



Mathematical Success!

We celebrated successes in Mathematics and Music this morning in assembly.

Two of our Year 6 pupils who achieved Gold Certificates in the Primary Maths Challenge last year were invited to take part in the Bonus Round 2019. Alexander, 6M, was awarded a participation certificate and Sophia, 6M, achieved a Silver Award which includes a lapel pin for achieving 20 out of 25. This is an outstanding achievement! Well done, Alex & Sophia!

The UKMT (United Kingdom Mathematics Trust) Team Maths Challenge is a competition which gives pupils the opportunity to tackle a variety of engaging mathematical activities while developing teamwork and communication skills.

Each school is invited to enter a team of four pupils for a Regional Final, chosen from: England and Wales School Years 8 and 9. Two Junior King's Year 8 boys (Sean and Joseph W, both 8L,) teamed up with two Year 9 boys (including George, OJKS) from the King's School for the Regional Finals held at Ashford School on Tuesday, 12th March. They came seventh out of eighteen schools at the event, which is a fantastic achievement. Well done, boys!

Oliver, 3AW, has recently taken part in a number of music festivals and it was a pleasure to present some certificates and medals to him at assembly this Friday. Well done, Oliver!



From the Head

To mark British Science Week, which starts today, Year 2 enjoyed a fun morning in the Science Labs at the Prep School with Mr Laphorn and Mr Taylor, plus Junior House have just had their Science morning. Next week, Year Seven will enjoy a science afternoon at The King's School. Look out for our special 'British Science Week' edition of The Week next Friday.

Last Saturday's Mad Hatter's Tea Party was a great event and very well attended. We were delighted to see so many present, and particularly many Pre-Prep families too. There were some impressive cakes made by the children and parents which were of the very highest Great British Bake Off standard. Another highlight was the Easter Bonnet parade, with some magnificent creations. My thanks to the Friends Committee for this new initiative and one to certainly repeat again next year.

This coming week we have a number of trips happening, including Year 1 to the Old Synagogue, Year 3 to the British Museum and Year 6 who head for France at the end of the week. We wish them Bon Voyage!

The King's Choral Society will be performing the beautiful Brahms' German Requiem this Saturday 16th March at 7.30pm in the Cathedral and tickets are available for Junior King's families. This will be a memorable performance and I hope to see some of you there tomorrow night.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable exeat weekend.

Junior King's Alumni (OJKS)

We are keen to contact all former pupils of Junior King's so that we can keep you informed about specific future events and news from the school. Please do pass this message on to any OJKS you may know. Please contact head@junior-kings.co.uk if you would like your name to be added to our new database, and please let us know what years you attended the school.

Lent Challenge 2019

Through Lent we are giving thought to the environment and considering, firstly, its beauty and, secondly, how we care for it. The theme can be looked at from many angles. Possibly in response to the Christian call on our lives to be good stewards of the earth. Alternatively, we can explore this theme because of the fact that nature is fragile and it is not coping well with our consumerist approach towards it. There are many challenges on my notice board in the prep school and the theme is being picked up in assemblies, PSHE and in form time. I would be delighted if you might take on some challenges at home and please do email in any photos of your activities.

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★ **Junior House** ★

★ **Stars of the Week!** ★

★ 3AW: **Maria** ★

★ 3L: **Henry** ★

★ 4C: **Madhu** ★

★ 4M: **Alex** ★

★ 4W: **Oliver** ★

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Ideas for Lent

- How about filling a loose change jar from now until Easter. Over that time, decide on an environmental charity to send the money collected to.
- Aim to walk in some of your favourite places over the next few weeks.
- When you go out, take a glove and bag. Pick up rubbish as you go.
- Avoid single use plastics as a family.
- Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.
- Turn the heating down a few degrees and wear warm jumpers.
- Watch a nature documentary as a family.
- Buy a composter for the garden.

From the Drama Department

We would like to let you know that the drama exams for this term have been moved to Wednesday 27th March. The Middle/Upper School Presentation will go ahead on Tuesday at 6.30pm, but the JH Presentation will now be at 4.30pm on 28th March.

There is a sign up sheet for the Middle and Upper School Presentation on the drama noticeboard and pupils should sign up by the end of Monday if they wish to take part.

