



Sunny Sorrento



From the Head

The Easter holidays have come to an end, but in the holidays some of our Upper School pupils enjoyed our first cross-curricular trip to Italy. It was an extremely successful educational trip and I am very grateful to the staff for providing these enriching and wonderful activities for our pupils. This term we warmly welcome Mr Darren Busby, our new security sergeant, and all the new pupils and families who have started at Junior King's.

Our school site is stunningly beautiful at the moment and the trees are in blossom and we all look forward to spending more time outdoors. There is so much to look forward to in the coming busy weeks ahead. The summer term is a favourite – it is a combination of both hard work with exams, but also of excitement, anticipation and enjoyment of a host of events, and it provides a real culmination and celebration of achievements.

Congratulations to our Year 5 team who came third at the Maths Challenge yesterday. We really enjoyed hosting all the different schools who sent their mathematicians to take part. We wish our Year 8 pupils all the very best next week as they take their scholarship exams. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting each of them individually in the last few days for their mock interviews and they are all naturally feeling both excited but also apprehensive.

E-Safety Presentation

As you may have seen in the printed calendar, on Monday 13th May there will be an E-Safety presentation for parents in the Recital Room at 8.15am.



**Artsmark
Gold Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Our summer Fête will take place on Monday, May 6th at 2pm. The run up to the big day begins with Friday's Non uniform and bring-a-bottle day, when we ask that every child comes to school in home clothes, with an unopened bottle of something lovely, for the tombola or raffle.

We now need contributions of books, toys, home-made crafts and bric-a-brac for the Fête. Please have a big clear out this weekend and send in your 'once loved but no longer needed' items from Monday 29th April. Donations can be left in the school office or by Mrs Hutchings' office. Raffle prizes, which are much needed, can be given to Miss Scott Kilvert or Mrs Anstey-Watson, or left in the office. Donations of cakes, produce and plants will be collected on the day.

The children are busy planning their stalls, and thank you in advance for your assistance with this. Let's hope the sun returns by 6th May; keep your fingers crossed!

Calling all Bakers, Picklers and Kitchen-gardeners!

We really appreciate your donations to the Home Produce Stall.

Please bring all cakes, jams, chutneys, home-grown fruit and veg etc. to outside the Library on the morning of the Fête.



Thank you.



Nut Free

Please remember that we are a nut free school and so all donations of cakes, jams etc. must not contain any traces of nuts. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Bring-a-bottle Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 3rd May we will be holding a non-uniform day. All children are invited to come to school dressed in their home clothes. In return for this privilege they should bring a bottle to school for the tombola stall at the fête. This bottle should be full(!) but does not need to contain an alcoholic beverage. We welcome soft drinks and toiletries too.

Mr Mackenzie and Mrs Anstey-Watson will be collecting the bottles outside the staff room on Friday morning. Thank you!

Sports Noticeboard

Good luck to Nathan, Thomas H, Elena and Lottie who will be representing Canterbury Hockey Club over the weekend in the In2Hockey Regional Finals. We look forward to hearing the results next week.



Left: Thomas, Elena and Nathan, unfortunately Lottie was unable to be in the photograph.

From the Music Department

There will be a short Informal Concert each Thursday at 4.30pm. Each one will be limited to 15 performers. Sign-up sheets will be in the music corridor. In the past we have had a couple of Informal Concerts each term (one for exams) and these have usually involved about 40 performers. This term we are going to try having shorter, more regular informal concerts. The first concert is next Thursday, 2 May, followed by one on 16th May.

All string players are invited to perform at the Strings' Workshop on Thursday 9 May. There will be a Junior Workshop (Pre-Prep up to Year 5) at 4.30pm and one for Years 6-8 at 6.15pm. If you play violin, viola, cello, double bass or harp you are encouraged to perform. There is a sign-up sheet in the music corridor.

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Year 5 Inter-School Maths Challenge

On Thursday, Junior King's hosted the 8th Inter-School Maths Competition for pupils in Year 5. The competition was really well supported by local primary schools and by neighbouring prep schools – 96 pupils from 24 schools took part including ourselves. Each school entered two pairs of mathematicians.

Pairs embarked upon a carousel of problem solving activities which included 'broken calculator', 'dominoes', 'tangrams and 'catch the train'. Our pairings were Omkar and Hanshuo, and Tristan and Oscar. Hanshuo and Omkar finished an excellent 3rd out of 48 pairs, whilst Oscar and Tristan finished 24th in the competition. Congratulations to the team on a solid performance.

