



## Canterbury River Trip

### Tree Removal

Unfortunately, one of the trees next to the Junior King's driveway had died and, with the forecast of high winds and the risk of the tree coming down, the decision was made to remove the tree. This was quite a large job, and had significant impact on the daily running of the school. Traffic was redirected, pupils and staff were diverted, and the tree was removed very efficiently. Thank you to all involved.

## From the Head

Our healthy eating focus was launched in assembly on Monday with an amusing play from Mrs Hutchings, Mrs Pattinson and Mr McKeating. They explained to the school the importance of eating well and healthily and having a balanced diet.

Year Two enjoyed their river tour in Canterbury this week, and there were tired but happy faces at the end of the day! I hope that you will enjoy the photos from their trip. Junior House had a drama workshop with Matthew White. Our CAT assessments have generally gone smoothly this week and the children have taken these in their stride

It was a pleasure to welcome so many parents to our Friday coffee morning in the dining room at morning drop off. The Friends have started a stall serving delicious nut-free cakes and drinks as part of their fundraising focus and there is now an area with toys in the dining room so that parents can bring along younger children to the coffee morning. Our coffee morning happens every Friday and all parents who are able to drop in from 8.45am are warmly welcomed.

The governors had their Strategy Day meeting in London on Wednesday, and I was given the opportunity to present my initial thoughts and plans for the development of Junior King's over the coming years. These were discussed and were generally well-received.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our Middle School parents of the invitation to attend the King's Information Meeting followed by an Upper School Transition Meeting this Saturday in the Music Department, from 8.45am. Mr Roberts and other key King's staff will be present for the first half and we look forward to seeing parents there. If you still need to, please indicate to Mrs Jerman if you can attend.

## Notices

- Please note the speed limit is **5mph** 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.
- If you are planning on contributing to our Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning by bringing in a cake or three, please do remember that we are a nut-free school. This includes any store bought cakes along with home baked ones too.



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<b>Junior House Stars of the Week!</b>												
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3L: <b>Chimkasi</b>												
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4C: <b>William</b>												
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4W: <b>Sophie</b>												
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## Meet the Staff

Time to meet another one of our new Assistant Tutors!



Hello, my name is Sam. I'm 23 and from Canterbury, where I went to school at Simon Langton. I took two science A-levels alongside Physical Education and have just graduated from the University of Brighton, with a degree in Sports Studies with Physical Education, based at their campus in Eastbourne. My degree explored the social aspects of engagement in sport and learning effective ways to teach and coach sports and games. Often the ethos was to encourage inclusion and fair play whilst not completely removing the elements of competition and skill.

I come from a large family and have recently been supporting my youngest brother who has just become a teenager. Friends and family tell me I am good with children because of how I look after my younger brother and his friends. I enjoy playing sports and I am excited to be using the skills I learned in my degree studies to teach and develop the pupils' interest in sport. I will be aiming to develop positive attitudes in sport that can be transferred to other aspects of pupils' schooling and social life.

## From the Music Department

There are a couple of concerts coming up before half term. Firstly, there is an Informal Concert on Thursday 4th October at 1630 in the Recital Room. There is a sign-up sheet in the music corridor and lots of people have already signed up. Please do consider playing something, particularly if you are new to the school, as this is a great way to let us hear what you can play!

On Tuesday 16th October there are piano workshops with an invited professional musician. Anyone who plays the piano is welcome to play in these, although you should check with your teacher whether or not you have a piece that is ready. Those who learn piano out of school are encouraged to sign up as well. There are sign-up sheets in the music department. The workshop for Pre-Prep up to Year 5 is at 1630 and the one for Years 6-8 is at 1815.

It's always great to hear from those who have attended music courses over the year. This is a great way to gain confidence on your instrument, to meet loads of new people and to take part in groups. If you are interested in holiday music courses, please do let Mr Frost know and he will give you some ideas.

Flavia and Romilly both attended a Kent Music School Summer Course.

"In the holidays I went on a Kent Music School jazz course. This was my first experience of jazz and I loved it! In the band there were some experienced jazz musicians and some beginning jazz, like myself. There were many instruments including saxophones, trumpets, drums, bass, guitar, clarinet and I was playing the piano. As a band we did lots of improvisation and this was really fun!"

What I learnt on the course was that scales and arpeggios are essential, especially when doing a solo. We played pieces like 'Tarova' and 'Cold Duck Time'. I would like to continue jazz and hope that other people at school who have not experienced it will give it a try."

