



## Remembrance, Fireworks and the Spanish Exchange



### From the Head

What an incredible first week back after the half term break!

The Spanish Exchange over half-term was a great success! Staff and pupils had an excellent time. Thank you to the Dath family, Miss Ovejero-Martin and Miss Golmayo for all their hard work.

The choir, conducted by the ever-enthusiastic Mr Frost, sang beautifully on Sunday afternoon at a civic service at Fordwich Church, to celebrate Britain's smallest town.

Many of you will have noticed that we have lengthened the car bay in front of the school to allow more cars to drop off pupils in the mornings, to help the flow of traffic further and to avoid some of the congestion. Please remember not to park in this area: it is for drop off only.

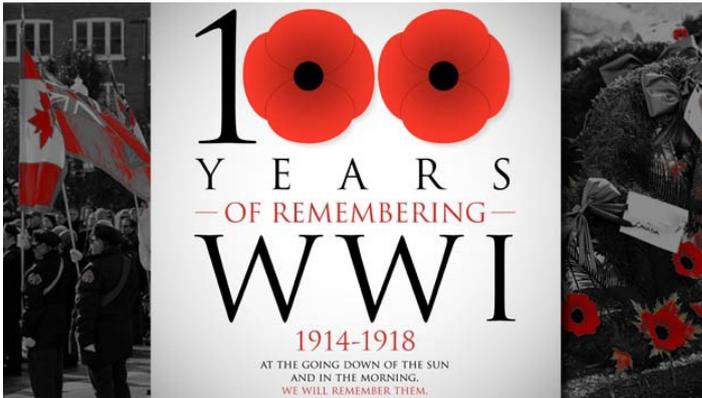
Following the fantastic success of our U11 team and celebrating their winning of the Metherell Cup in the afternoon, Wednesday evening went off with a 'bang' as we set off a truly magnificent firework display for the whole community. Thank you to the Friends Committee who organised refreshments, glow in the dark reflective fun and warm, cosy clothing.

We marked the 100 years after the end of the Great War this week in class and we held an assembly featuring First World War poetry, music, film and history. Our Act of Remembrance took place in the memorial garden near the barn. It was a poignant moment when the whole school fell silent for two minutes. Our barn played an important part during the Great War, as horses were stabled there before being taken to Europe. We will be marking the 11th November itself, when the boarding community and choir will be joining the Sturry Parish and the local uniformed groups for a joint service.

Lastly, some pupils, parents and staff enjoyed a very entertaining evening at the Marlowe Theatre to see a production of Verdi's La Traviata 'Behind the Curtain'.

## Notices

- If you wish to attend the Parents' Forum on Saturday 17th November (9-10am) to discuss the topics of communication and security, please can you let Mrs Jerman know by Wednesday 14th at the latest, for catering purposes. Please note that the Forum is for all parents who wish to attend, not just class reps.



## Junior House Stars of the Week!

3AW: **Maria**

3L: **Ewan**

4C: **Joshua**

4M: **Amy**

4W: **Kit**

## Remembrance

The following were read to the school in today's assembly about Remembrance. They are about OJKS pupils who fought and died in the First World War.

Charles John Norman Adams was born in Argentina on 7th January 1889. His parents were from Maidstone in Kent and his father was a reverend. They emigrated to Argentina to work in a church. Baby Charles was born in the town of Rosario de Santa Fe on 7th January 1889.

When he was eight years old he travelled across the Atlantic Ocean to join Junior King's School. He was a fine sportsman and represented JKS and the senior school in rugby and cricket. In 1908, the Cantaurian school magazine wrote:

*"Charles performed the less showy task of scrum half very well. He was very slow in the early part of the season, but he became much smarter and worked on a good understanding with his team mates. He is a useful dribbler and saves pluckily."*

After leaving King's, he studied History at Oxford and was the captain of the debating team. He then worked as an Assistant Tutor at Glenalmond College for one term, then became a teacher at Marlborough College. After his first year of teaching, World War One began.

