

8-17 March
British
Science
Week
2019



Children across all phases of the school have recognised British Science Week (we've actually done it over two weeks!). Our aim has been to raise the profile and importance of Science in our everyday lives. We very much hope pupils have been inspired to find out more and perhaps even consider how Science may form part of their future career opportunities.



From the Head

Having lost some of our fruit trees recently from the orchard, we decided to replace them with two apple trees and a plum tree. Members of the catering committee enjoyed helping our hard working grounds staff to plant them this week. We look forward to the trees bearing delicious fruit in a year or so.

With the end of term rapidly approaching, a number of trips took place this week. As I write, the Year 6 pupils appear to be having a great time on the French Trip and we are enjoying the regular photos and updates on Twitter. Year 1 are visiting Ramsgate synagogue and Year 3 have ventured off to the British Museum today. Earlier this week, Year 7 were introduced to the Science labs at King's and enjoyed an afternoon in the department.

I attended the full board of Governors meeting on Thursday. It is always a pleasure to represent Junior King's to them and to talk about the developments we have implemented and plans for the future.

We look forward to the Parents' Forum taking place this Saturday morning.

There is much to look forward to next week leading up to the Easter holidays. I look forward to seeing you at the swimming galas on Monday and Wednesday. One of the highlights will be the Year 2 French Spectacle and we have a music-filled evening with the Ensembles concert on Thursday. Some intrepid Year 7s and 8s (and staff!) are excited to be heading off for our first cross-curricular trip to Sorrento next Friday. There is never a dull moment at Junior King's!

Year 2 have been celebrating British Science Week with a range of experiments. On Wednesday we posed the question 'Which material makes the best parachute?' We made parachutes out of plastic, cloth, paper and hessian and attached little blu-tack people to them. Due to Storm Gareth, we decided to test our parachutes fairly in the Sports Hall. We discovered that a plastic parachute would drift to the ground whereas a parachute made out of hessian would just go splat!

Year 2 also had the privilege of being invited to the Science Lab to have a lesson with Mr Laphorn and Mr Taylor. We felt very grown up sitting at the lab tables wearing our goggles. We investigated how acid reacts with different rocks. This was the perfect lesson to have before our trip to the Cathedral - the ladies there were very impressed with our knowledge of acid rain! Year 2 investigated the materials



the Cathedral was made out of on their trip. You can watch a video of our trip to the Science Lab [here](#).

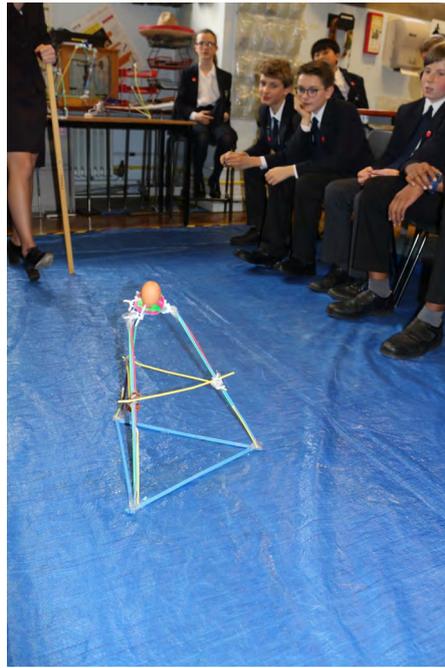
Last Friday, Junior House pupils took part in the annual Science Morning, now in its ninth year! They had the opportunity to rotate through four different hands-on practical activities, including a firm favourite: mixing coke with mentos to create geysers! As previously reported, our Year 5 pupils enjoyed the CREST Science Challenge morning with Pilgrim's Way Primary School.



