THE WEEK

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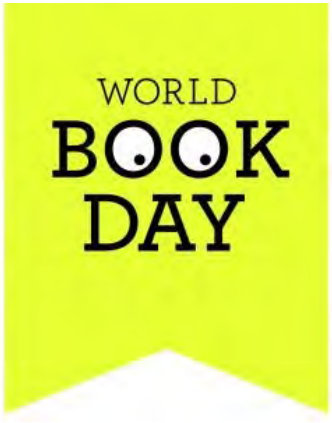

From the Head

Zeus, Thor, a centaur, a phoenix, minotaurs, medusas, unicorns, heroes and heroines, Greek and Roman gods and goddesses, Odin, Gandalf, knights, Boudicca… The highlight this week was the celebration of World Book Day where all our pupils transformed into a vast range of different mythological or legendary characters from their favourite books. Themes and stories of old were shared in class. There were some incredible costumes worn by both pupils and staff!

We were delighted to welcome Year 5 from Pilgrim's Way Primary School to take part in a science morning, and we look forward to their return in the summer term to our Forest Park.

We continue to extend our links with The King's School and hosted a delicious dinner for Heads of Departments in both schools on Wednesday, here at Junior King's. Next year, we look forward to a combined dinner for the three schools, to include our new International College in Canterbury. We are enthusiastic about our shared vision to create ever stronger links and joint school ventures between the departments in both schools. This is an exciting time in the development and the staff across the schools are working hard to create a new and exciting skills-based Humanities curriculum to span from Year 7 to Year 9 to replace Common Entrance in History, Geography and RS. This will greatly benefit all our pupils and will ensure there is smoother progression and continuity.

We prioritise the safety of our children and are increasingly concerned about cars we witness driving too fast and dangerously through the school site. We ask everyone to please remember to only drive at 5mph and keep vigilant at all times through our school grounds.

We have some weekend events happening. Tomorrow morning, our current Year 4 parents are invited for their Introduction to Middle School transition information meeting at 9am in the Recital Room, and I look forward to seeing many of you at our new Friends' Mad Hatters Tea Party event on Saturday at 3.30pm. It should be lots of fun.

For those interested in visiting The King's School, they are holding an Open Morning tomorrow (Saturday 9th March). Please use this link to register attendance.

World Book Day

World Book Day is one of my favourite days of the year and in my five years at Junior King's, 2019 has to rank as my favourite! The costumes this year, all based around the theme of myths and legends, were absolutely tremendous and the buzz around the school was infectious. Clearly, many hours of work by students, staff (and undoubtedly, parents!) had been put into creating a whole host of gods, goddesses, mythological heroes, legendary heroines and an awesome selection of costumes based on Medusa - we simply do not have space to do justice to the creativity on display. Thankfully, a picture is said to be worth a thousand words, so we will let the accompanying images speak for themselves. My thanks to the boarding staff for organising face-painters to assist the boarders and to Mr Cox for organising an especially extended bookshop.

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Notices

- On Friday 15th March, we will be holding a non-uniform day, to raise money for Comic Relief. Pupils may come to school dressed in home clothes and with a splash of red. Donations of a least £1 should be handed to the form teacher at registration. Thank you for your support.
- The Middle School TASC activity-Easter bonnet making and Easter Egg hunt that is in the calendar to take place on 14th March will now take place on 28th March instead.
- The King's Choral Society and orchestra will be performing the magnificent Brahms' Requiem on Saturday 16th March in Canterbury Cathedral, and tickets are available for Junior King's families through the box office on the school website. For more information, please see the poster at the end of The Week.

Junior House Stars of the Week!

3AW: Pippa

3L: Martha

4C: Adam

4M: Noah

4W: Hector

THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP

We have been incredibly busy this week! Book Week has been really exciting. We have spent a good deal of time reading and learning about different stories, authors and illustrators. Our Book Fair has been very successful and in particular, sales of *'The Smartest Giant in Town'*, by Julia Donaldson, have soared!

