



From the Head

It has been an extremely busy few weeks of term and reflecting back on all that has happened and all that has been achieved, it is hard to imagine that it has been possible to fit everything we have done into that time, whilst also celebrating our 90th anniversary in style!

This half of term, we have started to embed our three core values of Respect, Resilience and Readiness which are at the heart of everything we do at the school. Year 4 gave a wonderful assembly on unsung heroes, acts of kindness and respecting others today.

We celebrated the success of our U11 girls' hockey team who became Regional Finalists this week. On Thursday evening, we had a piano workshop, and it was delightful to see a number of parents there to support. There were excellent performances from our children from Year 3 to Year 8. Our guest pianist, Will Dutta, was inspirational and he performed a wonderfully moving piece by the American minimalist composer John Adams.

Middle School enjoyed their TASC (Thinking Actively in a Social Context) day on Thursday which was a fun day where the children were able to work collaboratively to develop their problem solving and thinking skills.

We wished 'buen viaje' to the Year 8s departing for Madrid this week and look forward to hearing how their trip goes and receiving updates on our social media sites.

We look forward to welcoming our boarding parents to a parents' evening on Friday afternoon.

I wish you all a very happy half-term and hope that you enjoy a well-deserved rest.

¡Viva España!

The Year 8 Spanish Exchange has arrived in Spain and met up with their pen pals. We look forward to hearing more about their Spanish Adventure when they return. ¡Que se lo pasen muy bien!



Notices

- Thank you for your careful and slow driving through our school site and for using the drop-off zone in front of the building more regularly. This helps the smoother flow of the traffic.
- We ask that you please assist us by not parking in the yellow painted areas within the grounds at any time as these are required for emergency vehicles only. Cars parked in the disabled parking bays must display a blue badge. Parents will be asked to immediately remove any unauthorised vehicles parked in these zones.
- We ask parents to please take great care when turning into Church Lane from the Hamels. We have requested for the white lines to be repainted and a stop sign to be put up by the Council.
- After Half Term, we will be using the [@JKSParentUpdate](#) twitter account to inform current parents about changes to plans, ie. Sports teams arriving back late, match cancellations etc. Please make sure that you are following both this and the [@JuniorKingsSch](#) account.

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 ★ **Junior House** ★
 ★ **Stars of the Week!** ★
 ★ 3AW: **Kayasha** ★
 ★ 3L: **William** ★
 ★ 4M: **Oliver** ★
 ★ 4W: **James** ★
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Middle School TASC Day

‘Thinking Actively in a Social Context’, known as TASC, is what the Middle School pupils were asked to do on Thursday.

Working in groups of mixed Year 5 and Year 6, they were given the challenge to come up with an event that Middle School could do to raise money for charity. They had to plan the logistics, look at costings, write a letter to parents, look at marketing and come up with a two minute presentation. The results they achieved were fantastic; they demonstrated so many of the skills that we are looking to develop in young people: collaboration, decision making, compromise, empathy, creativity, leadership, resilience and, above all, they enjoyed their learning. We will certainly aim to do a combination of their ideas in the Lent term. Well done to all of our Middle School pupils.

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From the Music Department

Congratulations to all who performed in last night's Piano Workshop. There were 34 performances in two sessions and our guest, Will Dutta, was very impressed with the standard of playing.



We are very excited about welcoming world-renowned horn player, Anthony Halstead, to Junior King's for the Brass Workshop on Friday 8th November at 4:30pm. All Brass players should attend this event, whether or not you are doing a solo. If you play a brass instrument your teacher will hopefully have told you whether or not you have a piece ready. Please make sure to do a bit of practice over half term.



All of Middle School will be going to see the Opera 'L'elisir d'Amore' at the Marlowe Theatre on Thursday 7 November. A letter about this trip will be sent to you but there are no forms to fill in as the trip takes place during the school day. All classes have been studying this opera in their music lessons.

There is an Informal Concert each Thursday from 4.30 – 5pm. Please sign up to play in the music school corridor. If you have prep or a Junior House activity you should miss it the week you play.

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A Half Term Thought from the Chaplain

May we raise children
who love the unloved
things - the dandelion, the
worms & spiderlings.

Children who sense
the rose needs the thorn

& run into rainswept days
the same way they
turn towards sun...

And when they're grown &
someone has to speak for those
who have no voice

may they draw upon that
wilder bond, those days of
tending tender things

and be the ones.