/Flavia

"In the holidays I went on a Kent Music School singing course, I loved it! We did a whole range of songs, including songs from 'The Greatest Showman'. The teachers were amazing and taught us very well. On the course, I also got asked to join the Kent County Junior Choir (KCJS), which is very exciting!"

/Romilly



## Boarders' Weekend Report

16th September 2018

### Our first trip to Canterbury

It was an amazing trip to Canterbury this weekend, we did a lot of shopping and we all had great fun. We all wandered through Canterbury and found different shops and things that interests us. Some people bought fairy lights to decorate their dorm while others bought yummy snacks! The Year 7s and 8s stayed in groups of four or more but the Year 6s and below had to stay with a staff.

The Year 8 went on the train to Canterbury and all marched behind Mrs Tugwell who was our tour guide for the day. We are so lucky to live in this beautiful city with a massive cathedral and a stunning river that runs right through the middle.

/Katie, 8M



### Charity at Junior King's

With the support of pupils, parents and staff, Junior King's raises thousands of pounds for charity each year. This term there are several charity events and the first of these will be the Macmillan Coffee morning on 28th September. Children will come to school in home clothes, in return for a donation to Macmillan, and the Friends of JKS will hold a bumper cake sale at their Friday morning coffee morning in the Dining Hall from 8.30am. Do come along!

The following Friday will be our Harvest Festival. We will donate food to the Canterbury Food Bank and Catching Lives. I will send home a list of requested food stuffs. Pupils should send in their donations from Monday 30th September.

After half term we have Children in Need on 16th November and more details will follow about this. We will have our yearly Empty Christmas Tree collection for the Salvation Army and the collection after the Carol Service.

Whilst we support a range of charities, this year we have adopted Farms for City Children as our primary focus. Clare and Michael Morpurgo set up Farms for City Children in Devon in 1976. The charity offers urban children from all over the country a unique opportunity to live and work together for a week at a time, on a real farm in the heart of the countryside. Michael Morpurgo was a pupil at King's and we admire hugely his literary and charitable achievements.



Some fundraising events are organised by staff and pupils and some are organised by the Friends of JKS. The intention is that we all work together to increase awareness and encourage involvement.

/Louise Anstey-Watson, Charity Coordinator





**THE MINI  
WEEK**  
**FROM THE PRE-PREP**

# Fun And Fitness Week



We have had a great deal of fun while we learnt that fitness can be combined with our school work!

Year 2 took their pirate trip to Canterbury. After a brisk walk into town, they continued their theme for the term, learning about the history of the Stour from Pirate Captains Pete, Jessie and Matt of Canterbury Historic River Tours. Later they 'climbed the rigging' and imagined pirate adventures in Toddlers' Cove.

Meanwhile Year 1 have been combining fitness with maths. They had to count backwards from 20 as they tossed beanbags in the air, they counted how many hops they could do in 20 seconds and used teamwork skills to work out how many Oaks and how many Limes children had to stand in PE hoops to make a given number.

Reception class used their parachute to count how many times Teddy was thrown into the air, ran in circles one way and then the other, while nursery children participated in a great day of Toddlerobics on Friday. Every day has ended with some mindful yoga stretches. What a week. We are exhausted!



Year 2 would like to share a pirate song and dance they have been learning this week. Follow the link and you, too can join in our Fun and Fitness Week!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUHCl2tlXis>.



## Pre-Prep Notice Board

- *Next Friday 28 September – Exeat. Please make arrangements for your child(ren) to be collected by 4.00pm when Late Club ends.*