We were all involved when The Smartest Giant himself joined us on Thursday to act out his story. He made us laugh a lot, but also remember that we must always be kind. Mr Giant (Mr Alan Atkins) very kindly signed a special certificate for us to put in our copies of 'his' book. Thank you!

If your children have been inspired by Book Week and World Book Day, don't forget our library is open every morning from 8.00am to 8.30am. Remind them to pop up to class first thing, then bring back the book they have to exchange it for a new and exciting read!

Meantime, The Friends of JKS hosted an amazing book swap. We thought hard about the book we would like one of our friends to have, so we have all left with a brilliant new book! Thank you, FJKS.

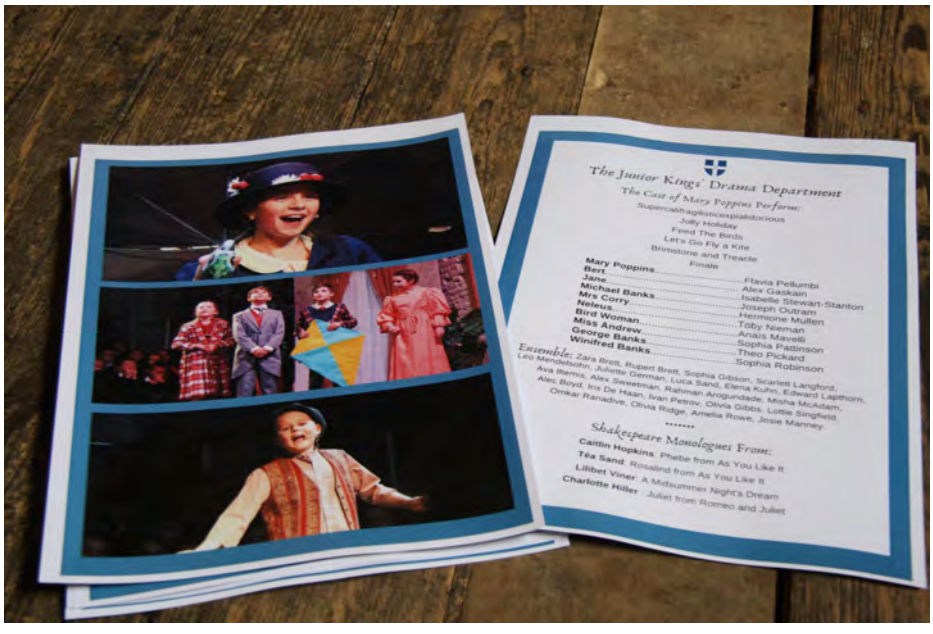
The highlight of our week was when we dressed up as our favourite book characters. Can you spot who we are? Thank you to Mrs Tricker for organising an wonderful Book Week.

What a lovely time we all had when our grannies and grandpas visited Pre-Prep on Grandparents' Day. We were very proud to show them our books and tell them about what we have been learning. We introduced them to our friends and took them around Pre-Prep so that they could see our classrooms, where we go to our library, the hall for PE and other lessons and our favourite place: the playground!

Pre-Prep Notice Board

- ***Cups**: It is an important and proud moment when our Pre-Prep Cups are awarded in assembly. Children can take them home to show their friends and family over a weekend, but please be sure to **return them on the following Monday** so we can polish them up for next week's awards ceremony! Thank you.*
- ***Exeat: Friday 15th March** – Our second Lent Term Exeat. Pre-Prep will close at the normal time of 3.30pm and Late Club will be open until 4.00pm.*
- ***Red Nose Day: Friday 15th March** – A non-uniform day for us all. Children should wear a splash of red and donations will be taken at the door. For more information about Comic Relief and the work they do for disadvantaged children and their families, visit this link.*
- ***Year 2 Trip: Thursday 14th March** – Keep an eye on the weather as this could be a chilly trip with a tour of the Cathedral and a walk to the King's School for lunch.*

Grandparents' Day



CREST Science Challenge Morning

As a school we are keen for the children to recognise the importance of science and technology in their lives. On Tuesday, children in Year 5 teamed up with children from Pilgrim's Way Primary School, to take part in a CREST Science Challenge. Hopefully the photo tells the story, but here are some 'sound bites' from the children who took part:

"My highlight of the day was coming in second place!"

