From the Head

An exciting week for our Prep pupils with Outings Day and the Year Seven residential trip away. The rich experiences and opportunities that our children have at the school are outstanding. I am very grateful to all the staff who have put a good deal of hard work and care into making these trips so successful. I have also been away too, attending the IAPS Head’s Conference in Wales for a few days this week. It was an extremely valuable time for me to reflect on all we are doing at Junior King’s, a few weeks into the new academic year, and it provides an important opportunity to talk to other Prep School Heads, both locally and nationally, about interesting and mutually-relevant key educational matters.

We welcomed both pupils and staff from the King’s School last Saturday to speak to our Middle School parents about the future paths for their children. This was followed by a transition talk about the rich and exciting opportunities that our pupils gain from being in Upper School. We have had excellent positive feedback from parents about our exciting curriculum developments with Common Entrance Humanities subjects in particular for our current Year 6s and younger years.

Thank you for all the contributions and support of our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday morning.

Everyone is ready for exeat now; I wish you all a very relaxing weekend.
Years 4 – 6
Go Wild for Roz

This Wednesday’s author visit by Peter Brown was one of the best that we have ever hosted. We all enjoyed meeting the creator of Roz, The Wild Robot and hearing about how the stories are planned out and edited as well as the way that the illustrations evolve from tiny thumbnail sketches up to the finished images in the books. It is always inspiring to learn how writers came to their craft and Peter’s journey was particularly amusingly and clearly described – from his early painting of his “Mom” (she didn’t really have eleven fingers!) up to the digitised sophistication of the cover of “The Wild Robot Escapes”.

Plenty of reading is guaranteed over the coming weeks as nearly two hundred books were sold and we were left with a signed hand-drawn picture of our favourite robot running through the forest which will be on display in the Library just as soon as we can get it framed.

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Above: All of the girls in Middle School had the opportunity to take part in the U11 Prep Schools’ Hockey afternoon organised by Senior King’s at Birleys. It was a wonderful afternoon and a great opportunity for the girls to socialise and play hockey with girls from other prep schools. The sun shone, everyone got a t-shirt in their team colour, the food was delicious and the hockey was pretty good too!
Junior House
Stars of the Week!

3AW: Dhiya
3L: Kyle
4C: Dasha
4M: Lizzy
4W: Ottie

Charity at Junior King’s

This morning we welcomed Phil and Vanessa Farnham to our school assembly. Both volunteer at Canterbury food bank and they came to talk to the school about the amazing work done by the organisation. Their presentation was informative and also moving. It is always incredible to reflect on the basic needs of some members of the local community.

Next week, we have the opportunity to respond to the need we heard about as we collect foods and goods ready for our harvest festival. In past years, contributions have been phenomenal. It would be lovely to give generously again this year as we look to support the vital work of both the Food Bank and Catching Lives. If you are happy to contribute, please do use the list below as a guide, paying particular attention to the items in red. Contributions can be brought in from Monday onwards.

Thank you very much in advance.

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Food Bank Shopping List

We really need the following:

- Long life milk (whole and semi skimmed)
- Carrots/Peas (Tinned)
- Smash instant potato or tinned
- Washing powder and household cleaning items
- Washing up liquid

These items are always appreciated:

- Breakfast cereal
- Pasta (Tinned)
- Ham (Tinned)
- Sweetcorn (Tinned)
- Corned Beef (Tinned)
- Fruit (Tinned)
- Sponge pudding (Tinned)
- Custard (Tinned or Carton)
- Tomatoes (Tinned)
- Disposable nappies/wipes

Please don’t bring these items, as we currently have sufficient of them:

- Pasta/Rice
- Baked Beans
- Tinned fish
- Soup
- Baby food
- Cat/Dog Food
- Gents deodorant
- Shaving foam
- Multi-purpose cleaning spray
- Loo cleaner
- Cleaning cloths
- Kitchen roll
- Toilet roll
- Toiletries
Year 3 - Rare Breeds Centre
Year 4 - Wingham Wildlife Park
Chatham Dockyard