He continued to teach and do boarding-floor duties for the first three years of the war. But during this time, he also helped to train soldiers who were going off to fight. In April 1918, he decided that he wanted to fight in the war. Five months later, on 14th September he landed in France and went towards the trenches.

On Monday 4th November 1918, his group of men had woken up very early to take part in an attack. It was a cold and misty morning as they marched past a town called Wargnies-le-Petit. As the mist disappeared later on in the morning, his platoon of men were attacked by German soldiers with machine guns. Charles was shot in the leg. Four days later he arrived at hospital, but his wound had become infected. Four days after this, he had surgery but the surgeon could not save his life. He died on 14th November 1918. The war had ended three days before.

James Henry Digby Watson was born on 31st August 1890 in Southsea, near Portsmouth. His father was an engineer in the navy which meant that he would help build and fix ships. Like today, Portsmouth was used by the Royal Navy to keep their ships.

James joined Junior King's School when he was nine years old. He enjoyed studying Science and wanted to become a doctor when he grew up. Every year, at sports day, he won the high jump and long jump competitions. But rugby was his true passion. In the 1914 season, he played at centre for England three times and helped them win a Grand Slam in his first and only season. He had a promising career ahead of him, but as the rugby season ended, World War One began.

In the August of 1914, he joined the Royal Navy as a surgeon. He was assigned to a ship called the HMS Hawke. On 15th October she was sailing next to a ship called the HMS Theseus when they were spotted by a German submarine. Before James' ship could react, they were struck by a missile and their ship exploded. He died along with 524 other men. Only 49 men survived.

The German submarine captain wrote in his diary about the events of the day.

*"After hearing the explosion we floated to the surface and came up for a look through our tall, mast-like eye. The HMS Hawke had already disappeared. She sank in eight minutes. Only one small boat was in the water. That was all that was left of the proud warship."*

James was 24 when he died. The war lasted for over four more years.

## Children in Need

Next week for Children in Need we will be holding a wide range of events throughout the school, within their sections. All events are taking place on Friday, unless otherwise stated.

Junior House will be holding a 'Bring and Buy' Sale on Wednesday, featuring books and games that are in good condition. The pupils will also be participating in the annual Junior House 'Children in Need' Sponsored Walk wearing their games kit and sporting 'whacky socks and crazy locks'. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Dining Hall and, as always, parents and friends are welcome to join in the fun. In the Middle School, pupils will be taking part in Sponsored Circuits. The pupils have been collecting sponsors and will take part in as many different circuits as they can, with music and Pudsey biscuits to follow, we hope there will be a fun party atmosphere in the sports hall. The pupils are encouraged to wear Pudsey ears. The Upper School will be celebrating with a cake sale, karaoke and a non-uniform day. Children in Pre-Prep should wear their uniform as usual, but include something spotty and bring golden coins to donate to Children in Need!

We look forward to raising a fabulous amount of money for this incredible charity.