"I loved getting to know children from another school"

"I learnt a lot about team work"

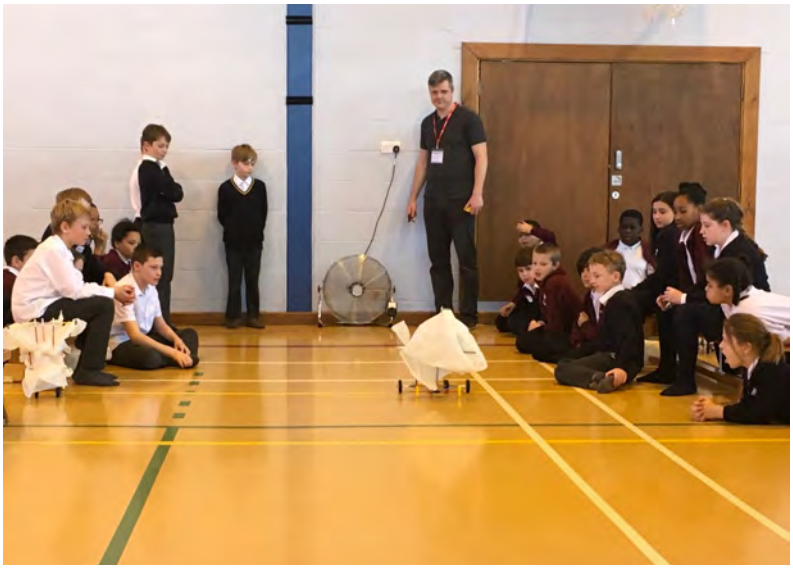
"I think this morning was fun because it was creative and I liked meeting people from Pilgrim's Way"

"I made new friends"

"I loved using the K'Nex to build a vehicle"

"I really liked the level of teamwork we used. I know that everyone left the Science morning happy and inspired"

"It was fun to make wind cars out of K'Nex. It was fun to watch our models move."



Sports Results

Saturday 1st March

Netball
U13A - IAPS
Junior King's came 5th in their group
Players of the Tournament: The Whole Team

Boys' Hockey
U11A - IAPS
Junior King's reached the Cup Quarter Final
Players of the Tournament: The Whole Team

Saturday 2nd March

Netball
U13A v Duke of York's
Junior King's won 10 - 2
Players of the Match: Nene & Tia

U13B v Duke of York's
Duke of York's won 6 - 5
Players of the Match: Lily & Sofiya

U13C v Duke of York's
Junior King's won 7 - 4
Players of the Match: The Whole Team

U11A v Duke of York's
Junior King's won 8 - 6
Players of the Match: The Whole Team

U11B v Northbourne Park
Junior King's won 23 - 11
Player of the Match: Kosi

U11C v Northbourne Park
Northbourne Park won 6 - 5
Player of the Match: Flavia

Wednesday 6th March

Netball
U13B v Northbourne Park
Junior King's won 16 - 12
Players of the Match: Nene & Lucy

U13C v Northbourne Park
Northbourne Park won 7 - 1
Players of the Match: Cerelia & Naeto

U11A/B v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 20 - 13
Players of the Match: Kosi & Georgia

U11B/C v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 7 - 6
Player of the Match: Anna

U10A - Ashford Tournament
Junior King's came 8th
Players of the Tournament: The Whole Team

Boys' Hockey
U13A v St Lawrence
St Lawrence won 4 - 2
Player of the Match: Tom H

U13B v St Lawrence
St Lawrence won 7 - 2
Player of the Match: Jean-Samuel

U13C v St Lawrence
St Lawrence won 6 - 0
Player of the Match: Joseph G

U13D v St Lawrence
St Lawrence won 10 - 1
Player of the Match: Atilla Pinter

U11A v Sutton Valence
Junior King's won 2 - 0
Players of the Match: Erik & Archie

