



From the Head

It was a pleasure to be a part of the Sturry community Remembrance Day commemorations last Sunday at St Nicholas' Church. I was very struck by the way our children conducted themselves and really understood both the importance and the solemnity of our Remembrance events.

Kindness and thoughtfulness are at the centre of our values and our focus on charity is an important part of life at our school. Junior House held their Bring and Buy Sale and we celebrated Children in Need with a variety of activities, including karaoke and non-uniform, fun dress-up day.

Following Mr Stonier's inspiring assembly about Amazing Maths, our charity walk on Friday with Junior House was a wonderful start to the day and end of the week. It was lovely to have so many parents and dogs with us too on the walk.

I was thrilled to watch our Colts A football team, led by Mr Smith and Mr Dath, win their final Molten League match on Wednesday against Kent College, 5-4. This win means that our boys have won the Molten League, as well as winning the Ashford Tournament and the Metherell Cup. This is the first time that this has been accomplished by a Junior King's side at this level. A brilliant achievement and a fine way to end the football season.

There is much to look forward to in the coming busy weeks. Next week is our St Cecilia's Day Concert and I look forward to seeing many of you there for a musical treat.



Children in Need 2018







Mathematical Puzzles and Patterns

During assembly today Mr Stonier spoke to everyone about patterns that exist in maths. We looked at the various patterns that exist in the 9 times table and how all the digits add up to 9! He explained to the school the various mathematical patterns that exist in nature such as the Fibonacci Sequence. He also asked a number of pupils and staff to participate in an activity. He asked the staff and pupils 6 questions from which he was able to tell them their age and shoe size. Try the puzzle below.

Amazing maths - I can calculate your age and shoe size

- Write down your age
- Multiply it by 20
- Add on today's date. (add on the day of the month)
- Multiply your answer by 5.
- Now add on your shoe size (if it's a half size round to a whole number).
- Finally subtract 5 times today's date. (day of the month)
- Show me your final answer!

Look at the answer, the hundreds are the age and the remaining digits are the shoe size. If for instance somebody shows you 1105, there are 11 hundreds - the age, and the remaining digits 05 (or 5) show the shoe size. Now, how on earth does that work? Can anyone explain how the puzzle works?

Visit [here](#) for more puzzles involving maths!

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From the Music Department

The St Cecilia Concert, our big concert for the term, is next Thursday, 22nd November at 6pm in the Barn. The concert will feature the Orchestra, Year 7 & 8 Bands, Saxophone Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Flute Ensemble and Clarinet Ensemble and some invited soloists from Year 8. All performers are welcome to stay for tea (which will be at 1715), although, as long as they arrive at the concert on time, parents may wish to take them out or home. However, those in Orchestra will be rehearsing up until 5.15pm and so will need to stay in school. All are welcome to attend the concert, whether or not you are performing. It is a great chance to hear our top soloists and ensembles and your first chance of the season to sample the school mince pies and mulled wine! The concert will be full of musical delights and will end at approximately 1945 (including an interval).

Many thanks to all those of you who performed in last week's Brass Workshop. Our guest, tuba player Chris Barrett, was impressed with the quality of playing and we all enjoyed listening to his amazing tuba solo (which he composed himself) and to his interesting thoughts about each performance.

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The Armed Man

The Armed Man (L'Homme Armé) 'Mass for Peace' uses Carl Jenkins' music and Ash Mukhejee's choreography to tell a story of war through the eyes of a child.

Theo, 6P, played the central character. Theo and dancers from Canterbury Dance Company performed the piece at The Marlowe Theatre to an audience of approx. 1000 people. Well done, Theo!

Reflection on Remembrance

Many pupils have been reading and writing poems in response to the Armistice Centenary this week. Some of Year 6 listened to the Imperial War Museum's recreation of the sounds of the eleven o'clock ceasefire and Flavia wrote a beautiful piece about the contrast between the soldiers and the poppies.

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Congratulations

to Abi, 8MK, who has been selected to join a choir of around 20 singers taken from the National Youth Choir of Great Britain to sing at the 'Law Breakers to Law Makers' conference at Church House, Westminster on Wednesday 21st November. This conference is to celebrate 100 years of Women's Suffrage and the choir will be singing Joanna Forbes L'Estrange's 'A Woman (wearing bloomers) on a Wheel'. Well done, Abi!

Congratulations

to Caitlin, 8S, who is one of the 10 children in her age category in the entire UK to be shortlisted for the final stage of a national Talk Show Host competition.

