its doors to 24 new pupils.

Our service at the Cathedral was uplifting and marked the start of the year and it was a pleasure to see so many parents there. Year 5 enjoyed a visit and tour of The King's School with former Junior King's pupils, now in Remove (Year 10).

I look forward to welcoming you to our Friends Committee AGM at 9am on Saturday in the dining room, if you are able to make it.

### CATERING NEWS

I am pleased to announce that Peter Southgate has been appointed as the new Chef Manager here at Junior King's. Pete is a current member of the school catering team and I hope parents will join me in congratulating him as he takes up this new role. A new Front of House Manager, who will oversee larger events, will be announced at the end of September.

## Notices

- Don't forget to wear best uniform on Tuesday for the individual and sibling photographs.
- Please note the speed limit is **5 mph** on the school site.
- Please remember that if parents need to come in to school during the school day, for security reasons we ask that you please report to Reception on arrival.
- During the holidays, the facilities at the school are not available for parents and children without prior written agreement with the school.

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★ **Junior House** ★

★ **Stars of the Week!** ★

★ 3AW: **Rupert** ★

★ 3L: **Martha** ★

★ 4C: **Madhu** ★

★ 4M: **Alex B** ★

★ 4W: **Ziwan** ★

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### Congratulations

to Mackenzie who climbed Snowdon during the summer holidays to raise money for charity. He raised over £250, completing the climb up in two and a half hours and taking just two hours to walk back down. Well done, Mackenzie!

### Meet the Staff

We resume this series with one of the new Assistant Tutors this year.

My name is Thomas Dath. I have recently graduated from the University of Nottingham with a BA Hons in French, Spanish and Portuguese, which included an exciting year abroad in Europe, studying in Spain and Portugal and teaching English in a French primary school. I am a sociable, outgoing person; I enjoy the outdoors and playing sports such as football, rugby and tennis. I played football for the Hispanic Society at University where I was the proud recipient of the 'Miss of the Year' award for the 2018/18 season! I'm also a keen musician and have taught myself to play the guitar and I'm in the process of teaching myself the ukulele. I am looking forward to getting to know both the pupils and staff at Junior King's!



## Sports Results

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

#### Hockey

U11A v Ashford  
Ashford won 3 - 2  
Player of the Match: Emily & Kosi

U11B v Ashford  
Ashford won 1 - 0  
Player of the Match: Anaïs & Zara

U11C v Ashford  
Junior King's won 1 - 0  
Player of the Match: Amelia R

#### Football

Colts A v St Lawrence  
Junior King's won 5 - 2  
Player of the Match: Lucas & Joeseeph

Colts B v St Lawrence  
Junior King's won 7 - 0  
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

Colts C v St Lawrence  
Junior King's won 2 - 0  
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

Colts D v St Lawrence  
Junior King's won 5 - 0  
Player of the Match: Hanshou & Oscar

## 'Wild Robot' at Junior King's!

On Wednesday 26th September, the American author and illustrator, Peter Brown will be visiting us to talk about his new children's novel 'The Wild Robot Escapes'. Years Four, Five and Six will spend an hour at the beginning of the day meeting Peter and listening to him speak. There will be an opportunity to buy books and have them signed at the end of the talk.

On his website, Peter writes: "In 2016 I published my first children's novel, *The Wild Robot*. It's the story of a robot named Roz and her struggle to survive on a remote, wild island. As it turns out, Roz doesn't just survive, she adapts, and learns to communicate with the wildlife, and then she develops animal friends and even a family. Roz makes the island her home. But that wasn't the whole story. You see, from the moment I started dreaming up *The Wild Robot*, I was also dreaming up the sequel. It would be another survival story, only this time Roz would have to..."

Further details about our award-winning guest can be found at <http://www.peterbrownstudio.com/books-the-wild-robot-escapes/>.

Reviews of *The Wild Robot Escapes*:

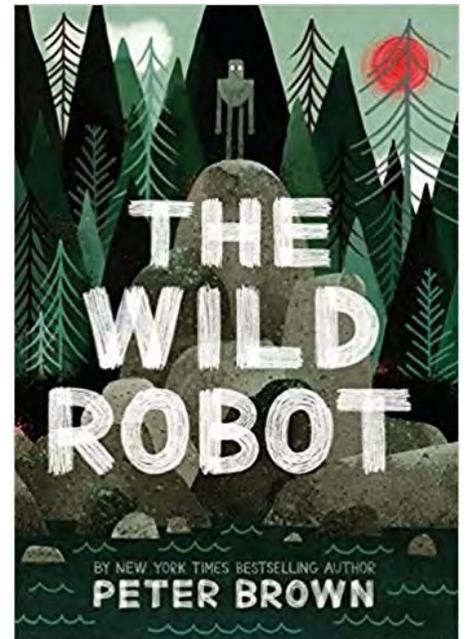
"[A] stellar sequel... Warmth and gentleness court through the novel, even as dangers emerge." - *Booklist*, starred review

"Science fiction meets fantasy in this delightful sequel that gives readers a unique look into what technology could someday have in store. A must-buy for any middle grade collection." - *School Library Journal*, starred review

"Provocatively contemplative." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Thought provoking... Raises poignant quandaries about the nature of love and selfhood." - *Publishers Weekly*

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## Incredible Costume Design

Budding costume designer Alice met with Mrs. Karolyi this morning to introduce her latest creation "Dao". Dao is half dragon, half cat and took Alice two months to create. This amazing costume has a moving jaw and glow-in-the-dark horns and nose. Alice created two prototypes before Dao and has lots of ideas for her next costume design. Alice is keen to raise money for charity wearing Dao, so keep your eyes peeled....