## Sports Results

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

### Hockey

U13A v Wellesley House

Junior King's won 6 - 3

Player of the Match: Maya & Tiggy

U13B v Wellesley House

Junior King's won 9 - 0

Player of the Match: Scarlett

### Football

1st XI v Wellesley House

Wellesley House won 1 - 0

Player of the Match: Cassius

2nd XI v Wellesley House

Junior King's won 5 - 1

Player of the Match: Joe Y

3rd XI v Wellesley House

Junior King's won 6 - 0

Player of the Match: Harry T-T

Colts A v Wellesley House

Junior King's won 6 - 0

Player of the Match: Rahman & Archie

Colts B v Wellesley House

Junior King's won 4 - 0

Player of the Match: Jasper S

Colts C v Wellesley House

Junior King's won 5 - 1

Player of the Match: Leo & Nicholas

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

### Hockey

U13A v St Edmund's

St Edmund's won 5 - 0

Player of the Match: Tia

U13B v St Edmund's

Match drawn 0 - 0

Player of the Match: Katie & Maddie

U13C v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 4 - 1

Player of the Match: Tea

U13D v St Edmund's

Match drawn 1 - 1

Player of the Match: Maria B

U11A v Ashford

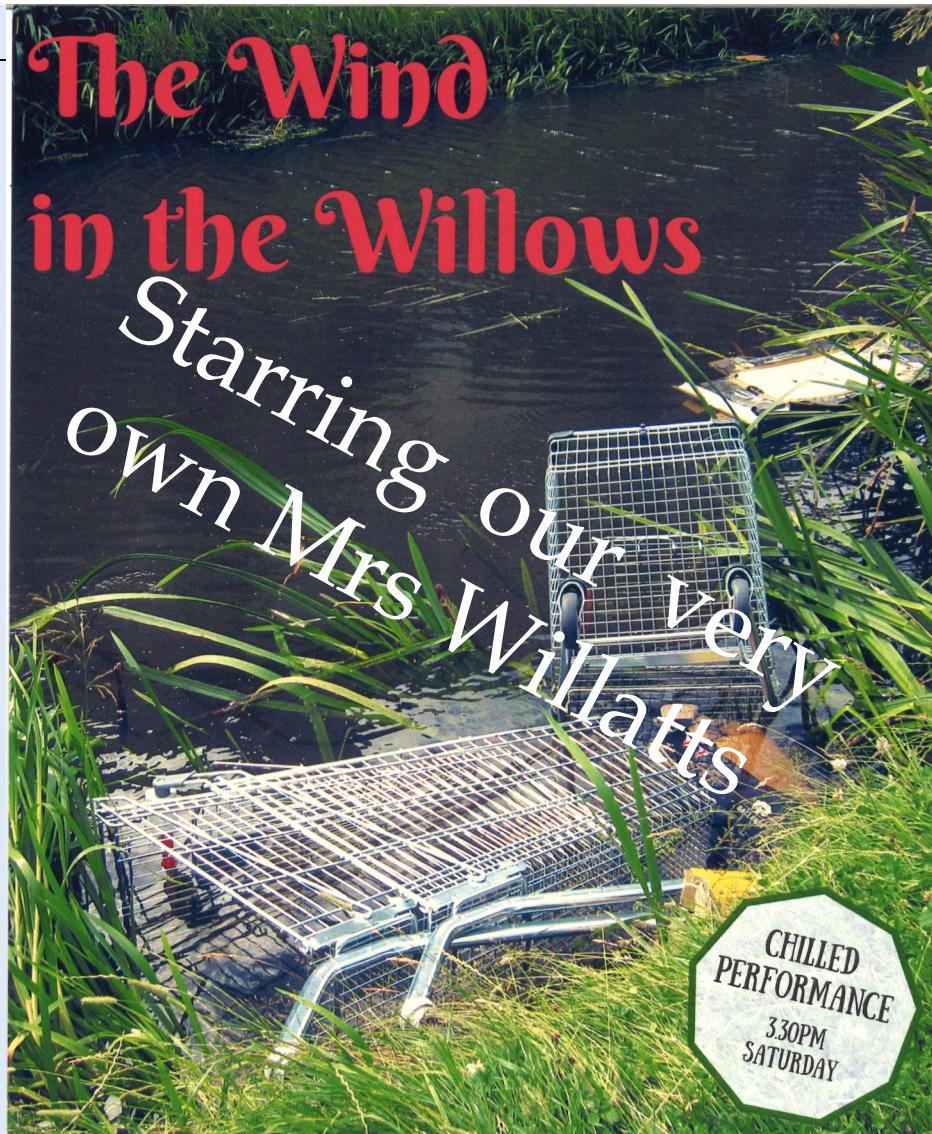
Ashford won 3 - 1

Player of the Match: Zara & Molly

U11B v Lorenden

Lorenden won 3 - 2

Player of the Match: Flavia & Pani



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U11C v Lorenden

Match drawn 0 - 0

Player of the Match: Amelia R & Ava

### Football

1st XI v St Edmund's

St Edmund's won 1 - 0

Player of the Match: Tom H

2nd XI v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 1 - 0

Player of the Match: Max W

3rd XI v St Edmund's

St Edmund's won 1 - 0

Player of the Match: Callum

Colts A v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 2 - 1

Player of the Match: Arthur

Colts B v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 7 - 0

Player of the Match: Luca

Colts C v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 4 - 0

Player of the Match: Gam

Colts D v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 5 - 0

Player of the Match: The Whole Team

# Calendar

<b>Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	09:00 King's Admissions Information Morning for Year 5 & 6 Parents 13:30 Hockey: U11B & C (H) v Northbourne Park 14:15 Hockey: U13A & B (H) v Dulwich, Cranbrook 14:15 Football: 1st & 2nd XI (A) v Northbourne Park 14:15 Football: Colts A & B (H) v Northbourne Park
<b>Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Boarders' Activity: Trip to Dreamland, Margate 10:00 Informal Service in the Music School
<b>Monday September 24<sup>th</sup></b>	13:30 Hockey: U9 House Matches (Round 1) 15:00 Hockey: U11 House Matches (Round 1) 15:00 Football: Colts A, B, C & D (H) v Ashford
<b>Tuesday September 25<sup>th</sup></b>	15:00 Hockey: U13 House Matches (Round 1)
<b>Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 7 Trip to Kingswood, Ashford Reception trip to the East Kent Ploughing Match 08:30 PAUSE 12:30 Hockey: U11 Prep Schools Invitational Hockey Day at Birley's 14:00 Football: Colts A, B, C & D (H) v St Faith's 14:15 Hockey: U13 B & C (A) v Northbourne Park 14:30 Football: 1st & 2nd XI (A) v New Beacon
<b>Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 7 Trip to Kingswood, Ashford Outings Day for Years 3 - 8 <b>No Evening Activities</b>