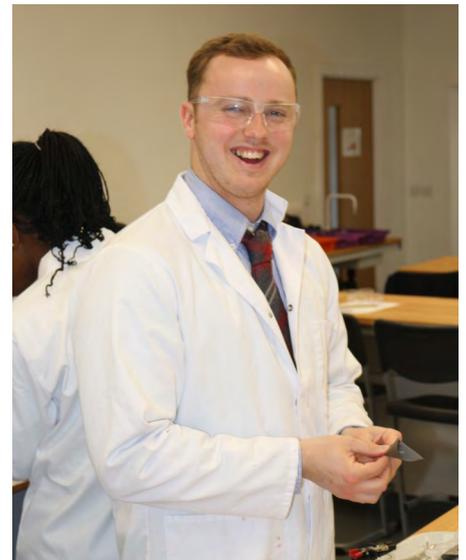
Mrs Chandler lead a House Assembly where Kakas carried out a scientific experiment. With the help of a water bottle, a glove, a tissue and a sneeze zone covered with 'people', they were able to prove that by covering your nose and mouth when sneezing, you can reduce the spread of bacteria. On Tuesday, pupils in Year 7 spent the afternoon at King's taking part in a carousel of Chemistry, Physics and Biology based activities. It was lovely to see the

progress that is being made with the refurbishment of the science facilities there. I am sure the photographs will give readers a sense of how much the children have enjoyed the opportunities that have been available to them.





Year 7 Science at Senior King's



Sporting Achievements!



There have been some fantastic achievements in the sporting world this week, both in and out of school.

Out of school, Lottie, 5B, and Elena, 5S, represented Canterbury Hockey Club in the County tournament for clubs. They won the tournament and have qualified for Regional Finals. Well done, girls!

Jasper, 6G, competed in the British Schools Modern Biathlon Championships on Sunday 17th March, which consist of an 800m run and a 50m swim, at the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre. He represented Junior King's School and is the champion in his age group for the second year in a row and follows on from

his win in the open British Modern Biathlon Championships last November. Jasper was also ranked 1st in his 800m run with a new PB of 2:24.38, a fantastic achievement in very windy conditions.

Oscar, 5S finished 2nd in the Kent U10 category in the overall points swimming championship. This has been going on all year and is an accumulation of points from numerous galas. It is such a great achievement for him. Well done, Oscar!

Within school, some of our U11 girls attended the Sutton Valence Netball Tournament on Wednesday and came in a very respectable joint 3rd place! Well done, girls!

Yesterday, the U13A rugby team enjoyed a fantastic day at the Kent Schools Rugby 7s Festival. They played five matches, losing just one and winning the other four, finishing top of their group. There was some entertaining and exciting rugby played and all the boys should feel extremely proud of their performances. Well done, boys!

There were also fantastic performances in all our other matches this week. Well done to everyone who represented the school this week and throughout the term.





Above and left: The Catering Committee helped to plant our new fruit trees in the orchard on Wednesday.

Sports Results

Wednesday 20th March

Netball

U13A v St Edmund's
St Edmund's won 31 - 14
Player of the Match: Nene

U13B v St Edmund's
St Edmund's won 27 - 7
Player of the Match: Sofiya

U13C v St Edmund's
Junior King's won 12 - 5
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

U13D v St Edmund's
Junior King's won 18 - 3
Player of the Match: Mim

U11A v St Edmund's
Junior King's won 16 - 4
Player of the Match: Emily

U11B v St Edmund's
Junior King's won 11 - 0
Player of the Match: Lottie & Juliette

U11C - Sutton Valence Tournament
Junior King's were joint 3rd
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

Boys' Hockey

U13A v Duke of York's
Junior King's won 10 - 2
Player of the Match: Pedro & George

U13B v Duke of York's
Junior King's won 5 - 4
Player of the Match: Sam

U13C v Duke of York's
Junior King's won 3 - 0
Player of the Match: Joseph G & Winor

U13D v Duke of York's
Duke of York's won 7 - 2
Player of the Match: Harry T-T

U11B v Ashford
Junior King's won 3 - 0
Player of the Match: Sisan, Charlie B & George M