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## Have you seen our bus?!

Please keep a look out for our 'mega rear' bus advert which can be seen on the 'Triangle' bus route, Canterbury-Greenhill-Swalecliff-Chestfield-Whitstable, over the course of the next year.



# Boarders





# At Home Day



Reception children have been learning about their environment this week. We went on a listening walk and listened carefully to all the sounds we could hear in the mini-forest. We were surprised how many different sounds we could hear. We realised that we couldn't always see what it was that made the sound, but we could have a good guess based on our experiences. Back in the classroom, we painted self-portraits

# THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP

of ourselves in our school uniforms. Amara's detailed picture of herself in her pinafore is delightful!



Year 1 children had a tour of the whole school to collect photographs for our school plan. En route, we stopped to raise awareness of SAFE (Stay Away From the Edge) along the river. There is a blue line in the grass that we must never cross! We had nine stops around the school, taking in St Nicholas' Church, Mrs Karolyi's garden and The Barn along the way. We returned just in time for a well-earned afternoon snack and some Yoga stretches.



On Wednesday this week, Ady suggested the Nursery children hold a birthday party for a dinosaur. We named the dinosaur Adysaurus and sang happy birthday to her. Adysaurus blew out the candles on her cake and then she shared it with all of us! The dinosaur was eight years old, so we counted eight claps and showed eight fingers. It was great fun and we think Adysaurus enjoyed her birthday party!



“Yo ho ho, a pirate’s life for me!” We had a nice link between our Geography, Art and English topics this week in Year 2. We began to learn the story of Pirate Tom. The Chestnuts had to work as a team to put the world puzzle together so that their new pirate puppets could sail the seven seas!

Meanwhile, the Sycamores have been practising their pirate sayings using expressive voices! Aarghhh!



## Pre-Prep Notice Board

- *All Next Week: All the Pre-Prep children will be participating in a special Fun and Fitness Week, so please ensure they have their PE kit in school at all times.*
- *Tuesday 18 September: Individual and sibling photographs will be taken of all children in the school. We will all want to be as smart as we can be for these photos!*
- *Tuesday 18 September: Year 2 will make their trip to Canterbury for a river tour. This is an out-door trip and will include a picnic outside, so please be sure your child has their coat with them.*
- *Wednesday 26 September: Reception trip to the East Kent Ploughing Match. This trip is also outdoors, so children will need to have a warm coat with them. Ploughing is a muddy business, so please also ensure they have their wellies in school!*
- *Friday 28 September: We will all enjoy a non-uniform day and raise funds for the Junior King’s chosen charity, City Farms for Children.*
- *Friday 28 September: Once again, please note that this weekend is the school’s first Exeat this term and Late Club will close at 4.00pm.*

## Calendar

<b>Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Friends' AGM in the Dining Hall
	14:15	Jockey: U13A & B (H) v Wellesley House
	14:15	Football: 1st & 3rd XI (A) v Wellesley House
	14:15	Football: 2nd XI (H) v Wellesley House
	14:15	Football: Colts A & B (H) v Wellesley House
	14:15	Football: Colts C & D (H) v Wellesley House
<b>Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup></b>		Boarders' Activity: Visit to Canterbury
	17:00	Evening Prayer in the Music School with the Choir
<b>Monday September 17<sup>th</sup></b>		Prep School Healthy Eating Day Pre-Prep: Fun & Fitness Week
<b>Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup></b>		Individual and Sibling Photographs - Best Uniform must be worn
	10:00	Year 2 Canterbury Historic River Tour
<b>Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup></b>	08:30	PAUSE
	14:00	Hockey: U13A, B, C & D (A) v St Edmund's
	14:15	Hockey: U11B & C (H) v Lorenden
	14:15	Football: 1st & 3rd XI (A) v St Edmund's
	14:15	Football: 2nd & 4th XI (H) v St Edmund's
	14:15	Football: Colts A, B, C & D (H) v St Edmund's
	15:15	Hockey: U11A (H) v Ashford
<b>Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup></b>		CAT Assessments
	15:00	Football: U11 House Matches (Round 1)
<b>Friday September 21<sup>st</sup></b>		ABRSM & TCL Music Exams Closing Date CAT Assessments
	08:20	Friends' Coffee Morning
	09:00	The Milner Voices rehearsal
	10:30	Junior House Drama Workshops
	13:00	Hockey: U13A Sevenoaks Tournament
	15:00	Football: U13 House Matches (Round 2)