



Primary Mathematics Challenge

The Primary Mathematics Challenge is a fun and exciting mathematical challenge aimed at pupils in Years 5 and 6.

Answering PMC questions does not depend on mathematical knowledge alone, but on the ability to think things through, be logical and find ways to solve problems.

This year twenty-five of our pupils achieved Bronze Certificates and nineteen achieved Silver Certificates.

The following eight of our eighty-six Year 5 and 6 pupils achieved Gold Certificates by scoring fourteen or more out of twenty-five.

Sophia, 6M

Alexander, 6M

Flavia, 6M

Toby, 6G

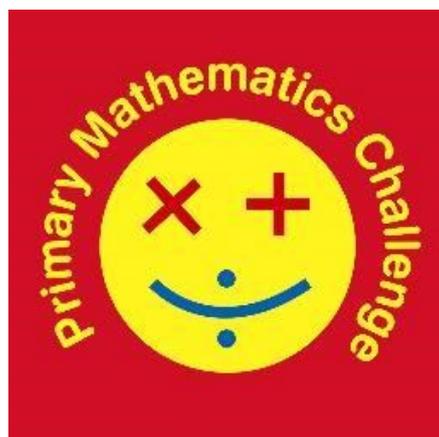
Alexander, 6D

Erik, 6P

George, 6G

Omkar, 5B

Well done!



From the Head

Our St Cecilia's Day concert in the Barn had a slightly different format this year and showcased the excellent musical talent at Junior King's. The concert is a reminder of how important this creative area of the school is and demonstrated the product of practice, effort and persistence. We were treated to some superb ensembles, a wide range of talented Year Eight soloists, three bands and the orchestra. It was a real honour to take part in this concert too with the children and to get my viola out again – something I haven't done for a little while!

We are also excited about our choir carol singing in Canterbury on 30th November at 7.30pm. This occasion is a new venture for the school, so please do come along and support the choir at the Buttermarket.

We are still awaiting the totals of our Children In Need day last week and more news will follow on this. Congratulations though to Middle School who raised a spectacular £2569.50 from their sponsored circuits. This is an incredible achievement. Looking ahead, thank you in advance for all the contributions and donations towards the Friends' Christmas Market on 5th December. This promises to be a wonderful event again.

I hope that you all have a relaxing exeat weekend before the final busy Christmas festivities and plays which take place during the last couple of weeks of the term.

Fordwich Trip

On 10th November, Year 6 went on a trip to Fordwich. When we arrived we went to the church where we were met by the Mayor. We learnt that Shakespeare and his friends performed a play there.

We were then divided into groups and mine went to Fordwich town hall first where we played bingo while watching a video. We learnt that Fordwich was run entirely by the people who lived there. We then went back to the church for a new activity. Mrs Chandler gave us a challenge of walking around the building and finding as many facts as we could. I found all of them!

Finally we went back to the town hall to take part in a courtroom scene. We learnt about some of the punishments you would be given for different crimes. This was my favourite activity.

Some of the crimes you would be fined for were:
 Selling bread at a different weight than advertised
 A woman who talked too much
 Murder

Some of the punishments were:
 Being tied to a chair then dunked in the river
 Walking down the high street wearing a weird hat while somebody followed you playing bagpipes
 Your hands being tied behind your back then thrown in the well. We know this one is true because archaeologists have found human bones down there.

I was the only person in my group who did not get accused of a crime. I was very proud of that.

/Amelia, 6G



**Junior House
Stars of the Week!**

3AW: Oliver

3L: Charlotte

4C: Jessica

4M: Inseong

4W: Finlay

Boarder's Trip to Bluewater

On Sunday, we had the best time at Bluewater, it was really fun and we also went ice skating! We first arrived there on a big coach and the Year 6s and below arrived in minibuses. We then wandered off in our groups and roamed through Bluewater having an amazing time. Everyone regularly came back to the teachers for check-ups and everyone had a great time. The Year 6s and below went with a teacher while the Year 7s and above went in threes or more. We had a long time shopping and people bought different things from this gigantic mall.

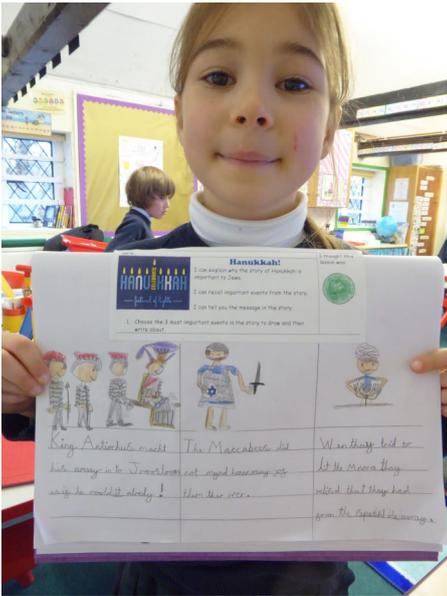
'You almost felt lost because Bluewater was so big.' Quote by Emily.

'It's the only time you can find yummy Chinese food.' Quote by Yolanda.