U11C v Ashford
Ashford won 2 - 0
Player of the Match: Rahman

U11D v Ashford
Ashford won 5 - 1
Player of the Match: Sam P

Thursday 24th March

Netball

U9A v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 8 - 4
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

U9B v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 11 - 2
Player of the Match: Amy

U9C v St Lawrence
St Lawrence won 1 - 0
Player of the Match: Leah

Boys' Hockey

U9A v Ashford
Ashford won 5 - 1
Player of the Match: Tom P

U9B v Ashford
Ashford won 2 - 0
Player of the Match: Sam P

U9C v Ashford
Match drawn 0 - 0
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

U9D v Ashford
Ashford won 2 - 0
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

Rugby

U13A - Kent Schools 7s Festival
Junior King's won their group
Player of the Tournament: Kouji



From the Workshop

Lilibet, 8MK, and Harry, 8L, are both working towards their Bronze Crest Award in Design Technology. They have been designing and making a Pop Art themed kite and a Charles Rennie Mackintosh themed chair during the Wednesday Activity afternoon.

Year 3 have just finished their vase project. They designed and created a prototype in card, before drawing their design on the computer. The vases were then laser cut and glued together. Don't they look fabulous with the fresh flowers in!





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 ★ **Junior House** ★
 ★ **Stars of the Week!** ★
 ★ 3AW: **Zachary** ★
 ★ 3L: **Leah** ★
 ★ 4C: **Jessica** ★
 ★ 4M: **Oscar** ★
 ★ 4W: **Saku** ★
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Visiting Scenic Painter & Set Designer!

On Wednesday, 4W worked with scenic painter and theatre set designer, Fiona Stewart. She showed them how to add paint effects to make their Roman Coins that they made in Art look old. They worked so well, listening carefully to instructions and did a fantastic job!

Fiona has worked on films and theatre including Wes Anderson’s Isle of Dogs.





THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP

Nursery children took a trip to Forest Park on Wednesday. We listened closely to Mrs Larder's instructions and then pretended to be little birds as we gathered sticks and twigs to build a nest big enough for us all to fit into. Next we flapped our wings to fly in search for pink ribbon 'worms' in the wood to feed our babies. What a wonderful time we had in the forest. We can't wait for our last session next week!



Meet NED! Making himself at home in our Library, NED is here to remind us all every day to Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best. He has become an instant sensation and a very popular member of our family!



We enjoyed a really joyful lunch break on Wednesday to celebrate International Happiness Day, dancing and singing along to many happy tunes on the playground!



Year 1 children have been investigating multiplication. Using arrays, we worked in teams to make up our sum. We practised with all sorts of tools, including paper clips, scissors, peg-boards, cubes and pencils. We drew each array and wrote the repeated addition and the multiplication sum and used our reasoning skills to calculate the totals. Phew! That was hard work.

Year 2 children have been using their art lesson to interpret and combine both International Happiness Day and the Indian festival of colour, Holi. We drew a self-portrait of ourselves with the biggest and happiest face we could imagine. Then, taking our pictures outside, we splattered our portraits with a multitude of bright colours. Holi is a Hindu festival, which marks the beginning of Spring. Traditionally, multi-coloured paint is sprayed over large crowds of high-spirited people; we felt we ought to take care of our uniforms on this occasion!



Our clubs are proving more and more successful. Here, our enthusiastic Fencing Club members are getting to grips with foils and masks. We hope your children will all get as much fun from their chosen clubs for the Summer Term.



Reception children have been on a 3D shape hunt! We went outside to investigate how shapes, including cuboids, cylinders, spheres and cones can be used in every-day life. We then returned to our classroom and using our new learning, built structures with the shapes we had discovered.



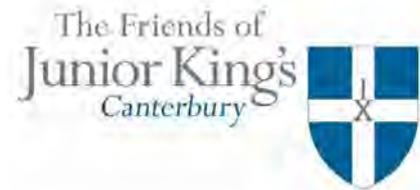
Although we searched high and low, we were unable to find any cubes or pyramids outside during our hunt, so we are on a mission to succeed. If you find any outdoor cubes or pyramids over the weekend, be sure to take a photograph and bring it in to school to show us!