U11B v Sutton Valence
Sutton Valence won 3 - 0
Player of the Match: Charlie B

Thursday 7th March

Rugby
U9A v St Lawrence
St Lawrence won 1 - 0
Player of the Match: Daniel A-J

U9B v St Lawrence
Match drawn 1 - 1
Player of the Match: Kanyima

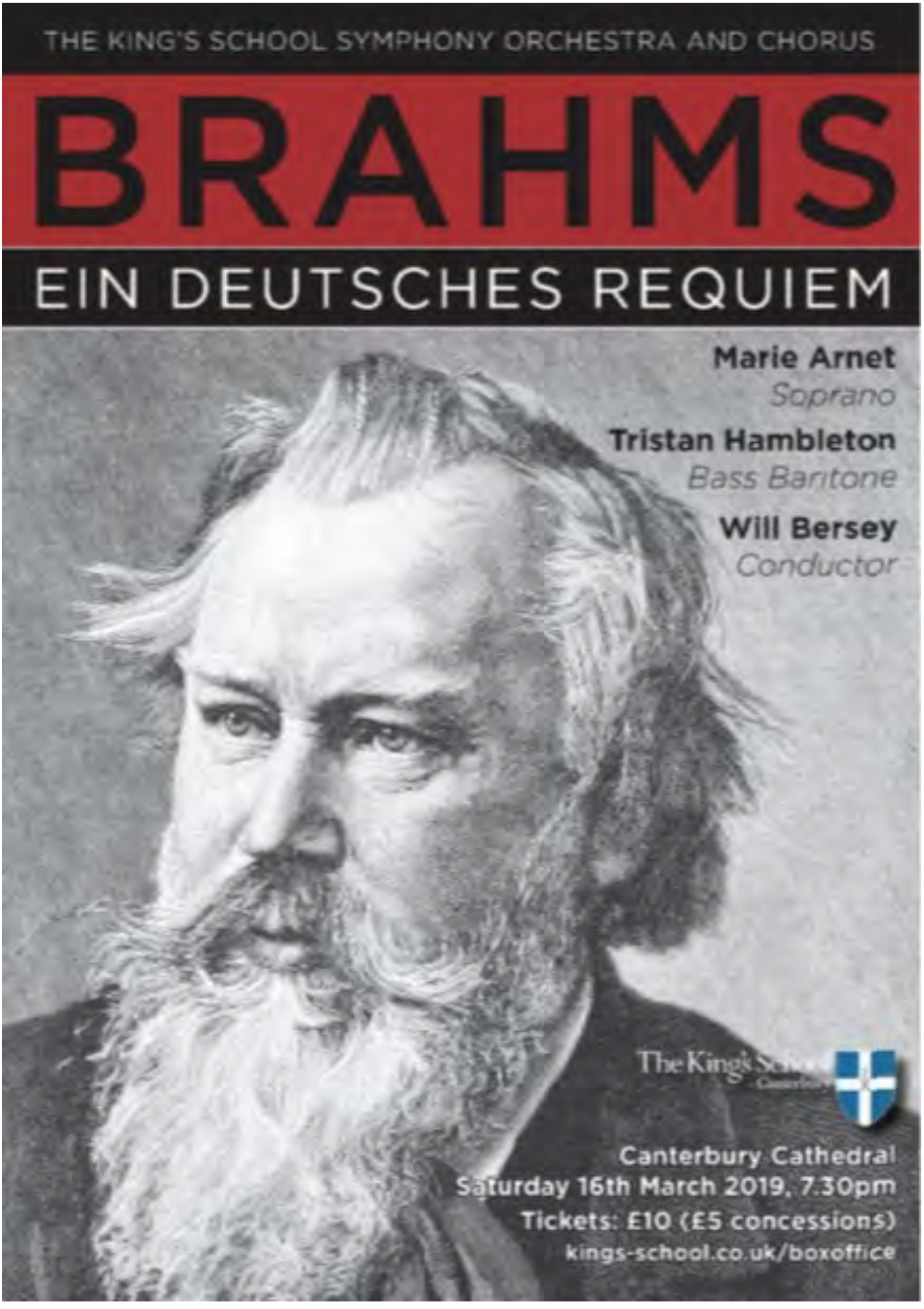
U8A v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 2 - 0
Player of the Match: Henry