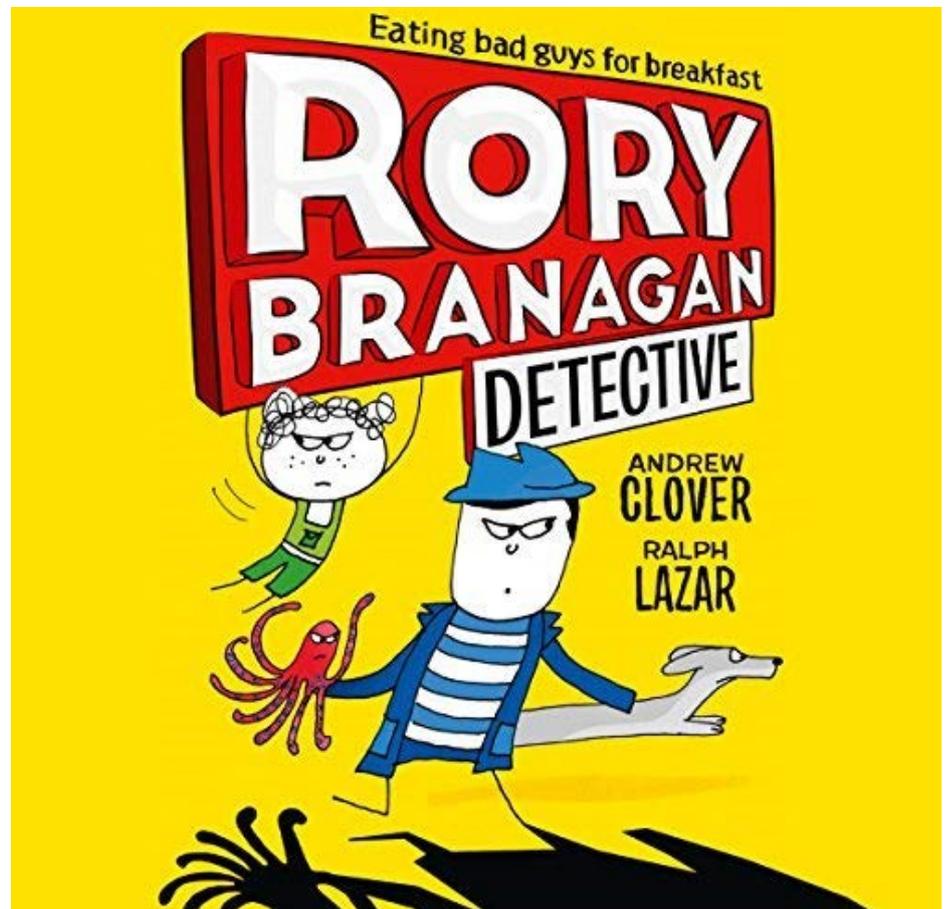
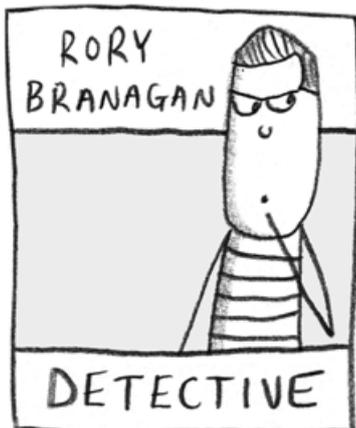


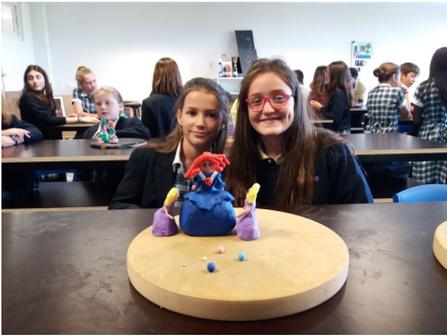
### Andrew Clover Visit

Years One to Six have a treat to look forward to on Monday morning when they will be attending a performance in the Barn by writer, actor and comedian, Andrew Clover. The show is entitled, "The Seven Secrets of Storytelling" and it aims to teach exactly that in an inspirational, entertaining (and occasionally naughty) way.

Adults might know Andrew's work from the Dad Rules column in The Sunday Times whilst pupils may have seen him on CBBC. His comedy show was a sell-out success at The Edinburgh Festival where he was also nominated for a Perrier Award.

Recently, Andrew has been enjoying much success as the author of the Rory Branagan Detective series. Copies of the first book will be on sale after the event. Years Three and up will be able to use their book allowances if they wish but everyone is sure to enjoy and learn from the presentation and Andrew's enthusiasm. /NCo





**¡Viva  
España!**





## Year 5 life drawing workshop

On Wednesday morning, Year 5 welcomed Paul from the Royal Academy to lead a workshop on life drawing. The pupils worked extremely hard during this workshop and produced some excellent, varied work. They learnt a lot about different types of drawing: from life, from 2nd hand images and from their imagination. They were really focused and listened well to the tutor. I was very proud and hope that we can put some of what they learnt into practise in subsequent lessons. Many thanks to Paul and Anna, the model for the day. /JSy



Mrs Ranadive, came to visit us in the Nursery this week to tell us about Diwali, the Festival of Lights. Together, they told us about their special Diwali celebrations, which includes dressing up in beautiful, colourful clothes and eating lots of treats! Mrs Ranadive showed us how to make Diva lamps, Rangoli patterns and stunning Mehndi art to decorate our hands. When she left us, Mrs Ranadive gave us a wonderful Diwali garland, which we

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have placed over our door to welcome visitors. Thank you, Mrs Ranadive for your very informative and interesting visit and for showing us how to celebrate Diwali.