After shopping, we went to the ice-skating rink. The ice was cold and slippery, people kept falling over, but once you got the hang of it, it was really fun! We skated for about an hour and we noticed some really good skaters in our boarding society; like Dustin and Sean. The whole trip was amazing and everyone had a wonderful time.

Thank you, Mrs Tugwell and Mr Stevenson for organising this amazing trip and giving us an opportunity to explore the wonders of winter wonderland.

/Katie, 8M



THE MINI WEEK

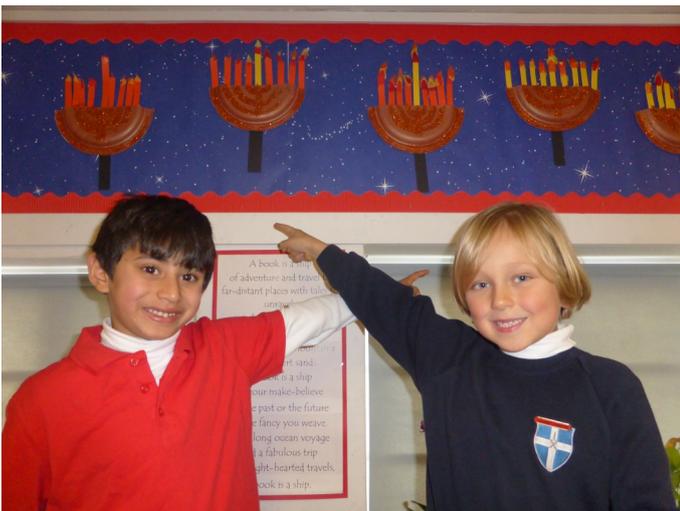
FROM THE PRE-PREP

Year 2 children are focusing on stories of 'Light and Dark' in RE this term. This week we have been studying the Jewish festival of Hanukkah. Many years ago, King Antiochus tried to make the Jewish people worship Greek gods. A small group of Jews called the Maccabees rebelled. They fought King Antiochus and his Greek army for

three years and won. The Jewish temple was almost destroyed during the fighting. The Jews cleaned and repaired it and rededicated it to God by lighting a Menorah lamp and so the festival of lights, Hanukkah, began. There was only one small jar of oil left – just enough for one day – but miraculously the lamp stayed alight for eight days and nights. We made our own Menorahs to remember the story of the Maccabees.



As part of our Celebration topic this term, we have been planning a party in Reception class. We discussed what we would need for a party: food, games, music, hats and a cake. We read 'Kipper's Birthday' and



made party hats to put us in the mood. We played some party games, including pin-the-tail on the pig and musical statues. Then we pushed our classroom tables together and had our snack time, imagining Kipper's cake was real. We even had party bags to take home!

Well done to Serena, who obtained her British Gymnastics Level 6 Proficiency certificate and badge and Ella, who was part of the successful Polo Farm Hockey team, coming first in a tournament, beating three other teams. We're proud of you both!

This week in the Nursery we have been exploring the night sky. We sang “Hey Diddle Diddle” and made a display of cows jumping over the moon. We imagined what it might be like to fly to the moon and what we would



take with us if we could. We drew up a list, including bananas, a dinosaur and a book of letters! We made our own moonscape, creating moon dust from salt and food-colouring and moon rocks out of tin foil. Our astronaut landed in his rocket equipped with a picnic, just like the teddy in our book ‘Whatever Next!’



Pre-Prep children have been learning how to wash their hands properly this week. Sister Angela brought an amazing magic box with her. We put our hands under a blue light in the box, which showed up a lot of germs. Then we washed our hands the way she showed us: palms and backs, in between fingers and thumbs and even scrunch our hands together to get the soap around our fingertips and under our fingernails. It takes quite a long time and we should be washing our hands every time we use the toilet and before eating food. Ask your child to show you the proper way to wash your hands. When we put our hands back under the blue light, we could see the difference a good hand wash makes!

The sleety rain drove the Year 1 children into the Pre-Prep hall for PE this week. Spirits were not dampened and the children practised their gymnastics positions. As Mr Jamieson called out numbers, children honed their listening and balancing skills by using their body parts – touching the floor only with 2, 3 and 4 parts of their body. This is something that children could do at home to help strengthen their muscles as they concentrate on balancing. Happy practising!



Pre-Prep Notice Board

- *Christmas Show – please refer to the letter sent home in book bags: seat reservations should be made no later than next Wednesday 28 November, please and order your DVD by Friday 7 December to guarantee delivery before Christmas!*

Sports Noticeboard

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jasper, 6G, who came second in the Kent Junior Schools' Cross Country Championships last weekend. Jasper has now been invited by the Kent Schools' Athletics association to the Secondary School championships to race with the Year 7 Boys in January.

Well done, Jasper!

Rugby Season

Our first rugby matches take place on Wednesday 28th November. Please note the following changes to the printed calendar. The U12A Team will be playing away at Sir Roger Manwood's rather than at Duke of York's and there is now an extra match for the U13B team, away at Duke of York's.



Meet The Cocker Spaniel

Bertie, our Cocker Spaniel puppy joined the Karolyi family last Saturday, aged 12 weeks. He is the newest member of Junior King's and has had a great week discovering our lovely grounds and meeting some of our pupils, staff and parents.



