



Sports Day 2019

Sports Day 2019 was another fantastic day full of fun, smiles and amazing team spirit. Weather conditions were ideal and it was wonderful to see the effort and enthusiasm given by every one of the competitors.

The morning saw some exhilarating competition across all of the individual races, many of which were incredibly close. The afternoon session brought with it all the excitement and enjoyment of the relay races, where all pupils took part, straining every muscle, to do their best for their House team. The 4 x 100m relay was won by Kakas and the 4 x 400m relay was won by Macaws in a new school record time of 4:36.42 secs. Well done to the team of Joe Y, Joe G, Pedro and Harry who broke the previous record by an impressive 6 seconds. The final event of the day was The Tug of War with all its usual tension, drama and excitement. Victory was gained by the Macaws for the Girls and the Cockas for the boys.



From the Head

The penultimate week has been an exciting one for the children. Sports Day on Saturday worked like clockwork and was such a big success in the glorious sunshine. I am very grateful to all the staff for their hard work. There was a wonderful atmosphere on the field as the parents enthusiastically supported all of the pupil races. We were delighted to see so many parents present.

There is so much going on! The '1920s' is our theme for this week and the pupils have been enjoying working collaboratively and researching to create some amazing end results. We all loved taking part in some amazing 1920s dance workshops too.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our Spanish Exchange Visitors from Madrid and our links with the school remain ever strong. We look forward to further exchanges in the future. My thanks to all the parents who have kindly hosted pupils and to the MFL Department for their enthusiasm and hard work in running such a successful visit and activities. We wish them adiós y buen viaje!

Year 8 enjoyed their Bush Craft adventure trip where they have had some wonderful back-to-nature experiences in thunder, torrential rain, sun and wind and they have all come away with a better appreciation of our natural world. My thanks to all the staff on this trip, who, inevitably, have had very little sleep for the last three nights, but have provided the children with incredible and unforgettable experiences.

The Junior House and Middle School Concerts also happened this week. Music and the performing arts are a real strength at Junior King's and we are proud of all our talented pupils. The Pre-Prep Show was completely charming and a wonderful way to round off the year. Having been to the stunning music concert last night at the start of King's Week, the creative journey is such an enriching and inspiring one from Nursery right through to Sixth Form. If you have the opportunity to get a flavour of King's Week, I highly recommend it. Although many shows are sold out, there are a few tickets still available for some events. Programmes are available online.

We have had a Chinese film crew for the last two days, which has been exciting. Our school will be featured in August on the very popular programme, and this reaches an audience of many millions across the country! Other news - we wish Mr Rob Tugwell all the very best for his priesting in the Cathedral on Saturday.

Next week I look forward to seeing you all at our end of term events. Our boarders barbecue takes place on Sunday afternoon. We have our final service of the year on Tuesday and Speech Day on Wednesday. We are getting very excited about Michael Morpurgo coming to be our guest of honour.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in the final days and I wish you all a very happy and relaxing summer holiday when it finally comes.



When all the points were added up for both the track events and the field events (which were held earlier in the week), the final results were as follows:

1st – Kakas	642
2nd – Macaws	567
3rd – Cockas	506
4th – Keas	492



It truly was a great day. All of the races were run in a spirit of enthusiasm, with a lovely feeling of support and encouragement for all. There were a number of highlights this year. Callum won the 1500 metres in a time of 2:32.19 secs, missing out on the school record by just 4 secs. Bryan recorded an impressive 1.50 metres in the High Jump, and Archie won the Under 11, 800 metres in a time of 2:43.19. We wish all three of them the best of success as they travel on Monday to the IAPS National Athletics Finals at The Alexander Stadium in Birmingham (venue for the next Commonwealth Games in 2022). Another performance worthy of mention was Daniel A-J who cleared a height of 1.20 metres in the Under 9 High Jump. I cannot recall seeing an Under 9 year old jump higher and we look forward to seeing what heights Daniel can achieve in the future. It was a great day all round, and whilst particular congratulations belong to the Kakas, a huge well done goes out to every single boy and girl who ran, jumped, threw and pulled with such great enthusiasm and endeavour. /AJ





Lights, Camera, Action!



There has been a great deal of excitement this week as a film crew from Shenzhen Satellite TV arrived at school to film school life here at Junior King's. The footage is due to be aired on Chinese TV during 'The Family Show' in August over twelve consecutive Saturdays (similar to BBC's 'The One Show'), in conjunction with the launch of The King's School, Shenzhen International which opens in September.