Our quiz master for the afternoon, Mr Douglas Buchanan, commented very positively about the work that 8L did in helping, scoring and marking. They made an excellent impression upon all of the visiting schools. Well done, 8L. /GM

A Geographical Fellow!

Over the holiday Annie Waters was welcomed as a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. This means that she, and the school, are now able to access all of their geographical resources. Well done, Mrs Waters!



From the Drama Department

The Kent Festival of Speech and Drama is coming up on 11th May. If your child is taking part you can check the timings in the draft programme on the Drama notice board, there is also a copy in Pre-Prep and Junior House.

If your child is attending please remember that they must be accompanied by an adult at all times, as this is not a school event and although there will be staff here, their role is organisational and not supervisory.

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Artsmark Gold!

We are delighted to have achieved Artsmark Gold in recognition of our ongoing commitment to The Arts in the curriculum. The Arts Council had many positive things to say about Junior King's, including our ongoing commitment to arts and cultural education at a leadership level, and the opportunities established across the whole setting and that our children and young people are offered equal opportunity to plan, experience, participate in, and evaluate a broad range of high-quality arts and cultural activities. Well done to all those whose hard work has awarded us with this achievement!



Year 2 children enjoyed a lovely walk around Junior King's this week. We took time to observe the signs of Spring, then wrote descriptive Spring poems using our senses.

THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP



We chose to present them on beautifully decorated plates displayed in our classrooms. Please do come and have a look – we would love to read them to you.

We have enjoyed a very busy first few days back in the Nursery and welcomed lots of new friends. We helped them explore our wonderful classroom and took them out into the garden to play.

We introduced them to our role-play area, took them on a cruise to exotic shores in our boat, followed stepping stones to our play house, taught them some of our favourite songs and read books together. Phew!

What a week we have had. We hope our new friends enjoyed themselves as much as we have!





Willows children have started their new topic for this term and are exploring Changes. Our first project will be to watch what happens to our caterpillars! They arrived this week and we were very excited to welcome our new friends! We are gathering information about caterpillars and spending every opportunity to observe them and look forward to watching them grow. What changes do you think we might see?

The topic for Year 1 this term is 'Gardens and Growing'. We started our journey in the early summer sunshine and took books outside to read. "Eddie's Garden" and "Flossie's Flowers" gave us ideas about what grows in gardens and then we read "Oliver's Fruit Salad". We thought Gran's fruit salad sounded delicious, so we decided to make our own. We took some to our friends at Highland House and after spending an afternoon planting seeds with them, we all enjoyed a fruity treat!