Year 5
Year 6 -
Leeds Castle
Year 8 - Rye
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The MINI WEEK
FROM THE PRE-PREP

Our annual trip to the East Kent Ploughing Match is always a calendar highlight. This week, we visited a working farm near Dover on a beautiful autumnal day, to see how some of our food is planted, grown and eventually harvested. Arthur and Alfie, two huge Shire horses, showed us how their ancestors used to plough fields. Horses were a vital part of the harvest until we invented machines to do the job! We explored lots of tractors and other farm machinery. After meeting some of the animals on the farm and watching a display of birds of prey, we enjoyed a delicious picnic in the glorious sunshine. What an exciting day!

We have been celebrating the start of Autumn in the Nursery this week. We went on an Autumn walk on a beautiful day and collected some lovely, colourful leaves. We also picked apples in our orchard and took them back to our class. Mrs Nugent suggested we make a crumble with our apples. We carefully measured out all the ingredients and took turns to rub butter and flour together to make the crumble topping before stirring in the sugar. Next, we put chopped apples into tins, topped them with our crumble, wrapped them up and took them home.
We employed our research skills to find out more about animals this week in Year 1. We used non-fiction books to find out about different groups of animals according to what they eat. We learned that a rabbit is a herbivore because it eats leafy plants. Badgers are carnivores because they eat meat. We also learned that hedgehogs are omnivores because they eat plants and meat! Next, we had to find out more about each group. For example, a badger is from the group called Carnivores, but it is also a mammal. It has fur, is nocturnal, lives in a sett and the babies are called cubs.

Year 2 have come to the end of their Autumn turn in Forest School with Captain Larder. We have had a fantastic 3 weeks as pirates, learning to trust our fellow shipmates, work together to build our own ‘stick’ ship and how to safely stack our provisions onto the trolley and transport them – nobody wants broken biscuits! We now excitedly await our Winter visit.

Pre-Prep Notice Board

- **Tuesday 9 October** – Year 1 Trip to Wildwood – Another full day trip, so we will keep an eye on the weather and hope that it is a fine day.

- **Friday 12 October** – Pre-Prep Harvest Festival and Farmers’ Market – We hope that you will help us give thanks for our harvest and join us for our Harvest Festival service in St Nicholas’ Church at 9.00am. The service will be followed by our Farmers’ Market. Further details will follow, but we hope you will contribute fresh and home-made goodies to celebrate Harvest – and then come equipped with your wallets and bags to buy the produce in aid of our local ‘Catching Lives’ charity.

- **Monday 15 and Thursday 18 October** – Parents’ Meetings – Meeting times will be posted on our noticeboard on Monday 8 October.

- **Friday 19 October** – Half Term – Late Club and after school activities will run as usual this evening.

- **Friday 23 November** – Second Exeat
Sports Results

Saturday 22nd September

Hockey
U13A v Dulwich, Cranbrook
Junior King’s won 2 - 1
Player of the Match: Tiggy

U13B v Dulwich, Cranbrook
Junior King’s won 1 - 0
Player of the Match: Zahra

U11B v Northbourne Park
Junior King’s won 2 - 1
Player of the Match: Olivia G

U11C v Northbourne Park
Junior King’s won 2 - 1
Player of the Match: Emily Y

Football
1st XI v Northbourne Park
Northbourne Park won 3 - 0
Player of the Match: Chibuikem

2nd XI v Northbourne Park
Junior King’s won 1 - 0
Player of the Match: Godefroy

Colts A v Northbourne Park
Match drawn 0 - 0

Wednesday 26th September

Hockey
U13B v Northbourne Park
Junior King’s won 3 - 0
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