To complement the Year 1 topic of The Light Fantastic, we read the story "Can't You Sleep Little Bear?" We made our own storyboard and got very excited about being involved in some role play as a way of appreciating the story. We used different sized lanterns and practised the repeated phrases and rhythm of the story. We took it in turns to be Big Bear and Little Bear to help us think about how the characters felt.



The children in Willows have been introduced to their new topic: Festivals and Celebrations. We have discussed what fun things happen when there is a celebration and this week we have focused on fireworks and party clothes. We pretended to be different fireworks before making our firework display pictures. We also chose clothes we may wear to a party. We have a new 'party' role play area and are very excited about our new topic!



Meanwhile, Year 2 children have also been focusing on their new topic: Gunpowder, Treason and Plot! After a morning of designing our own firework display pictures, we started to learn about the story of Guy Fawkes. We learned some amazing firework poems and performed them for our friends using expression, including sounds and actions and projecting our voices. We then discussed each performance, offering constructive criticism. You may have seen our interpretation of the poem Gunpowder, Treason and Plot, which we put on [Twitter](#) and hope that you enjoyed the JKS fireworks on Wednesday!

## Pre-Prep Notice Board

- *Friday 16 November – Children in Need Fundraising Day – children should wear their uniform as usual, but include something spotty and bring golden coins to donate to Children in Need!*
- *Saturday 17 November – Parents' Forum – will be held at 9.00am in the Barn.*
- *Friday 23 November – Exeat – please remember Late Club will close at 4.00pm.*
- *Wednesday 5 December – Friends' Christmas Market – more information to follow, but make a date and enjoy the best Christmas shopping in Canterbury!*
- *Thursday 6 December and Friday 7 December – Pre-Prep Christmas Show at 2.00pm – ticket and DVD information to follow.*
- *Tuesday 11 December – Pre-Prep Christmas Church Service at 1.30pm – please join us if you can and you will be welcome to take your children home with you at the end of the service.*
- *Wednesday 12 December – Term ends at 3.00pm – and we will all be wearing Christmas jumpers and enjoying our Christmas lunch.*

## Sports Noticeboard

The Colts A boys hosted the Metherell Cup on Wednesday. The competition consisted of two groups of four teams. Junior King's were in Group A alongside; Dover College, Northbourne Park and St. Edmund's. Our results during the group stage were positive and meant that we topped our group and progressed through to a semi-final against Kent College. This was a tense match in which the teams could not be separated, so it went down to penalties. Junior King's won and were through to the final against Dover College. Again, this match finished as a draw and went to Golden Goal. Junior King's managed to score with the final kick of the game and won the trophy. Well done to all the boys involved. It was such a fantastic day for them and everyone else involved with the tournament. /KS



