



World Mental Health Day 2018 #HelloYellow



From the Head

Our focus this week was on Wednesday when we celebrated World Mental Health Day and we joined in with Young Minds' #HelloYellow theme for the day. There was a very happy buzz as everyone joined in with the day, wearing splashes of yellow, and some yellow decorations started appearing around the school. The staff offered a number of fun and relaxing activities in order to give the pupils a range of different tools to help them deal with stress and anxiety. These activities included meditation, action songs, lego, stretching for relaxation, giant doodling, a walk in the grounds with Ebony (Mr Jamieson's dog), a boom box outdoor dancing session, brain gym and a soothing piano recital. Please refer to our school Twitter and Facebook pages.

Last weekend our boarders had a lively Nigerian Day celebration and the food was delicious. We welcomed Reverend Lindsay Collins, Senior Chaplain at Senior King's to our service last Sunday and she talked about the importance of thanking others and being thanked. The choir sang beautifully.

On Friday, we celebrated the superb success of our Colts A Team in the tournament at Ashford and I proudly presented the cup in assembly to our team. Pre-Prep had their joyful Harvest Festival service followed by their Farmers' Market this morning and it was a delight to welcome so many parents. On Saturday we look forward to our Open Morning for prospective parents. The grounds are looking stunning and we are expecting a very large number of prospective families to our beautiful school. I look forward to seeing many of you at our house Cross Country competition in the afternoon.



#HelloYellow



Notices

- Please be aware that school will finish at 3.45pm for Junior House and 4pm for Years 5 - 8 at half-term, instead of the usual times. The Boarders' Parents' Evening will take place in the Barn and will start at 4pm.
 - The Week is also available from the Junior King's School Website, under 'What's On' and then 'The Week', or by clicking [here](#). Alongside the latest edition you will also be able to find recent past editions of The Week.
 - There are two Parent Suggestion Boxes for you to post your ideas into around the school. There is one in the Pre-Prep and one outside the Front Office.

Parking on Open Morning

13th October

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- You are probably aware that we have an Open Morning on Saturday and we are expecting a record numbers of visitors to join us.

- It would be much appreciated if parents could leave as soon as possible after dropping off children and not park on site for dog walking etc.

- Your support is much appreciated.

Thank You!

- A huge thank you goes to all those
- who contributed so generously to
- our Harvest Festival collection.
- Volunteers from the Food Bank and
- Catching Lives arrived soon after
- 9am last Friday and were, once
- again, delighted and amazed by the
- generosity of the Junior King's
- community. Needless to say that the
- foods and other goods will be put to
- very good use supporting people in
- our local community.

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Above: The U9 girls enjoyed a fun afternoon of hockey on Thursday whilst the U9A Boys' Football team were the runners-up in the Plate competition at the Ashford Tournament which also took place on Thursday afternoon. Well done to everyone who represented their school.



Year 7 Nature Trail

The world around us is beautiful, full of things to explore and there are many things I could talk to you about, but I am really focusing on one subject: Woodland Seasonal Adaptation (or WSA for short).

After a quick registration, we walked through the Junior House garden and met Clive Nuttman, who works at the King's School. He took us round the whole of the forest behind the garden, showed us different types of creepy crawlies, including an ivy bee, which is adapted to look like a wasp to protect itself against predators and a shield bug which protects itself in many ways. One micro-habitat we found was the tangled branches, which would be an appropriate home for stink bugs and ants since they are brown coloured. The lesson was fun and I hope to do it again some time.

/David, 7M



Acids and Alkalies

*A little acid no tongue will detest
 A little Alkali no good for the body is held compressed
 No time to jest acids will make you want to rest
 Only react to water then it is blest
 A little alkalinity many tongues sometime prefer
 Maybe it creates a taste we call bitter
 Too much acidity your tongue can dissolve
 They can involve a sour taste for your body to solve.*

/Emily, 8S



Above: This poem was written by Emily in Year 8 about Acids and Alkalies.

Above right and below: These fantastic pictures of our stunning grounds were taken by Mr Lapthorn early one morning.