As part of our Lent challenge we are looking to be more environmentally friendly.

One way of cutting down on single-use plastics is if everyone brings in a named water bottle so we don't have to use plastic and paper cups.

Bottles can be filled up at school so they don't leak into bags!





Year 6 Jewish Morning Saturday 9th March

Last Saturday Year 6 enjoyed a 'Jewish morning' during their Humanities lessons. Firstly they listened to a fascinating talk by visiting speaker Rabbi Cliff Cohen who runs the Ramsgate synagogue. The children asked some brilliant questions and Rabbi Cliff showed them some Jewish artefacts such as a Torah scroll, Seder plate and Menorah candlestick. We then went to the dining room where the chefs had made some amazing Jewish foods - a beautiful plaited Challot bread, very moreish potato Latkes and triangular Hamantaschen biscuits. Finally, we went to our classrooms where the pupils made Dreidels (spinning tops) and learnt how to play the classic game.





Above: These spectacular cupcakes were made by Maria K & Maria Z in Year 8. Can you name all the geographical features?

Creative work

Year 4 finished their bird feeders this week in Design Technology and took them outside to test. They hope to have them on display in Junior House Garden to feed the birds. Don't they look fabulous, especially in the late afternoon sunshine!





THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP



Year 2 children had an amazing time on their trip to Canterbury Cathedral on Thursday. We investigated some of the different varieties of materials used to construct this inspirational building, as well as all the different shapes and features of the Cathedral, such as columns, arches and stained glass windows.

We asked lots of questions: what is the oldest piece of glass? How did they build the tall bell tower? If you want to know the answers, you will have to ask one of us! One of our questions was tricky to answer. We asked: how long did it take to build the Cathedral? We discovered that it has always has some type of building work going on!

Our trip finished with a lovely lunch at the Senior School. Thank you to everyone at St Augustine's for our delicious meal. Please follow [this link](#) to see our video.



The Willows children have been on their climbing and balancing skills in PE. We have been experimenting with different ways of moving under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment. We have been growing in confidence, too.

Some of us felt out of our comfort zone to begin with, but were soon balancing and climbing, using our new knowledge and understanding of how to keep ourselves safe. We all had to concentrate really hard!



Once again, you have been enormously generous in your donations to charity. Thank you!

Our Comic Relief collection has been added to the whole school's total and we'll let you know how much we raised. We had a fabulous day and those of us with environmentally-friendly noses agreed we should do it all again next time!





This week in our dance lesson, Year 1 children stepped back in time and tried on some gorgeous masks that have kindly been donated to us. We learnt a courtly dance to perform together. Our music was The 'Capriol Suite no.1' by Peter Warlock and we concentrated especially on our posture and presentation. Miss Victoria was very impressed by our efforts!



Shhhh! We had a very special visitor in the Nursery this week. Derek is Miss Rebecca's rabbit and he very bravely came to see us so that we could learn a little more about how to look after animals. We had to be very quiet and very gentle so that we didn't frighten him as he explored the nursery and hopped up to some of us for a closer look. We found out his favourite food is spinach and he likes carrots, too, but shouldn't have too many. He sleeps in a hutch and lies on a bed of straw, like our guinea-pigs. It keeps him warm, but he eats it, too! When Derek left us, we were inspired to return to our vets' corner. Will set about making appointments for many animals, while the vets operated to make ill ones better again.



Pre-Prep Notice Board

- **Wednesdays 20th and 27th March – Nursery to Forest School** – The nursery children will visit Forest School during the morning. Please ensure they come to school in their tracksuit and have their warmest coat and named hat, scarf, gloves and wellies on both days. If you have any questions about these visits, please talk to Mrs Nugent.
- **Friday 22nd March – Year 1 Trip to Reform Synagogue** – this trip will be in the morning only and we will be back in time for lunch.
- **Thursday 28th March – Year 2 French and Dance Spectacular** – Parents are invited to come to watch their children demonstrate their learning in French and Dance so far this year. Children in Chestnuts class will perform from 2.00pm and children in Sycamores will take their turn at 2.30pm. Refreshments will be available in our French Room upstairs.
- **Friday 29th March – Last day of term** – We break up at the usual time of 3.30pm however, there will be NO Late Club.