On Thursday Lisa, Joanna, Philip and Isaac (Year 7) were brilliant ambassadors for the school, they were filmed with the show's host and four young Chinese TV stars, talking confidently to camera throughout the morning. Mr Jamieson was also a superstar leading a football and cricket coaching session with all the children. On Friday, the crew returned to film in Forest Park; Mrs Larder led a lesson based on a fairy theme and Mr Laphorn followed up by exploring the nature trail with the four young Chinese actors.

We look forward to seeing the footage; what amazed us all was the size of the film crew (24 in all) and how long the filming process took- there were many retakes!

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★ Junior House ★

★ Stars of the Week! ★

★ 3AW: Pip ★

★ 3L: Ciall ★

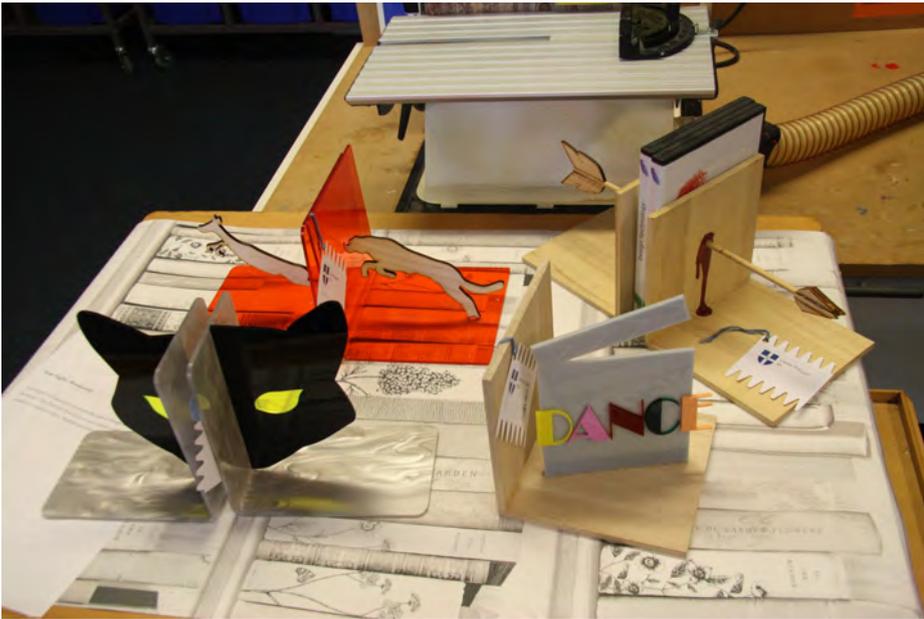
★ 4C: Sasha ★

★ 4M: Ziwang ★

★ 4W: Daniela ★

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Art & Design Technology Exhibition

Many thanks to the fabulous guides and talented musicians who contributed to our Art and Design Technology Summer Exhibition last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many parents and friends of the school enjoying the creative outcomes of works from the students in Years 3-8. We are also very grateful to our judge, the mosaic artist Hannah Griffiths, who spent a considerable amount of time talking with our young designers and artists about their work. Her prizes were awarded as follows:

The most **Innovative Product** was awarded to Caitlin, 8S, for her Bookends with an arrow theme going through; Hannah also loved her hot dog chair which made her smile.

The prize for the most **Imaginative Work** was awarded to Ziwang, 4W, for his Turner inspired pastel picture. Hannah said she thought it was really evocative and moody; Turner would love it!

Most Commercially Viable went to Ivan, 6D, for his Roman Bulla dolphin necklace. Hannah was also really impressed with his beautifully designed box.

The award for most **Eye-catching piece** was awarded to Ciall, 3L, for his Poseidon Masterpiece of the week design and Hermione's, 6D, amazing Mary Poppins costume - which both demonstrated a sense of great fun and lots of skills.

Greatest Attention to Detail was awarded to Edward, 5S, for his amazing robot and lovely sketchbooks.

Boldest Design was awarded to Philip Chen, 7A, for his Paintings and Lantern design. Philip was praised for the high quality of his work and for his accuracy and detail.

We hope you all enjoy creative and relaxing summer days over the holiday.

/AFr & JSy







Speech Day Book Stall

As Michael Morpurgo, one of Britain’s foremost writers for young people, will be speaking at Speech Day we have arranged for Waterstones in Canterbury to provide a book stall which will be open for sales directly after the event . Look out for the gazebo in the Orchard where you will be able to buy a range of titles by our guest. Cash and card purchases will be most welcome but, due to the end of the academic year, we will not be able to operate school account sales on this day.