## Sports Results

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

#### Hockey

U13A v King's Rochester

Junior King's won 3 - 2

Players of the Match: Immy & Téa

U13B v King's Rochester

Junior King's won 3 - 1

Players of the Match: Caitlin & Emily

U13C v King's Rochester

Junior King's won 5 - 0

Player of the Match: Lucy

U11A v Kent College

Junior King's won 4 - 3

Player of the Match: Iris

U11B v Kent College

Junior King's won 2 - 1

Player of the Match: Hermione

U11C v Kent College

Junior King's won 5 - 1

Players of the Match: The Whole Team

#### Football

1st XI v St Edmund's

Match drawn 1 - 1

Players of the Match: Ademide & Kouji

2nd XI v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 6 - 4

Player of the Match: Joe Y

3rd XI v St Edmund's

Match drawn 2 - 2

Player of the Match: Jesse

4th XI v St Edmund's

St Edmund's won 1 - 0

Player of the Match: Jamie

Colts A - Metherell Cup

Junior King's won the Cup

Players of the Tournament: The Whole Team

Colts B v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 14 - 0

Players of the Match: The Whole Team

Colts C v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 10 - 0

Players of the Match: The Whole Team

Colts D v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 12 - 0

Players of the Match: The Whole Team

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November

#### Hockey

U9A v Kent College

Junior King's won 4 - 3

Players of the Match: Honor & Lydia

U9B v Kent College

Junior King's won 5 - 0

Player of the Match: Jessica

#### Football

U9A - Spring Grove Tournament

Junior King's won 2, lost 1

Player of the Tournament: Inseong



Hello Everyone,

Thank you so much to those that took part in the 'Smarties Tube for Odd Jobs Challenge' over half term. So far we have raised a whopping £1, 438.40 for the new swimming pool. If half term was hectic, but your child would still like to get involved in this fundraiser, we're still very happy to take donations via Mrs Jerman until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.



Having enjoyed a spectacular Fireworks night, our attention is now being drawn to Christmas.

The FJKS would like to invite you all to our Christmas Party. This year we are heading to The Independent Pedaler, just outside Bridge on 1<sup>st</sup> December for a festive evening of eating, drinking and dancing. Tickets can be purchased for £30 per person (inclusive of booking fee) up to Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November from the school box office via [this link](#).

The ticket price includes a glass of Chapel Down sparkling wine upon arrival and delicious canapés and bowl food throughout the evening. There will also be a cash bar available and there is ample parking at the venue. It promises to be a fantastic evening that will definitely get you into the Christmas Spirit.

Planning for the Christmas Market on the 5<sup>th</sup> December is also underway. Please be sure to put the date in your diaries for an afternoon of lots of Christmassy fun with your children.

Thank you for your support and best wishes,

Camilla Roberts

The FJKS Committee 2018/2019

Helen Stanwell, Eni Obiora, Angela Pickard, Annabel Wakeling, Camilla Roberts, Katharine Fahy, Buffy Smiley

FJKS  
CHRISTMAS  
PARTY

Saturday 1st DECEMBER 2018

THE INDEPENDENT PEDALER  
BRIDGE CT4 5HW  
7:30pm - late  
Tickets via the Kings School Box Office  
£30 per person

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# Calendar

<b>Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Fencing: Leon Paul U13 Competition at Millfield Independent Schools' Show, Battersea
09:00	Year 6 Humanities trip to Fordwich
13:15	Hockey: U13A & B (H) v Kent College
14:15	Football: 1st & 4th XI (H) v Wellesley House
14:15	Football: 3rd XI (A) v Wellesley House
14:15	Football: Colts A & B (A) v Wellesley House
14:15	Football: Colts D (H) v Wellesley House
<b>Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Fencing: Leon Paul U13 Competition at Millfield Independent Schools' Show, Battersea Boarders' Activity: At Home Day, Rec Centre
10:50	Joint Remembrance Service with Sturry Parish in St Nicholas' Church, with Choir
<b>Monday November 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Anti Bullying Week
09:00	Andrew Clover Author Visit for Years 1 - 6
12:30	Year 8 SMT Work Review
<b>Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Anti Bullying Week
<b>Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Anti Bullying Week Junior House Bring & Buy Sale
08:30	PAUSE
14:15	Hockey: U13A & B (A) v Wellesley House
14:15	Hockey: U11A, B & C (A) v St Lawrence
14:15	Football: Colts A, B, C & D (H) v Kent College
<b>Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Anti Bullying Week
13:30	Hockey: U9A, B & C (A) v Ashford
14:00	Football: U9A & B (A) v St Faith's
17:00	Year 7 Parents' Evening in the Barn
<b>Friday November 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Anti Bullying Week Fencing: Elite Series in Manchester Children in Need Fundraising Day
08:20	Friends' Coffee Morning
09:00	The Milner Voices rehearsal
09:00	Junior House: CiN Fundraising, Sponsored Walk
09:00	Middle School: CiN Fundraising, Sponsored Circuits in the Sports Hall
16:30	Exam Candidate's Concert in the Music School