Sports Noticeboard

Congratulations to the U10, U11 and U13 boys who represented the school at the National Schools Rugby Tournament held at Epsom College on Sunday. In windy conditions they played some great rugby getting better and better as the day went on. Well done, boys!

Congratulations to the U11 boys' hockey team who went unbeaten in their pool to reach the quarter finals of the IAPS tournament at Bishops Stortford last week. A fantastic achievement

We were delighted to welcome GB hockey international Grace Balsden last week. She has given coaching sessions to the boys across a wide variety of age and ability groups. We greatly appreciated her knowledge, enthusiasm and inspirational coaching.



Sports Results

Saturday 17th March

Netball

U13A v Kent College
Kent College won 8 - 4
Player of the Match: Scarlet & Immy

U13B v Kent College
Junior King's won 8 - 4
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

Boys' Hockey

U13A v New Beacon
New Beacon won 5 - 1
Player of the Match: Kouji

U13B v New Beacon
New Beacon won 3 - 2
Player of the Match: Matthew G

U11A v Duke of York's
Junior King's won 2 - 1
Player of the Match: Aska & Nicholas

U11B v Duke of York's
Junior King's won 1 - 0
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

Monday 20th March

Boys' Hockey

U13A - Maylem Hockey Cup
Junior King's came 6th
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

Wednesday 20th March

Netball

U13A v St Lawrence
St Lawrence won 17 - 9
Player of the Match: Nene & Tia

U13C v St Lawrence U12A
St Lawrence won 15 - 7
Player of the Match: Naeto & Caitlin

U13D v St Lawrence
St Lawrence won 12 - 2
Player of the Match: Gloria

U11A - Wellesley House Tournament
Junior King's came 6th
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

U11B v St Faith's at Ash
Junior King's won 5 - 4
Player of the Match: Amelia & Pani

U11C v St Faith's at Ash
Junior King's won 8 - 0
Player of the Match: Yewon & Scarlett

Boys' Hockey

U11A v St Lawrence
St Lawrence won 3 - 1
Player of the Match: Aska

U11B v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 8 - 0
Player of the Match: Jack Beckley

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

Thursday 24th March

Netball

U9A v Kent College
Junior King's won 10 - 7
Player of the Match: Honor, Hannah & Lizzie

U9B v Kent College
Junior King's won 6 - 1
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

U9C v Kent College
Junior King's won 2 - 0
Player of the Match: Charlotte

Rugby

U9A v Lorenden
Match drawn 5 - 5
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

U8A v Sutton Valence
Sutton Valence won 1 - 0
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

U8B v Sutton Valence
Match drawn 0 - 0
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

Calendar

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| Saturday March 16th | No Saturday School |
| Sunday March 17th | Boarders return |
| Monday March 18th | 12:45 Boys' Hockey: U9 House Matches (Round 3) 15:00 Netball: U11 House Matches (Round 3) 15:00 Boys' Hockey: U11 House Matches (Round 3) |
| Tuesday March 19th | Year 7 Science afternoon at King's School 18:30 Middle & Upper School Speech & Drama Presentations in the Barn |
| Wednesday March 20th | 08:30 PAUSE 13:00 Netball: U11C Tournament at Sutton Valence 13:45 Netball: U13A, B, C & D (A) v St Edmund's 13:45 Boys' Hockey: U13B & D (H) v Duke of York's 13:45 Boys' Hockey: U11D (H) v Ashford 14:00 Netball: U11A & B (H) v St Edmund's 14:00 Boys' Hockey: U11B (A) v Ashford (U11A CANCELLED) 14:30 Boys' Hockey: U13A & C (H) v Duke of York's 14:30 Boys' Hockey: U11C (H) v Ashford 14:30 Boys' Hockey: U13A & C (H) v Duke of York's |
| Thursday March 21st | Year 6 French Trip 13:30 Netball: U9A, B & C (A) v St Lawrence 14:00 Boys' Hockey: U9A, B, C & D (A) v Ashford |
| Friday March 22nd | Year 6 French Trip Year 1 Trip to The Reform Synagogue, Ramsgate Year 3 Trip to The British Museum 08:20 Friends' Coffee Morning 09:00 The Milner Voices rehearsal 15:00 Netball: U13 House Matches (Round 3) |

CALLING ALL SEWING BEES!