Myths & Legends

WORLD BOOK DAY
BOOK DAY

Calendar

Saturday March 9th		King's Open Morning 13+ Entry
	09:00	Introduction to Middle School for current Year 4 Parents in the Recital Room
	13:30	Netball: U13A & B (A) v Kent College
	13:30	Boys' Hockey: U11A (H) v Duke of York's
	14:15	Boys' Hockey: U11B (H) v Duke of York's
	14:15	Boys' Hockey: U13B (A) v New Beacon
	15:00	Boys' Hockey: U13A (A) v New Beacon
		Boys' Hockey: U13C & D v New Beacon CANCELLED
	15:30	Friends' Easter Mad Hatter's Tea Party
Sunday March 10th		Fencing: U14 British Youth Championships Qualifiers at Whitgift School
		Rowing: Maidstone Head Races
		Rugby: U13, U11 & U10 National Schools' Rugby Festival at Epsom College
		Boarders' Activity: Revolution Skatepark
	10:00	Eucharist with Canon Woods in the Recital Room
Monday March 11th	11:00	Boys' Hockey: U13A John Maylam Cup at Polo Farm Hockey Club
	13:45	Boys' Hockey: U9 House Matches (Round 2)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey: U11 House Matches (Round 2)
Tuesday March 12th		Fencing: U14 National Public Schools' Championships at Crystal Palace
	17:00	8L Parents' Evening in the Barn
	20:00	Friends' Committee Meeting
Wednesday March 13th	08:30	PAUSE
	13:00	Netball: U11A Tournament at Wellesley House
	13:45	Boys' Hockey: U13 House Matches (Round 3)
	14:00	Netball: U13A, B, C & D (H) v St Lawrence
	14:00	Netball: U11B & C (A) v St Faith's
Thursday March 14th		Middle School TASC Day moved to 28th March
		Year 2 trip to Canterbury Cathedral
	13:30	Netball: U9A, B & C (H) v Kent College
	14:00	Boys' Hockey: U9A & B (H) v Lorenden
	14:15	Boys' Hockey: U8A & B (H) v Sutton Valence
Friday March 15th		Charity Non-Uniform Day for Comic Relief - Splash of Red
		Junior House Science Morning
	08:20	Friends' Coffee Morning
	09:00	The Milner Voices rehearsal
	15:30	Second Exeat for Pre-Prep
	16:15	Second Exeat for Junior House
	16:30	Exeat Concert in the Recital Room
	16:45	Second Exeat for Years 5 - 8


THE KING'S SCHOOL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS
BRAHMS
EIN DEUTSCHES REQUIEM
Marie Arnet
Soprano
Tristan Hambleton
Bass Baritone
Will Bersey
Conductor
Canterbury Cathedral
Saturday 16th March 2019, 7.30pm
Tickets: £10 (£5 concessions)
kings-school.co.uk/boxoffice

The Friends of Junior King's Canterbury

Hello Everyone,

We have been absolutely delighted at the number of families who have said they would like to join us for our **Mad Hatter's Tea Party** tomorrow. It's going to be so much fun.

So, housekeeping:

Please **wrap up warm and wear wellies.** Unless the weather really turns against us, we're planning on being in the Orchard so that we can keep the Firemen and women company. If it is raining or blowing a gale then please come and find us in the Sports Hall.

Please bring your **Cake Creations** either to Mrs Jerman at drop off on Saturday or bring them with you at 3.30pm. Remember we are a nut free school.

The cakes will be judged by Mrs Károlyi at 3.30pm, and the winners of the **Bake Off Competition** announced shortly thereafter. We are hoping that there will be grown up, Pre Prep and Prep School categories.

The **Mad Hat Parade** will take place at 4pm; the more bonkers the hat, the better.

Teams for **The Races** will be organized every hour and half hour, and the **Easter Hunt** and **Easter Craft Station** will be running throughout.

Please bring cash with you for the **Pocket Money Stall** and to buy cakes, tea, coffee, apple juice, tea towels and chocolatey treats from the **Refreshments Stall.**

With best wishes, and thank you so much for your support,

Camilla Roberts