Sports Results

Saturday 17th November

Hockey

U11A v Dulwich, Cranbrook

Match drawn 0 - 0

Players of the Match: Molly & Emily

U11B v Dulwich, Cranbrook

Dulwich won 5 - 2

Players of the Match: Juliette & Anaïs

U11C v Dulwich, Cranbrook

Match drawn 2 - 2

Players of the Match: Anna & Juana

U13D v St Edmund's

St Edmund's won 1 - 0

Players of the Match: Maria Z & Gloria

U11A v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 4 - 0

Player of the Match: Lottie

U11B v St Edmund's

St Edmund's won 4 - 1

Player of the Match: Anaïs

U11C v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 6 - 0

Players of the Match: The Whole Team

Wednesday 21st November

Hockey

U13A v St Edmund's

Match drawn 3 - 3

Players of the Match: The Whole Team

U13B v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 5 - 1

Players of the Match: Katie & Maddie

U13C v St Edmund's

Junior King's won 5 - 1

Player of the Match: Woohyun

Thursday 22nd November

Hockey

U9A - Junior King's Tournament

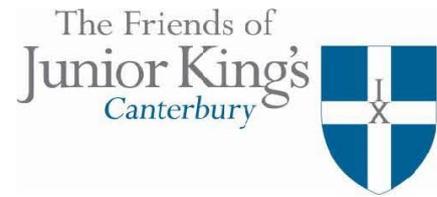
Junior King's came 3rd

Players of the Tournament: The Whole Team



Calendar

Saturday November 24th		No Saturday School
Sunday November 25th	19:00	Boarders return
Monday November 26th	13:30	Hockey: U9 House Matches (Round 2)
Tuesday November 27th		ABRSM Exams Year 5 Trip to Canterbury Cathedral
	19:45	Friends' Committee Meeting
Wednesday November 28th	08:30	PAUSE
	13:30	Hockey: U10 (H) v Wellesley House
	14:15	Hockey: U13A & B (H) St Lawrence
	14:15	Hockey: U13C & D (A) v St Lawrence
	14:15	Hockey: U11B (H) v Dover College
	14:15	Rugby: U13A (H) v Sir Roger Manwood's
	14:15	Rugby: U12A (A) v Sir Roger Manwood's
	14:15	Rugby: U13B (A) v Duke of York's
	14:15	Rugby: U11A & U10A (H) v St Lawrence
Thursday November 29th	10:30	Junior House Production: Dress Rehearsal
	13:30	Hockey: U9A & B (H) v Lorenden
Friday November 30th	08:20	Friends' Coffee Morning
	09:00	The Milner Voices rehearsal
	14:00	Junior House Production: Performance to Parents
	17:00	Year 8 Parents' Evening
	19:30	Chapel Choir singing in Canterbury



Hello Everyone,

With less than two weeks to go, please keep your wonderful donations for the FJKS Christmas Market coming in. The FJKS Christmas Elves are firing on all cylinders, but this event simply can't happen without your generosity.

Please leave your Secret Santa donations in the Christmas boxes outside the Prep School Library, by the stairs in Junior House and the photocopier in the Pre-Prep. Any other items can be left with Mrs Jerman in the main School Office or Mrs Depledge in Pre-Prep.

We also need your time! If you can help on the day please contact your class rep or any member of the Friends Committee. Mrs Károlyi has very kindly offered all parent helpers who are setting up the Market an early lunch alongside the Pre-Prep on the day itself. We shall be very grateful for some help with the clean up once the Market has closed down too.

Also, if you can, please join us for coffee, a chat and some wrapping next Friday 30th November at the FJKS coffee morning in the dining room. You'll also be able to collect your pre-ordered amazingly beautiful Christmas Wreaths courtesy of the super-talented Alexa at next week's coffee morning, please see the following flyer.

Finally this is a final call for Christmas Party tickets. The playlist is in the making, the fizz has been ordered, and the food sounds delicious, so please join us for an evening of festive fun next Saturday, 1st December at The Independent Pedaler. Tickets can be bought through the school box office via this link.

Thank you again for all your support, and best wishes,

Camilla Roberts



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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.



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The Friends of
Junior King's
Canterbury



**New for the Christmas Fair
2018!**

Beautiful Christmas Wreaths



We have a fabulous selection of classic and contemporary Christmas wreaths handmade exclusively for JKS to be sold in aid of the Swimming Pool Fund. Each wreath will be unique, traditionally prepared on a damp moss base and should retain its greenery and look fresh throughout the Christmas holidays.

Stock will be limited so to be sure to get your festive season off to a cracking start, we recommend that you pre-order your wreath before the Christmas Fair general sale. Pre-orders will be available to collect at Friends Coffee on Friday 30th November where there will be a selection of designs to choose from - first come, first served!

To pre-order please email alexapellumbi@me.com by 6pm on Wednesday 28th November. Payment of £30 per wreath can be made by cash or cheque (made payable to 'The Friends of Junior King's School') on collection.



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

PosterMyWall.com