The Health Centre are asking for our help. They would love 6 brightly coloured patchwork blankets which need to be washable with some warmth to them, to make the Health Centre homelier.

The measurements should be 140cms x 250 cms but they could be a little shorter if easier.

If anyone thinks they have the time and can help please let me know we would be very grateful.

Mrs Ferman





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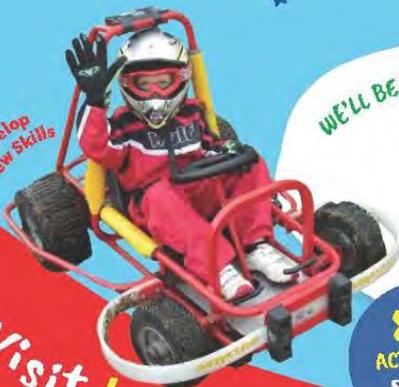
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Hello Everyone,

In 1929, Rudyard Kipling opened the Junior King's School at its current Milner Court site. To celebrate the 90 years since this historic event, the Friends of Junior King's School are proud to announce that we shall be holding a **Roaring 20s Summer Ball on 15th June 2019**.

This glorious evening, set in our beautiful school grounds, will begin with a champagne reception, where guests will begin with a glass of crisp dry champagne, and delicate canapés whilst listening to a live jazz band. Champagne fountains and vintage cars parked by the marquee will provide a photo opportunity and evoke the glamour of the era.

A delicious three course meal will be served inside the elegantly dressed Art Deco themed marquee. Guests will delight in a floor show of dancers performing the Charleston with a modern twist. A 1920's themed photo booth and a casino with blackjack and roulette tables will provide entertainment and guests will be able to order drinks from the piano bar and martinis from our mixologists. After dinner, dancing will carry on into the night to a DJ accompanied by a percussionist and a saxophonist.

All net proceeds from the event, together with the funds raised by both a live and a silent auction, and a raffle will support our chosen charities: **Combat Stress**, a charity that offers life changing treatment to veterans who suffer from mental health issues and **Farms for City Children**, a charity that offers urban children a unique opportunity to live and work together for a week at a time on a real farm in the heart of the countryside.

The dress code is black tie with a touch of the 20s.

The champagne reception will begin at 7pm and last orders will be taken at the bar at midnight.

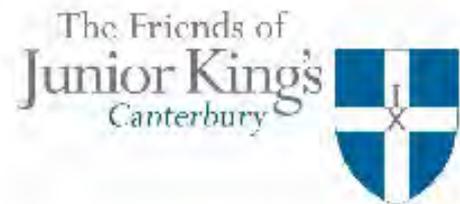
Please either book tables of ten, and if booking individual tickets remember to name your Table Lead, or book individual tickets and we will happily place you on a table.

Tickets are on sale now through the King's Box Office. Please [click here](#) to follow the link.

With thanks for your support and best wishes,

Camilla Roberts

The FJKS Summer Ball Committee 2019
Katharine Fahy, Eni Obiora, Helen Stanwell, Camilla Roberts, Natalie Gibbs, Jayne Scott, Davinia Skelton
and Eloise Coulson



Dear Everyone,

The lawyer in me is chomping at the bit...

For the avoidance of any doubt, the price of the tickets for the Summer Ball covers a glass of champagne or a soft drink upon your arrival, and canapés at the Champagne Reception. It also covers your 3 course meal and a bottle of red wine, a bottle of white wine, a bottle of sparkling water and a bottle of still water per table.

We shall be in contact nearer the time for our guests to pre order and pre pay for other drinks. On the night there will also be a limited cash bar.

The ticket price also covers all the entertainment at the Ball.

You'll notice there is an entirely discretionary option when buying tickets to donate £20 (or £40 or £60 or more, depending on how many vouchers you pop in your basket) to the overall cost of staff tickets. In the happy event that the amount of money donated by parents exceeds the amount needed to pay for all the staff tickets ordered, any excess will be given to our chosen charities Combat Stress and Farms for City Kids.

If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to get in touch with me or any of the utterly awesome ladies who are on the Ball Committee this year. We'd be delighted to hear from you.

With best wishes,

Camilla Roberts

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