U13C v Northbourne Park
Junior King’s won 3 - 0
Player of the Match: Nene

Football
1st XI v New Beacon
New Beacon won 4 - 0
Player of the Match: Koji

2nd XI v New Beacon
New Beacon won 6 - 0
Player of the Match: Toby

Colts A v St Faith’s
Junior King’s won 3 - 1
Player of the Match: Archie

Colts B v St Faith’s
Junior King’s won 4 - 2
Player of the Match: Christian

Colts C v St Faith’s
Junior King’s won 9 - 3
Player of the Match: Edward L

Monday 24th September

Football
Colts A v Ashford
Ashford won 1 - 0
Player of the Match: Sisan & Archie

Colts B v Ashford
Junior King’s won 6 - 0
Player of the Match: William S

Colts C v Ashford
Match drawn 2 - 2
Player of the Match: Alan, Jack, Charlie & Max

Colts D v Ashford
Ashford won 2 - 1
Player of the Match: Joshua

Calendar

Saturday September 29th
No Saturday School

Sunday September 30th
19:00 Boarders return:

Monday October 1st
13:45 Football: U9 House Matches (Round 2)
17:00 Year 5 Parents’ Evening

Tuesday October 2nd
Elections for School Council, Arts & Catering Committee

Wednesday October 3rd
08:30 Year 6 Science Competition at Tonbridge School
13:00 Hockey: U13A Kent In2Hockey Tournament at Birley’s
13:30 Hockey: U11A, B & C (H) v St Lawrence
13:30 Football: Colts B (A) v Spring Grove Tournament
14:00 Football: U13 Shapira Cup (H)
14:15 Football: Colts A & C (A) v Northbourne Park
14:30 Hockey: U13B, C & D (H) v Sevenoaks

Thursday October 4th
National Poetry Day
13:45 Hockey: U9 (H) v Wellesley House
14:15 Football: U9A, B & C (H) v Spring Grove
16:30 Informal Concert in the Recital Room

Friday October 5th
World Space Week
Kipling Day
08:20 Friends’ Coffee Morning
08:30 Harvest Festival Assembly
09:00 The Milner Voices rehearsal
15:00 Afternoon Tea for New Class Reps in the Dining Room
Hello Everyone,

Thank you to those that were able to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning today. I'll let you know as soon as possible how much we raised.

This week I wanted to give you an update on the Second Hand Uniform Shop. This year Angela Pickard and Katharine Fahy have very kindly agreed to manage it. The shop will be open every Monday morning from 8.30am - 9am, and can be found on the mezzanine level of the Sports Hall.

We will also bring some items to every Friday morning coffee morning in the dining hall. If you’re looking for something in particular or would like to pick something up at another time, please contact Katharine or Angela (details below). They will be happy to help you.

Please may I also remind you that we have arranged for the old branded uniform to be donated to charity on Friday 5th October 2018, so please ensure if you haven’t already done so, that you return all old branded uniform to the Second Hand Uniform Shop or via Mrs Jerman, by close on Thursday 4th October 2018, so that the items can be prepared for collection.

Old branded sports kit will be sent to SOS Kit Aid (soskitaid.com), which donates sports kit to young people around the world.

Old branded jumpers, blazers, white polo shirts, skorts, winter coats, kit bags & book bags will be donated to New Life (newlifecharity.co.uk), a wonderful charity supporting disabled and terminally ill children across the UK, for recycling.

Thank you for your support, and best wishes,

Camilla Roberts

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FJKS Pressed Kent Apple & Pear Juice

Our juice comes from apples and pears grown in the school grounds, the Head’s garden, and the gardens and orchards of our school families.

It has been pressed and bottled by Preston’s Forstal Marsh. The only thing they add is Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C) to stop the juice going brown.

We shall be selling it for £3 per bottle at events throughout the year.

Once you’ve drunk the juice, please give the bottles a rinse and leave them with Mrs Jerman in the school office. We will take them back to the bottlers for reuse.

A big thank you to our Groundsmen for their help and this year’s pickers:

Sal Robinson, Julia Snook, Jo Cars, Camilla Roberts, Helen Stanwell, Annabel Wakeling, Laura Mitchie, Gill Ridge, Eloise Coulson and Catherine Manney.