<b>Friday September 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 7 Trip to Kingswood, Ashford Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning 08:20 Friends' Coffee Morning 09:00 The Milner Voices rehearsal 14:30 Year 7 Trip returns 16:15 First Exeat for Junior House 16:45 First Exeat for Years 5 - 9 17:15 Exeat Concert: Michelle Harris (Soprano) & Helen Crayford (Piano)



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The Friends of  
Junior King's  
Canterbury



## The Friends Committee

Helen Stanwell, Eni Obiora (Treasurer), Angela Pickard, Annabel Wakeling, Camilla Roberts (Chair), Katharine Fahy (Secretary) and Buffy Smiley

### Winter Term 2018 Events

Every Monday Morning: 8.30am-9.00am Second Hand Uniform Shop on the mezzanine level of the Sports Hall

Every Friday Morning: Coffee, Second Hand Uniform Sale & Market Stall in the Dining Room

28th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Dining Room

19th October: Smarties For The Swimming Pool Half Term Fundraiser

7th November: Glow-In-The-Dark Toy Stall, Warm Drinks and Sweet Treats at Fireworks Night

1st December: Christmas Party, 7pm 'till late, Fizz, Food and Dancing at The Independant Pedaler in Bridge  
Tickets for sale from 12th November 2018

5th December: 3pm The Christmas Market

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Hello Everyone,

My name is Camilla Roberts. My husband Sim and I have four children at JKS, in Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6.

Last Saturday I was elected Chair of the Friends Committee. Its a huge pleasure to be part of The Friends. We have so many exciting events planned for the next academic year that I can't wait to tell you about.

Firstly though, I'd like to say a huge thank you to the lovely ladies that stood down from the committee last weekend. Julia Snook, Gill Ridge, Kirsty James, Emma Thomson, and Kate Boyd have done, quite simply, an amazing job. The Friends is in fantastic shape and that is entirely down to their hard work. Well done ladies, and thank you very much indeed.

This year's team is raring to go. We'll be sticking to some tried and tested events that we know everyone loves, and trying some new and quite frankly bonkers ideas out - all in the name of fund raising for the school and some very special charities, and bringing our wonderful school community together. There is much fun to be had.

Our general plan is to organise, or at least be involved in, one evening event for the parents to enjoy, one event for some family fun and one fundraising push for the new swimming pool every term. We'll keep you updated in The Week, and on the FJKS page of the school website, but please do check out our notice boards too. They can be found outside Junior House, by the entrance near the Year 6 classrooms and in the Pre Prep playground.

If you made it to our coffee morning today I hope you enjoyed our market stall. Every week we'll be selling our very own JKS Apple and Pear Juice and home made cakes and treats that we hope those of you who are creative in the kitchen will bring in. We will also be selling second hand uniform and we'll be setting up a little play area for any preschoolers that you'd like to bring along. Please come and join us for a chat.

Our next coffee morning on 28th September is particularly special as all proceeds from our market stall will go to Macmillan. Please bring your baked goods to the dining room at 8.20am and remember we are a nut free school.

Thank you so much for your support, and best wishes,



Camilla

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