From the Music Department

Our Piano Workshops are happening next Tuesday, 16th October, with special guest Philip Berg. It isn't too late to sign up if you haven't already! The workshops are basically concerts but a guest musician will make a few helpful comments about each performance. Mr Berg accompanied us on our Choir Tour to Germany in the summer and he recently retired after 32 years at St Paul's Junior's in Barnes. He is also organist at the Queen's Chapel of the Savoy in Central London. Anyone who plays the piano is welcome to play in these workshops, 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 for Years 6-8 is at 1815. Parents are very welcome to attend. Those who aren't performing but would like to come and listen are also very welcome to do so.

The Brass Workshop is coming up after half-term on Friday 9th November at 4:30pm. All brass players are encouraged to play a piece or come and listen. Our guest will be tuba player, Chris Barrett.

Last Saturday, Year 8 music classes took part in djembe drumming workshops during their class music lessons. Master drummer, Richard Latham, who spent time in Burkina Faso learning his craft, led the pupils through some rhythm patterns and some ideas for improvisation. He also returned some of the school djembe drums which had been for repair over the Summer Holiday.

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THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Year 2's jar of money. Our Red and White Day on Monday was extremely successful and it is nearly full! The funds we raise will go directly to the Red Cross, which is supporting families and children on the island of Sulawesi in Indonesia following the devastating earthquake and tsunami. The jar will be open every day next week for last-minute donations if you would still like to give. All that loose change hanging around the house, even pennies will be gratefully received!



Year 1 children took a trip to Wildwood this week and had a lovely day exploring and finding out more about some of the animals we have been learning about this half-term. We had a tour of the park with Mr Carpenter. He told us lots of useful and interesting facts about woodland creatures. One of the animals he showed us was a lynx, which is a large, woodland cat. Then he showed us a scary looking skull, which had belonged to a lynx. We then enjoyed an informative workshop with Miss Roman. She let us touch some of the animals, including a rabbit, a stick-insect and even a snake! Thank you, Wildwood, for a wonderful day!

We have been learning about scarecrows in Reception this week. Some farmers use scarecrows to make birds think there are people in the fields. Birds don't like to be near people, so they don't fly down into the crop and eat it. We made our own scarecrow, carefully stuffing old clothes with straw before propping him up and giving him a happy, smiling face. He is our new Willows Class friend and has enjoyed his week watching us hard at work with our learning!





Nursery children have been learning that pumpkins are grown from seeds and they are an autumn vegetable. We compared the shapes and sizes of pumpkins and discovered that large ones are heavy and small ones are lighter. We learned a new song: Mr Pumpkin Head has a face made with circles for eyes, a triangle for his nose and a rectangle for his mouth. We used pumpkins to print beautiful pictures to go with our Mr Pumpkin Head display. Ask your child to teach you our song and don't forget to look at our display!



Yo ho ho me hearties! Pirate Pete dived to the depths of the sea-bed to bring us treasure from the deep to Year 2! We used our new knowledge of tally marks and bar charts to discover and display exactly how much treasure we have acquired. We also thought about what Pirate Pete may have seen as he hauled the loot to the surface. We learned about colour value and hue, and used black and white to create shades and tints of ocean blue before creating a stunning view from the sea-bed to the surface, including the silhouettes of sea-life.

Pre-Prep Notice Board

- *Friday 23 November – Please make a note that this Friday marks the start of our second Exeat this term. There will be no after-school activities and our Late Club will close at 4.00pm.*
- *Thursday 6 & Friday 7 December – Make a date for our Christmas Show. Performances on both days start promptly at 2.00pm and last an hour. Seat allocation and DVD purchase information will be sent to you in due course.*

Sports Noticeboard

The Colts A had an extremely successful day on Wednesday by winning the Ashford tournament. They finished second in their group which meant they played King's Rochester in the Cup Quarter Final. It was a tight game and finished 0-0. Junior King's progressed after a tense penalty shootout. In the semi-final, it finished 0-0 again. This penalty shootout was much longer and finished with Sisan scoring the winning penalty to help them progress to a final against Kent College. The boys got an early goal through a neat finish from Aska. They did enough to hold on and eventually won the final, 1-0.