She and the other finalists will be invited to a day long workshop in London with television professionals. Two children will then be selected to interview stars from a West End show and see the show afterwards. Well done, Caitlin!

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I Lay There

*I lay there
trampled and broken.
I lay there
buried in mud, soldiers and death.
I lay there
alone and afraid.
I lay there
with shouts and cries filling my ears.
I lay there
paralysed.
I lay there
sobbing.
I lay there
gas blinding my eyes.
I lay there
dying.*

*We stood there
together.
We stood there
in silence.
We stood there
spreading joy over tragedy.
We stood there
painting the world with life.
We stood there
radiant and strong.
We stood there
as the bells chimed eleven.
We stood there
alive.*

/Flavia, 6M



Year 7 trip to Greenwich

The trip to Greenwich was so much fun! We went by coach and on the way back we watched a movie!

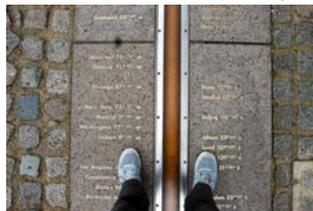
Once we were off the coach, we all walked through a park, where we saw wild green parakeets. We were split into groups, starting either at the Maritime Museum or at the Cutty Sark. The Maritime Museum was really interesting. There were many intriguing artefacts in the Traders’ Gallery, where we had a worksheet to complete.

It was a 5-minute walk to the Cutty Sark, the world famous tea clipper and the fastest ship of her time. We had another worksheet to complete and we enjoyed exploring the different levels of the ship; the top deck with the three masts was very impressive. We went to the gift shop (of course!), where all sorts of merchandise were bought: sweets, fortune fishes, short breads, beach balls and much more!

After lunch, we headed to the Greenwich Mean Time Line, which meant a steep walk up the hill, but the view was worth it! We could see the Shard, the Walkie Talkie building, the Copper Box Stadium and other sky-scrapers. We all took our turn to stand on the Meridian Line and on the way down the hill, we saw a lot of dogs, including one especially huge one! Everyone was amazed at its size.

The Greenwich trip was really enjoyable and I am glad we went. Thank you to our teachers for organising the trip and for taking us.

/Lily, 7SK



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★ **Junior House** ★

★ **Stars of the Week!** ★

★ 3AW: **Daniel** ★

★ 3L: **Shino** ★

★ 4C: **Casper** ★

★ 4M: **Sasha** ★

★ 4W: **Finn** ★

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Andrew Clover The Whole Story

“I’ll tell you the whole story...”so says Rory Branagan at the start of Andrew Clover’s best-selling series of novels. By the end of our writer visit this Monday, Years 1 – 6 had been let in on any number of stories including Andrew’s parallel existences as a stand-up comedian and actor, the origins of Rory Branagan himself and even some information about our own Mr Pollard’s time at Winchester, when he had been in the same English set as the young Mr Clover. Most of all we were amazed by our visitor’s energy, enthusiasm, flexibility and humour while we learned, as promised, the Seven Secrets of Story Writing and took part in a mass visualisation of a hero’s journey. Certainly, few people will forget the image of Mr Dath’s beard being magically tinged with orange as he transformed in our minds into a snarling, slavering tiger.

There was a great deal of laughter in the Barn for a wet Monday morning in November. That, in itself, would have justified the visit, but even more gratifying was to hear of the enthusiasm for writing and reading it brought about. Classes could not wait to pick up their pens and many faces have been seen buried in yellow, blue or green book covers: “Hello. I am Rory Branagan. I am actually a detective...” and they were hooked!

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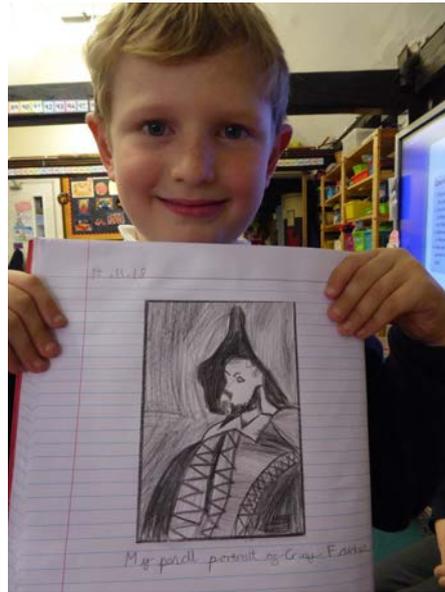


Year 2 children are learning all about Guy Fawkes in their History lessons. We discovered that Guy Fawkes lived 412 years ago. He was in the Spanish army and called himself Guido. While he was in Spain, he became a

gunpowder expert and plotted to blow up the Houses of Parliament in England, but he was unsuccessful. We looked at portraits of Guy Fawkes and made our own observational portraits of him in our art lesson.

THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP



We are looking at light and dark for our current topic, 'The Light Fantastic', in Year 1. This week we have been

experimenting with colour and silhouette. We learnt a little about the Northern Lights, an extraordinary display of dancing streams of rainbow colour and light in the sky. After watching a clip of this astonishing show, we wanted to make pictures of the Northern Lights, so we mixed paints to see if we could match some of the colours. We cut out silhouettes of trees and put them against our stunning skies to make a spectacular display.



Reception children joined Mrs Larder for some Forest School learning this week. We sat in our base camp, where we start and end all of our sessions. We talked about forest safety and learned a special song: 'Buffalo Boys and Girls' reminds us that we must never enter the circle unless a teacher asks us to. When we hear Mrs Larder call '1-2-3, come to me', we must always stop what we are doing and go straight to her. We must also always look after each other. We have two special Forest School friends, who are called our circle buddies. We don't have to play with them, but we do have to keep checking they are OK.



生日快乐，孙燕姿! Happy Birthday, Stefanie! We celebrated Stefanie's birthday in style on Thursday. She is the youngest member of Junior King's and thoroughly enjoyed her special snack time with Nursery friends. We celebrate everyone's birthday in the Nursery with a little cake and blowing out a candle and, of course, singing the birthday song. We tried singing it in Chinese: Shēngrì kuàilè, sūnyànzī!



Mahina was awarded our coveted Endeavour Cup this week for using her initiative in Forest School. She told us that she was trying really hard to get it right and listening to Mrs Larder all the time. Well done Mahina! We are very proud of you.

Pre-Prep Notice Board

- *Friday 23 November – Exeat – Please remember that Late Club will close at 4.00pm next Friday for the Exeat weekend.*

Sports Noticeboard

On Wednesday, the Colts A football side beat Kent College 5-4 in a thrilling last game of the season. This win meant that Junior King's won the Molten League for the first time at Colts level.

This triumph rounded off a fantastic season for the team in which they also won The Ashford Cup and The Metherell Cup, completing an outstanding Treble. A feat that has never been achieved before! Well done to all the boys who have taken part throughout the season and congratulations to their coach, Mr Smith, for such a successful season.



Sports Results

Friday 9th November

Hockey

Colts A v St Edmund's
Junior King's won 6 - 0
Player of the Match: Sisan

Saturday 10th November

Hockey

U13A v Kent College
Match drawn 3 - 3
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

U13B v Kent College
Kent College won 2 - 1
Player of the Match: Sofiya & Katie

Football

1st XI v Wellesley House
Junior King's won 2 - 1
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

2nd XI v Wellesley House
Junior King's won 1 - 0
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

3rd XI v Wellesley House
Wellesley House won 1 - 0
Player of the Match: Harry T-T

Colts A v Wellesley House
Junior King's won 1 - 0
Player of the Match: Erik

Colts B v Wellesley House
Junior King's won 10 - 1
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

Colts D v Wellesley House
Junior King's won 5 - 0
Player of the Match: Joshua & Nikolay

Wednesday 9th December

Hockey

U13A v Wellesley House
Wellesley House won 7 - 2
Player of the Match: Emmie

U13B v Wellesley House
Junior King's won 8 - 0
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

U11A v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 3 - 0
Player of the Match: Lottie & Elena

U11B v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 2 - 1
Player of the Match: Olivia & Amelia

U11C v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 7 - 0
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

U11D v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 6 - 0
Player of the Match: Josie

Football

Colts A v Kent College
Junior King's won 5 - 4
Player of the Match: Aska

Colts B v Kent College
Junior King's won 1 - 0
Player of the Match: George M

Colts C v Kent College
Kent College won 3 - 1
Player of the Match: Tom F

Colts D v Kent College
Junior King's won 1 - 0
Player of the Match: Bobby

Thursday 10th December

Hockey

U9A v Ashford
Ashford won 6 - 3
Player of the Match: Saskia

U9B v Ashford
Ashford won 4 - 0
Player of the Match: Amelie

U9C v Ashford
Ashford won 6 - 0
Player of the Match: Martha

Football

U9A v St Faith's
Junior King's won 5 - 2
Player of the Match: Hector

U9B v St Faith's
Match drawn 0 - 0
Player of the Match: Casper

Calendar

Saturday November 17th

Fencing: Elite Series in Manchester
Year 5 Trip to the Beane Museum,
Canterbury

09:00 Parents' Forum in the Barn

14:00 Hockey: U11A, B & C (A) v Dulwich,
Cranbrook

Sunday November 18th

Boarders' Activity: Winter Wonderland,
Bluewater

09:00 Thought for the Day in the Dining
Room

Monday November 19th

Year 3 - 8 Assessments
Rugby Season starts

15:00 Hockey: U11 House Matches (Round 3)