Generally our visitors are happy to sign books but we regret that, on this occasion, it will not be possible as Michael will have other duties. Thank you in advance for your understanding over this and we hope that you are able to find some interesting last minute holiday reading on the display .



Notices

- Please would parents collect any medicines given in for their child(ren) from the Health Centre by the end of the day on 3rd July 2019.
All medicines that are not collected will be returned to the local pharmacy to be disposed of safely.
Many thanks for your support with this in advance.
The Health Centre Team.
- Further photos of events and trips can be found on our [Facebook page](#), in our Photo Albums. Please do check there for extra photographs that we are unable to include in The Week. Photos from the Year 8 Leavers' Play, Pre-Prep Play, Speech Day, Sports Day and other events will be uploaded next week.



Do you have any unwanted instruments?

Senior King's has started an initiative to provide music lessons for talented pupils at local primary schools. If you have any unwanted musical instruments or instruments that your child has grown out of that are gathering dust at home please do consider donating them to this great programme. Instruments can be deposited outside the music school entrance at drop off on Monday morning. If you have any questions please contact alexapellumbi@me.com.

Day 1: Cozmo Coding
Day 2: Game Design
Day 3: Lego Robotics
Day 4: Minecraft 1
Day 5: Minecraft 2

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From the Drama Department

What a tremendous week it has been for Drama! Year 8 gave a stunning performance of their play 'Channel Utopia' which was both highly entertaining and thought provoking. We have been delighted with yet another set of fantastic exam results and congratulate pupils on their success. Thursday saw our King's Week productions 'The White Feather' and 'The Government Inspector' with a cast of very talented and energetic Year 7s who performed with real panache.

Finally, Break a Leg to Mrs Willatts, she's off with her cast of youth theatre actors to perform their play in the finals of Connections at The National Theatre itself! We wish her and her cast a great show.



A Fond Farewell

We said a fond farewell to Network Manager Mr Nigel Prebble on Monday as he retired just shy of 25 years at Junior King's. Speeches were made, and Mr Prebble was presented with cake and a gift from the Staff Room. We wish him and his wife well as they prepare to move up to Cumbria. Junior King's just won't be the same without you!



Sports Results

Wednesday 20th June

Boys' Cricket

U12 XI v Northbourne Park
Northbourne Park won

Colts A v Ashford
Junior King's won by 8 wickets
Player of the Match: Archie & Gam

Colts B v Ashford
Junior King's won by 58 runs
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

Colts C v Ashford
Junior King's won by 19 runs
Player of the Match: Joshua

Girls' Cricket

U11A IAPS Cricket
Junior King's came 4th
Player of the Match: The Whole Team

U11B v Northbourne Park
Northbourne Park won by 18 runs
Player of the Match: Iris & Juana

U11C v St Edmund's
St Edmund's won by 9 runs
Player of the Match: Ava

Thursday 24th June

Girls' Cricket

U9A v Spring Grove
Spring Grove won
Player of the Match: Chloe

U9B v Spring Grove
Junior King's won by 3 runs
Player of the Match: Saskia



Channel Utopia



Reception children have continued their learning about Japan. This week we have been very creative. We discovered that 10% of the land is volcanic and it is known as the 'Ring of Fire'. There are 100 active volcanoes, but Mount Fuji is dormant. We worked in groups to build our own volcanoes and then combined bicarbonate of soda and vinegar to set off an eruption!

THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP

In a calmer activity, we had a go at origami. The word means folded paper. We followed instructions to make an origami cow. We would also like to thank Mr and Mrs Roberts for a really interesting presentation about Japan. We have learned so much about this interesting country and hope that one day we can visit it.



This week in Year 2 we have been learning about Andy Goldsworthy. He is an artist who uses natural materials to make sculptures. Using some of the skills we learnt during our visit to Natural Pathways last week, we decided to make our own sculptures, taking inspiration from some of Mr Goldsworthy's designs. First we thought about what materials we might use: twigs, stones, feathers. Then we went on a hunt to find what we needed. We designed our sculptures before constructing them from clay and the materials we had found. We think Mr Goldsworthy would be impressed!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for coming to see The Magic Key - A Storyland Adventure! We are always very proud to put our shows on for you and this was no exception. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. We would like to say a huge thank you, too, to all the staff for the energy they put into making this a terrific storyland adventure, capturing so many of the tales the children love to read time and again.