Well done to all the boys involved. It was great to be involved in such a successful day for Junior King's.

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Sports Results

Saturday 6th October

Hockey

U13A v Duke of York's
Junior King's won 5 - 0
Player of the Match: Charlotte

U13B v Duke of York's
Junior King's won 4 - 0
Players of the Match: Scarlett & Lily

U13C v Duke of York's U13B
Duke of York's won 3 - 2
Players of the Match: Nene & Mim

U11A v Duke of York's
Junior King's won 8 - 0
Players of the Match: Kosi & Molly

Football

Colts A v Kent College
Junior King's won 7 - 0
Player of the Match: Joseph O

Colts B v Kent College
Junior King's won 3 - 1
Player of the Match: Jasper S

Colts C v Kent College
Kent College won 5 - 3
Players of the Match: The Whole Team

Colts D v Kent College
Junior King's won 7 - 1
Players of the Match: The Whole Team

Tuesday 10th December

Football

U9A - Kent College Festival
Played 3, Lost 2, Drew 1
Player of the Festival: Tom P

Wednesday 10th October

Hockey

U11A - Sutton Valence Tournament
Junior King's came 3rd in their pool
Players of the Tournament: The Whole Team

U11B v St Edmund's
St Edmund's won 2 - 0
Player of the Match: Olivia

U11C v St Edmund's
Junior King's won 4 - 0
Player of the Match: Juana

Football

1st XI v Dulwich
Junior King's won 1 - 0
Player of the Match: Chibukem

2nd XI v Dulwich
Junior King's won 3 - 2
Player of the Match: Max W

3rd XI v Dulwich
Dulwich won 4 - 0
Player of the Match: Daniel

4th XI v Dulwich
Dulwich won 2 - 0
Player of the Match: Achilles

Colts A - Ashford Tournament
Junior King's won the Tournament
Players of the Tournament: The Whole Team

Colts B v Dulwich
Dulwich won 1 - 0
Player of the Match: Alec

Colts C v Dulwich

Junior King's won 4 - 1
Player of the Match: Alex

Colts D v Dulwich
Junior King's won 4 - 1

Player of the Match: Alan

Thursday 11th October

Hockey

U9A v Sutton Valence
Match drawn 3 - 3
Player of the Match: Dasha

U9A v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 4 - 0
Player of the Match: Honor

U9B v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 5 - 1
Player of the Match: Evelyn

U9C v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 4 - 0
Player of the Match: Madeline

Football

U9A - Ashford Tournament
Junior King's were Plate Runners-up
Players of the Tournament: The Whole Team

Calendar

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| Saturday October 13th | 13:30 | Junior King's Open Morning Inter-House Cross Country (Years 3 - 8) |
| Sunday October 14th | 17:00 | Boarders' Activity: Cinema Trip Evening Prayer with Rev. Dr Tim Naish in the Music School |
| Monday October 15th | 13:00 | Hockey: U11A Kent In2Hockey Tournament at Birley's |
| | 13:45 | Football: U9 House Matches (Round 3) |
| | 16:00 | Pre-Prep Parents' Meetings, Part 1 |
| Tuesday October 16th | 16:30 | Piano Workshop for Reception to Year 5 in the Music School |
| | 18:15 | Piano Workshop for Years 6 - 8 in the Music School |
| Wednesday October 17th | 08:30 | PAUSE |
| | 14:15 | Hockey: U11A & B (H) v Sutton Valence |
| | 14:15 | Hockey: U11C (A) v Sutton Valence |
| | 14:15 | Football: 1st & 2nd XI (H) v Northbourne Park |
| | 15:00 | Hockey: U13A depart for IAPS Hockey Tournament |
| Thursday October 18th | | Hockey: U13A IAPS Hockey Tournament at Bishop's Stortford |
| | | Pre-Prep Drama Workshops |
| | 13:30 | Hockey: U9A & B (H) v Lorenden |
| | 14:15 | Football: U9A, B, C & D (A) v Ashford |
| | 15:00 | Football: U11 House Matches (Round 3) |
| | 15:00 | Hockey: U11 House Matches (Round 2) |
| | 16:00 | Pre-Prep Parents' Evening, Part 2 |
| | 18:00 | Speech & Drama Workshop in the Barn |
| Friday October 19th | | No Evening Activities |
| | | Spanish Exchange Depart |
| | | FJKS 'Smarties for the Swimming Pool' Fundraising Event |
| | 08:20 | Friends' Coffee Morning |
| | 09:00 | The Milner Voices rehearsal |
| | 15:30 | Half Term begins for Pre-Prep |
| | 15:45 | Half Term begins for Junior House |
| | 16:00 | Half Term begins for Years 5 - 8 |
| | 16:00 | Boarders' Parents' Evening |