Pre-Prep Notice Board

- **Thursday 28 March – Year 2 French & Dance Spectacular!** – Parents of Year 2 children are invited to come to watch their children's learning in French and dance so far this year. There will be 2 performances: Chestnuts at 2.00pm and Sycamores at 2.30pm. Performances will start promptly at these times and refreshments will be available in our French Room.
- **Friday 29 March – 9.00am** – We hope you will be able to join us for a Family Service in St Nicholas' Church at 9.00am.
- **Friday 29 March – End of term** – We will close at the usual time of 3.30pm. There will be no Late Club.
- **Wednesday 24 April** – We return for a busy and exciting Summer Term.

Calendar

Saturday March 23rd	Year 6 French Trip returns
09:00	Parents' Forum in the barn
13:30	Boys' Hockey: U13B & D (H) v Simon Langton
14:30	Boys' Hockey: U13A & C (H) v Simon Langton
Sunday March 24th	Boarders' Activity: At Home Day with Easter Activities
09:30	Joint Family Service with Sturry Parish and Choir
Monday March 25th	Trinity College Music Examinations
13:30	Swimming: Junior House Swimming Gala at The King's Recreation Centre
15:00	Swimming: Middle School Swimming Gala at The King's Recreation Centre
Tuesday March 26th	House Hoodies may be worn all day Last Day for Evening Activities Inter-House Mathematics Competition
Wednesday March 27th	Speech & Drama Examinations
08:30	PAUSE
13:30	Swimming: Upper School Swimming Gala at The King's Recreation Centre
14:00	Boys' Hockey: U11B, D & F (H) v Kent College
14:15	Netball: U11A, B & C (H) v Ashford
14:45	Boys' Hockey: U11A, C & E (H) v Kent College
Thursday March 28th	Middle School TASC Day
14:00	Year 2 French & Dance Spectacular in Pre-Prep Hall
16:30	Junior House Speech & Drama Presentations
18:00	Ensembles' Concert in the Barn
Friday March 29th	Sorrento Trip departs
08:20	Friends' Coffee Morning
09:00	The Milner Voices rehearsal
09:30	Pre-Prep Easter Service in St Nicholas' Church
14:30	End of Term Service in the Church
15:30	End of Term for Pre-Prep & Junior House
16:00	End of Term for Years 5 - 8



Hello Everyone,

My goodness, the last few days have been mad. Tickets for the Summer Ball have been selling insanely fast.

At time of writing we have 21 tables out of our maximum of 25 forming. We only have four more tables left to be allocated, so if you want to join us for this fantastic evening please act quickly.

If you have agreed to be on someone's table you need to buy your tickets now! Forgive me for being bossy, but we have to sell tickets on a first come, first served basis and if your friends haven't bought their tickets in time, I'm afraid the gaps on your tables will have to be allocated to those that have.

Please can I also remind you that when you buy your tickets (or if you just feel like being kind) you can go onto the box office site and buy £20 vouchers that will go towards the overall cost of staff tickets. You can put as many vouchers as you like into your baskets! If we exceed the amount needed to cover the costs of staff tickets completely, any excess donations will go to our two charities, Combat Stress and Farms for City Kids. So whatever happens, your money will go to a very worthy cause.

We are still on the hunt for fabulous raffle prizes and auction prizes, so if anyone has any tickets, holiday houses, or beautiful bits and bobs that they would like to donate, please contact one of the wonderful ladies on this year's Ball Committee.

And if you or your business would like to sponsor an element of the evening, although the event is coming together brilliantly, we are still in need of lovely benefactors... Please do get in touch if you think this is something you can help us with.

Much excited clapping of hands, and thank you so much for your support. Its going to be so much fun!

Camilla Roberts

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



Mad Hatter's Tea Party

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Thank you
for
coming!