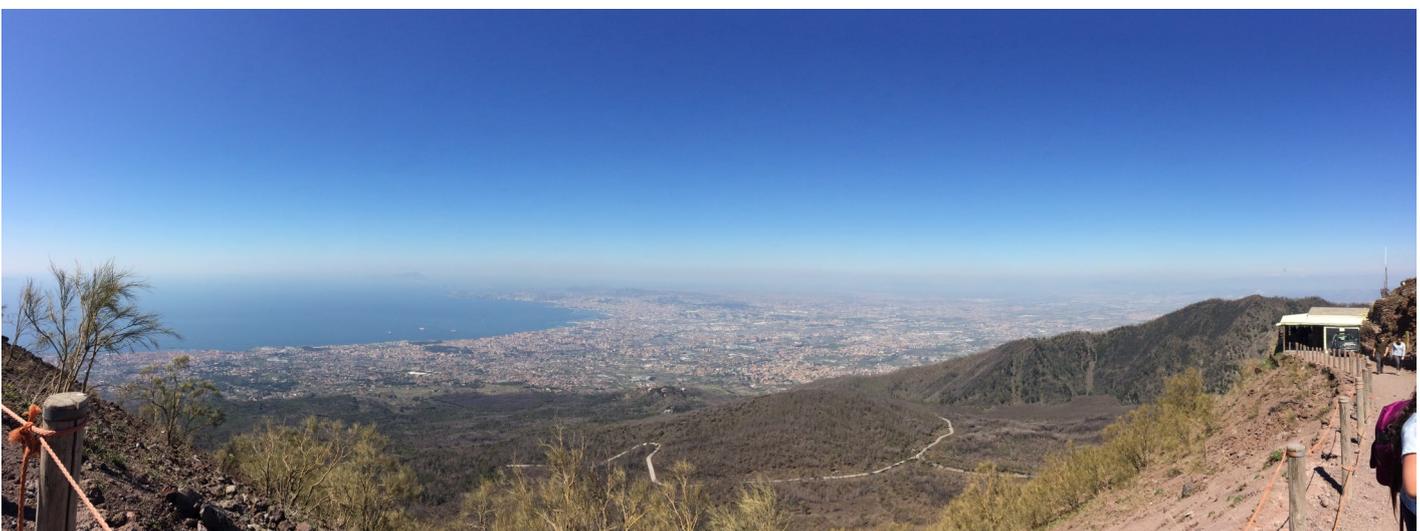


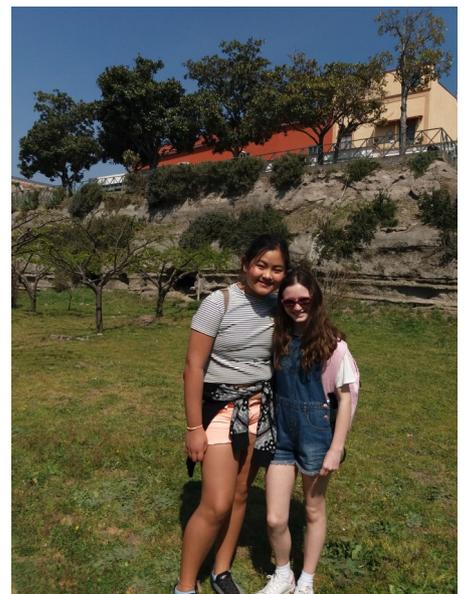
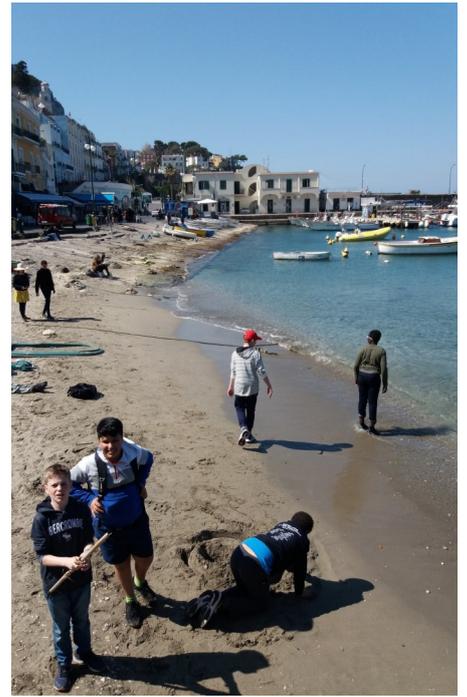
Pre-Prep Notice Board

- *Dates for your diary:* You will find a beautiful colour calendar in your child's book bag this afternoon. Please take time to look at it and make a note of important dates. There are many opportunities this term for you to share time with your children at a number of exciting Pre-Prep special events and we look forward to welcoming you to them all!



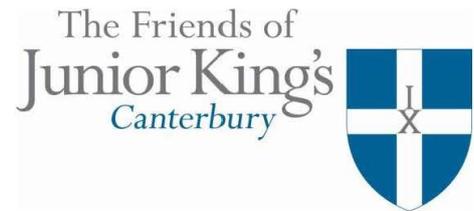
More photos of the cross-curricular trip to Sorrento can be found on our [Facebook page](#).