We celebrated the end of term in the Nursery with the return of our Pirate friends! Dressed in our favourite pirate costumes, we played lots of pirate party games, danced a sailor's jig, and enjoyed a pirates picnic before taking to the high seas on the playground's very own pirate ship. Oooorrrgh, me hearties!

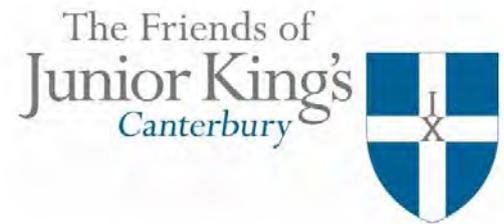


Year 1 children have been trying to find buried treasure by giving and following instructions. In teams of two, we had to give commands and instructions using positional language to guide our friends towards a target. We had to remember our left and right, as well as quarter and half turns. It was tricky to take care to do this using the position of our friends and not from our perspective as commanders. We realised that although we had to be specific we could always change course if we had gone astray.



Pre-Prep Notice Board

- **Monday 1st July – Whole Pre-Prep Trip to Joss Bay.** It looks as though the weather may be kind to us once again. Please be sure to apply a good layer of sun screen to your child before they leave the house. They should come in to school in their PE kit, with a back-pack full of the following equipment: A named water bottle, a sun hat, high-factor sun cream and a small hand towel. Don't forget your buckets and spades, too! Please also arrive no later than 8.30am on Monday. Thank you.
- **Tuesday 2nd July – Pre-Prep Church Service at 1.30pm** – This is a lovely family service and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us. Children will be brought back to Pre-Prep afterwards to collect bags and belongings and can be ready to leave with you then, if you would like to wait in the playground to take them home.
- **Wednesday 3rd July – End of Term.** Pre-Prep will close at 12.00pm on Wednesday. Please be aware your children will not have eaten lunch. There is no Late Club on that day.
- All that is left to do is to wish you all a very happy and restful summer and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.



Hello Everyone,

Professional Summer Ball photographs are available to download through the link below until 11pm on Sunday 30th June. Please remember to transfer a donation for your downloads to the FJKS account with the reference 'photos' if you do decide to keep any of these beautiful pictures. Any donations will be added to the funds we have raised for Combat Stress and Farms for City Children.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1c-cqxH2Es08EGgv7SuQVx2ASZRVCrNUf?usp=sharing>

Our Bank Account details are:
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Now on to other matters. Please contact me or Katharine Fahy through Classlist if you are able and willing to be a **Class Rep for the next academic year**. We are looking for one or two people per class in the pre prep and this year, one or two people per year for Years 3-8.

Being a class rep is a fantastic way to get to know your year group. As a rep you need to welcome new families and help them settle in; organise a couple of coffee mornings each term, and in the pre prep perhaps a few playdates in the holidays; help the FJKS Committee by organising volunteers for the events that we put on and need help with, and generally spread the word about what we are up to. Please do get in touch if you would like to get involved.

With best wishes, and thank you for your support,

Camilla Roberts

Calendar

Saturday June 29th

- Spanish Exchange Departs
- 09:30 Tennis Festival for Year 4 at Junior King's School
- 13:30 Boys' & Girls' Tennis: U13 (H) v Kent College
- 17:00 Mr Tugwell's Ordination at Canterbury Cathedral
- 19:00 Year 8 Leavers' Drinks in the Head's Garden
- 19:30 Year 8 Leavers' Dinner

Sunday June 30th

- Boarders' Activity: Boarders' Barbeque
- Rowing: Egham Regatta (Year 8s)
- 18:00 Evening Prayer with Choir at St Nicholas' Church

Monday July 1st

- Freshwater Theatre Company for Junior House & Middle School
- Athletics: National IAPS Finals in Birmingham
- No Evening Activities
- Pre-Prep Trip to Joss Bay
- Trinity College Music Examinations
- 15:30 Art Trip to King's Week with Upper School Pupils
- 16:15 Performance of 'White Feather' at King's Week

Tuesday July 2nd

- Trinity College Music Examinations
- 10:30 Final Assembly
- 13:30 Pre-Prep Church Service in St Nicholas' Church
- 14:30 Leavers' Service in the Barn
- 15:30 Bands' Concert in front of The Barn

Wednesday July 3rd

- Speech Day
- 09:50 Parents, school and staff seated
- 10:30 Speech Day
- 12:00 Term Ends for Pre-Prep
- 12:30 Term Ends for Years 3 - 8
- 13:00 Luncheon for Leavers and Parents

Thursday July 4th

- KSC Commemoration, Speeches & Prizegiving