- Nicolette Sowder -





THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP

Our class photo was in the Kent Messenger!

We went on a walk to look for signs of Autumn. We saw falling leaves with lots of Autumn colours and textures which we collected to create some art work with.



Yo Ho Ho, it's a Pirate's life for me! Year 2 enjoyed a bustling day on the high seas. They sorted Pirates in Maths, and designed and created their own tropical treats which they had to write their own recipe for. What a swash-buckling day!





This week, the Nursery made a train out of large blocks which took them to London and to the cinema for lunch! We also went on an Autumn walk through the School grounds, where we found the swans majestically gliding down the river.



In the Limes; we have been consolidating our British Forest Wildlife topic by engaging role-play. We have had fun using scientific vocabulary relating to the specific features of the different animal groups, while hiding behind our cheeky masks and using different voices!



Pre-Prep Notice Board

- We wish all of our Pre-Prep families a lovely Half-Term break.*



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7th October 2019,

On behalf of Canterbury Food Bank I would like to thank you for organising the recent Harvest Festival at your school.

The large number of food items collected, and donated to us, mean that our warehouse shelves are once again well stocked. Thus we are able to continue to help the local families who need emergency food supplies.

A lot of local families will be very grateful for the generosity of your school.

Thank you all for your kindness and your support.

Best wishes

Marian Russell
(a food bank volunteer).

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Sports Noticeboard

Regional Finalists!

The U11A Hockey team has qualified for Regional Finals of the In2Hockey Competition. They competed in the County Tier 1 tournament on Monday and in all of the matches that they played, they were unbeaten. They will represent Kent at the Regional Finals held in Ipswich on Friday 15th November. Many congratulations to them all. /CP

Congratulations also to the U13A Hockey team who were bronze medallists in the plate competition at the IAPS qualifiers on Wednesday.



Sports Results

Monday 14th October

Hockey

U11A Kent In2Hockey Tournament
Silver Medallists & Regional Finalists
Players of the Tournament: The Whole Team

Wednesday 16th October

Hockey

U13C v Northbourne Park
Northbourne Park won 5 - 3
Player of the Match: Scarlett

U11B v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 7 - 0
Player of the Match: Saskia

U11C v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 5 - 0
Player of the Match: Evelyn

U11D v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 6 - 0
Player of the Match: Grace

Football

1st XI v Northbourne Park
Junior King's won 3 - 1
Player of the Match: Winor

Colts A v St Lawrence
St Lawrence won 3 - 1
Player of the Match: Eddie

Colts B v St Lawrence
Junior King's won 1 - 0
Players of the Match: The Whole Team

Colts C v St Lawrence
St Lawrence won 3 - 0
Player of the Match: Riichi

Colts D v St Lawrence
Match drawn 1 - 1

Thursday 24th June

Football

U9A v Ashford School
Junior King's won 5 - 2

U9B v Ashford School
Ashford School won 7 - 1

U9C v Ashford School
Ashford School won 3 - 0

U9D v Ashford School
Junior King's won 1 - 0
Player of the Match: Henry

Calendar

Thursday October 24th		Spanish Exchange Returns
Sunday November 3rd	18:30	Boarders return and supper
Monday November 4th	08:15	Day pupils return
Tuesday November 5th	17:00	Year 7 Parents' Evening in the Barn
Wednesday November 6th	08:30	PAUSE
	13:30	Hockey: U11A, B & C (H) v Kent College
	14:00	Football: U11 Metherell Cup (H)
	14:15	Football: 1st & 2nd XI (H) v St Edmund's
	14:15	Football: 3rd & 4th XI (A) v St Edmund's
	14:15	Football: Colts B, C & D (A) v St Edmund's
	14:30	Hockey: U13A & B (H) v King's Rochester
	17:00	ABRSM Theory Examinations
	18:00	Fireworks Night
Thursday November 7th	13:45	Hockey: U9A, B & C (H) v Kent College
	14:00	Middle School trip to the Opera at the Marlowe Theatre
	14:00	Football: U9A & B (H) v Kent College
	14:00	Football: U9C & D (A) v Kent College
Friday November 8th	08:20	Friends' Coffee Morning
	15:00	Football: Colts A (A) v St Edmund's
	16:30	Brass Workshop in the Recital Room

Inter-House Cross Country

The Inter-House Cross Country competition which was cancelled has been rescheduled for Wednesday 20th November. We look forward to seeing you there, the afternoon will start at 1:30pm.