Tuesday November 20th

Year 3 - 8 Assessments

15:00 Hockey: U13 House Matches (Round 2)

Wednesday November 21st

Year 3 - 8 Assessments

08:30 PAUSE

13:45 Hockey: U13A, B, C & D (H) v St
Edmund's

13:45 Hockey: U11A, B, C & D (A) v St
Edmund's

Thursday November 22nd

13:15 Hockey: U9A Tournament at Junior
King's

18:00 St Cecilia Day Concert in the Barn

Friday November 23rd

No Evening Activities

08:20 Friends' Coffee Morning

09:00 The Milner Voices rehearsal

13:00 Year 3 Visit to Sandwich Town Hall

16:15 Second Exeat for Junior House

16:45 Second Exeat for Years 5 - 8



Hello Everyone,

Tickets are still available for the FJKS Christmas Party, so please do come and join us at the Independent Pedaler on 1st December for an evening of festive fun. Just follow this link to book your tickets through the King's Box Office.

The Christmas Market on 5th December is taking shape brilliantly. The FJKS Christmas Elves have been working tirelessly to bring you a magical afternoon on 5th December, but we do need your help. If you can, we would really welcome the following donations:

- Secret Santa presents – chocolates, smellies, socks and gadgets - anything you think a young child would love to give their mum, dad or guardian for Christmas.
- Teddy Bears - big and small for the Teddy Tombola.
- Raffle Prizes that will entice people to buy tickets. We will happily make up hampers.
- Books, toys and games that are used, but in good condition for the Head's Toy Stall.
- Sports equipment – old hockey sticks, bikes, tennis racquets, roller skates or skiwear.
- Cakes on the day itself. Please remember we are a nut free school and the cakes can't be refrigerated through the day.

Please leave your Secret Santa donations in the Christmas boxes that will be outside the Prep School Library, by the Stairs in Junior House and the Photocopier in the Pre-Prep from Monday 19th November. Any other items can be left with Mrs Jerman in the main School Office or Mrs Depledge in Pre-Prep.

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

Thank you for your support and best wishes,

Camilla Roberts





CHRISTMAS MARKET

5TH DECEMBER 2018

WE RELY ENTIRELY ON THE GENEROSITY OF THE FAMILIES AT JKS TO MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BRINGING IN:

- SECRET SANTA GIFTS FOR MUMS, DADS AND GUARDIANS
- TEDDY BEARS
- RAFFLE PRIZES
- BOOKS, TOYS AND GAMES
- SPORTS EQUIPMENT
- JOIN US FOR PRESENT WRAPPING: AT THE FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING ON 30TH NOVEMBER AT 8.30AM IN THE DINING HALL
- CAKES ON 5TH DECEMBER (NO NUTS PLEASE!)

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR SECRET SANTA DONATIONS IN THE CHRISTMAS BOXES BY THE PREP SCHOOL LIBRARY, BY THE JUNIOR HOUSE STAIRS, AND BY THE PRE-PREP PHOTOCOPIER. ALL OTHER ITEMS CAN BE LEFT WITH MRS JERMAN IN THE MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE AND MRS DEPLEDGE IN PRE-PREP.



ALL NET PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE SCHOOL'S PROJECTS AND/OR CHOSEN CHARITIES VIA THE FJKS



THE FRIENDS OF JUNIOR KING'S ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS MARKET

WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2018
IN THE SCHOOL SPORTS HALL
PRE-PREP: 2.30pm - 4.30pm
PREP SCHOOL: 3.00pm - 4.30pm

Secret Santa, Raffle, Head's Toy Stall, Father Christmas' Grotto,
Art and Craft, Fun and Festive Games

Sophie's Bauble Portraits, NEW FJKS Pocket Money Stall and NEW FJKS
Home Made Produce Stall selling Christmas Chutney, Cranberry
Sauce, Commemorative School Tea Towels and Beautiful Wreaths

Christmas Café, Carol Singing, and Christmas Shopping Galore

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