THE JUNIOR KING'S SCHOOL
PRESENTS...



**FIREWORKS
NIGHT**



★SOUP ★ HOT-DOGS ★ SAUSAGE ROLLS★
7th NOVEMBER 2018 - 18:00PM ON THE 'OLD ASTRO'
THE FRIENDS OF JUNIOR KING'S
WILL BE PROVIDING WINTER PIMMS,
HOT CHOCOLATE AND SWEET TREATS!
AND DONT FORGET TO CATCH THE
GLOW IN THE DARK TOY STALL
★CHILDREN: £7 ★ADULTS: £10★
★FAMILY (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN): £30★



Hello Everyone,

This week I shall be talking to the children in their assemblies about this term's FJKS fund raising drive for our new School Swimming Pool.

We shall be giving every child a tube of Smarties on the Friday before half term. We would like the children to enjoy the Smarties, but keep the tube. Then, over the half term holiday we would like them to do small jobs around the house in return for any donations that you see fit to pop into the tube. At the end of the holidays please tape the lid back on to your child's tube and we shall collect them all on 5th November, our first day back.

If your child is allergic to Smarties* please message Camilla Roberts on classlist or on 07887 902516 by 6pm on Monday 15th October and we shall supply a suitable alternative.

The point of this exercise is to raise awareness of this exciting new project, and to teach the children that if we work hard, good things happen, and if we work hard together even better things happen. We want the children to feel that they are doing something for their community. One day, perhaps one of them will look with pride at a brick in the new building and think, 'That's my brick – I unloaded the dishwasher every day for a whole week for that brick'.

When I speak to the children I shall make it clear to them that it is not a competition to see who can bring in the most money. That is why we are asking you to seal the tubes before they come back. There will be no comparing of contents upon their return. It doesn't matter if they manage to earn 10p, or we find tubes stuffed full of notes or even cheques. What matters is that each child has rolled up their sleeves and done something for the benefit of our whole wonderful JKS community.

We will be delighted to receive donations in any major currencies and are happy to take your old £1 coins, or the old £5 and £10 notes that you haven't managed to exchange at the bank yet.

Thank you again for your support, and best wishes,

Camilla Roberts



*The ingredients in smarties are: Sugar, Cocoa butter, Skimmed milk powder, Cocoa mass, Butterfat (from Milk), Wheat flour, Lactose and proteins from whey (from Milk), Rice starch, Emulsifier (Sunflower lecithin), Fruit and vegetable concentrates (Safflower, Radish, Black Carrot, Lemon, Hibiscus), Orange oil, Spirulina concentrate, Glazing agents (Carnauba wax, Beeswax white), Natural vanilla flavouring.

FJKS House Supporters' Shop



The Friends of
Junior King's
Canterbury



We're open just in time for the House X Country

All items available in all House Colours

Items will be on sale by the track from 1pm tomorrow for
CASH ONLY

All net proceeds will go to the School's chosen charities and/or projects via
the FJKS



Umbrella/Sun Parasol £15



Adult Baseball Cap £8



Adult Beanie Hat £10



Chiffon Scarf £10



Large Bow Clips £5



Woollen Scarves £30



Chunky Adult Black/Navy Blue Beanie Hat with
INTERCHANGEABLE Pom Poms! £15