Calendar

Saturday April 27th	13:30	Girls' Tennis: U13 (H) v Dulwich
	14:00	Boys' Cricket: 1st XI (A) v Wellesley House
	14:00	Boys' Cricket: Colts A (A) v Ashford - Summers Cup
	14:15	Girls' Cricket: U11A (A) v Wellesley House
	14:15	Rounders: U13 (H) v Wellesley House
Sunday April 28th		Fencing: U11/U13 LPJS National Series Event, Whitgift School, Croyden
		Boarders' Activity: Chessington World of Adventures
	09:00	Thought for the Day in the Dining Room
	16:00	13+ Academic Scholarship Tea at The King's School
Monday April 29th		The King's School Academic Scholarship Examinations
	09:00	Year 2 trip to Gurdwara, Gravesend
	13:00	School Council, Catering & Committee meetings
	16:30	Boys' & Girls' Tennis: U13A (H) v Dane Court
Tuesday April 30th		The King's School Academic Scholarship Examinations
		Salters' Festival of Chemistry, University of Kent
	11:30	CE Spanish Module 2: Sets 3 & 4 Written Examination
	16:30	Year 8 Common Entrance Parents' Evening in the Barn
Wednesday April 1st		The King's School Academic Scholarship Examinations
	08:30	PAUSE
	09:00	CE Spanish Module 2: Set 1 Written Examination
	14:00	Boys' Cricket: Colts A & B (H) v St Lawrence
	14:00	Boys' Cricket: Colts C (A) v St Lawrence
	14:15	Rounders: U13A & B (A) v Northbourne Park
	14:15	Girls' Cricket: U11A, B & C (H) v Ashford
Thursday April 2nd	09:00	Year 1 Trip to Mount Ephraim
	13:45	CE Spanish Module 2: Set 2 Written Examination
	13:45	Girls' Cricket: U9 House Matches (Round 1)
Friday April 3rd		Closing date for ABRSM & TCL Music Examinations
		Non-Uniform Day - Bring-a-Bottle for the Fête
		Pre-Prep Non-Uniform Day - bring Stationery
	08:20	Friends' Coffee Morning
	09:00	The Milner Voices rehearsal



Hello Everyone,

Welcome back! This term is going to be very busy and a huge amount of fun.

On 6th May, we shall have a Friends Stall at the **May Day School Summer Fête**. We shall be selling strawberries, asparagus, our very own JKS apple and pear juice, cakes and freshly cut flowers. The FJKS pocket money stall will also be up and running with re stocked supplies of squishies! Please bring your nut free cakes and bunches of flowers from your gardens to Mrs Jerman's office at drop off, or bring them with you when you come to the Fête.

On the 11th May, we shall be organizing the 'café' in the dining hall, providing refreshments for the participants of the **Kent Festival of Speech and Drama** and their families. If anyone is willing and able to help us for a 30-minute slot on the day please grab me, if you see me or contact me through Classlist.

On the 15th June we shall celebrate 90 years since the founding of the school at Milner Court in style with the **FJKS Summer Ball**. Tickets and tables are still available via the King's School Box Office, so please join us for a Roaring Good Time!

On the 22nd June at **Sports Day** at the very least we shall have our Parrots Stall open selling house coloured supporters kit. We may be on refreshments duty too. Watch this space.

Every Friday we will continue to welcome all of you to our **coffee morning** in the Dining Room from 8.20am. For just £1 you can enjoy tea, coffee, pastries and a chat.

And finally, as soon as they are available we shall be selling punnets of **fresh locally grown strawberries** every Wednesday from 3pm in the Pre-Prep courtyard and from 3.15pm outside Junior House.

All net proceeds from our endeavours will, as always, go towards the School's chosen charities and projects.

With best wishes, and thanks again for your support,

Camilla Roberts

FJKS Committee Members 2018/2019

Anastasiya Bilogub, Buffy Smiley, Katharine Fahy, Camilla Roberts, Annabel Wakeling,
Angela Pickard, Eni Obiora and Helen Stanwell



THE FRIENDS COMMITTEE 2018/2019

Anastasiya Bilogub, Buffy Smiley, Katharine Fahy (Secretary),
Camilla Roberts (Chair), Annabel Wakeling, Angela Pickard, Eni Obiora (Treasurer)
and Helen Stanwell

SUMMER TERM 2019 FJKS EVENTS

Every Monday and Saturday Morning: 8.30am – 9.00am FJKS Second Hand
Uniform Shop on the mezzanine level of the Sports Hall

Every Friday Morning: 8.20am FJKS Coffee Morning in the Dining Hall

Every Wednesday at pick up: FJKS Strawberry Stall (as soon as they are
available)

Monday 6th May: 2.00pm FJKS Fresh Produce and Pocket Money Stall at
the School Fête

Saturday 11th May: Kent Festival of Speech and Drama Café

Saturday 15th June: 7.00pm FJKS Summer Ball

Saturday 22nd June: Sports Day House Supporters Shop



The Friends of
Junior King's
Canterbury



FJKS COFFEE MORNINGS



**Every Friday at 8.20am in
the JKS Dining Hall**

**Coffee, tea and pastries
for a £1 donation**

Please join us for a chat!