THE WEEK

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Regional U13 Boys' Hockey Champions!

Congratulations to the U13 boys' hockey team who are Regional IAPS Champions and are heading to the National Finals next week!

In the group stage, they played St Andrew's School, King's College, Wimbledon and Crosfields School, winning all three matches and not conceding a single goal!

The knockout stage started well, with 1 - 0 wins against Aldwickbury in the Quarter Final and against Ardingly College in the Semi Final. The boys met Felsted School in the final, conceding their only goal of the tournament, but still winning 2 - 1. they are now Regional Champions!

A fantastic achievement, boys! We look forward to following you next week, at Nationals!

Don't forget to buy your tickets for our 90th Anniversary Concert on the 17th March 2020.

Click here to purchase tickets!

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From the Head

Our pupils have returned to school happily after the half term break. There is never a dull moment at Junior King's, even when the weather is atrocious, and the children can't get outside as much as they would like to. Our Year 8s launched straight into their mock exams this week, and they have shown great resilience throughout. Our U13 boys' hockey team also became regional champions and we look forward to celebrating their fantastic triumph in assembly on Monday.

Our inspirational assembly today was on neurodiversity and was a fascinating exploration of how different we all are. We were delighted to welcome back OJKS pupils Helen, Libby and Finn, who spoke so eloquently about their individual journeys through Junior King's and The King's School and how they are succeeding so well, through their own perseverance and resilience. What great role models they all are to us all. We look forward to welcoming you to our parents' SEN and EAL workshop on Saturday 21st March.

As the Coronavirus continues to dominate the headlines, I am grateful to all staff and parents as we work together and follow the procedures carefully outlined by Government and by the King's Community. You will have already received my letter by email from Thursday about the Easter travel arrangements. Thank you for your support, cooperation and understanding during this ever-changing and difficult time. We are extremely mindful of our boarders who were unable to see their families over half term, and who are likely to have their Easter travel arrangements disrupted too. They have been outstanding in the way they are managing with the situation.

The 90th Anniversary of Fencing takes place at The Malthouse this weekend, and I hope to see our Junior King's and King's School fencers taking part at this exciting event: Great Britain versus Hungary. Having close Hungarian connections, I may end up supporting both sides!

Notices

- The deadline for returning Activity choices for the Summer term is tomorrow (Saturday 29th). Please make sure that you return these to Miss Scott-Kilvert.

Junior House Stars of the Week!

3AW: Guy

3L: Darius

4W: Pippa

Above: Congratulations to Arushi, Year 8, who has been awarded a Music Scholarship, and both a Choral & Academic Exhibition to St Edmund's School. Well done, Arushi!

Below: Enoch, Year 8 is making his Gulbenkian debut in 'The Marxist in Heaven' this Sunday as part of the National Theatre Connections programme. We wish him the very best of luck. For more details see poster at the end of this edition of The Week.

Above and below: Congratulations to Oliver, Year 4, who performed in the primary RAM Open Day Concert, taking part in the Stratford & East London festival, winning three classes and taking home three trophies! He also won the instrumental runner-up prize at the Rotary District Young Musician Competition, and now goes through to the regional rounds in Essex in March. Well done, Oliver!

7C are doing the #LiveLent challenge. So often we think about Lent in terms of giving things up, but what if we decide to take things on too? Focusing your energy on small changes can lead to big improvements. Well done, 7C!

THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP

Tuesday was Pancake Day. We learnt a fun fact: the world's biggest pancake was 15m long! We measured this out in the playground and drew the pancake out of chalk...and added some yummy toppings! We then had a Pancake Race around the outside of it. We all worked in groups to learn how to flip the pancakes… and try and catch them again… some of our pancakes ended up a bit muddy!

What a week of pancake fun Year 2 has had! In Maths, we created pancake topping tallies and bar charts and solved a range of pancake problems too. We got to eat a pancake with our choice of topping and wrote descriptive sentences about this delicious experience AND we even had Pancake PE! We've really had our fill of pancakes this week.

The Nursery thoroughly enjoyed Pancake Day. We learnt a new song about pancakes and we practised our flipping with Play-Doh. We also spent time indoors playing some exciting activities, including this matching unicorns game.

Year 1 launched ourselves into investigating materials to make Baby Bear's chair strong enough for Goldilocks. First we predicted the outcome and after deciding how to make our test fair, we made our chairs, tested them and recorded our results before making conclusions. Frustrating fun was the order of the day for some!

Sports Noticeboard

Congratulations to Charlie Watson, OJKS 2004-13, who represented England's Under 20s against Ireland last Friday. A fantastic honour! We are very proud to have another international rugby player come through the school and we wish Charlie every success with his future career.

Above and right: Pupils from 3L volunteered to do a litter pick as an act of kindness.

Sports Results

Wednesday 26th February

Boys' Hockey

U13B v St Edmund's
Junior King's won 8 - 2
Player of the Match: Erik

U13C v St Edmund's
St Edmund's won 5 - 2
Player of the Match: Attila

U11A v St Edmund's
Junior King's won 3 - 1
Players of the Match: The Whole Team

U11B v St Edmund's
Junior King's won 3 - 0
Players of the Match: Theo & Rufus

Netball

U11A v Kent College
Junior King's won 6 - 3
Players of the Match: The Whole Team

U11B v Kent College
Kent College won 16 - 4
Players of the Match: Hewina & Anaïs

U11D v Kent College
Kent College won 7 - 0
Player of the Match: Zadie

Thursday 27th February

Boys' Hockey

U13A - Regional IAPS
Junior King's are Regional Champions
Players of the Tournament: The Whole Team

Calendar

Saturday February 29th		Fencing: 90th Anniversary of Fencing at The Malthouse & Birley's
	09:00	Introduction to Middle School for current Year 4 Parents in the Recital Room
	13:15	Netball: U13A, B & C (H) v Benenden
	13:45	Boys' Hockey: U13A House Matches (Rounds 1, 2 & 3)
	14:00	Netball: U13D & U11A (H) v Benenden
Sunday March 1st		Boarders' Activity:
	18:45	Night Prayer in St Nicholas' Church
Monday March 2nd		Closing date for The King's School Academic Scholarship
		Junior House Book Week
		Middle School Fundraising Day
	13:45	Boys' Hockey: U9 House Matches (Round 2)
	13:45	Netball: U9 House Matches (Round 3)
	15:00	Boys' Hockey: U11C, D & E (H) v Kent College
	15:30	Boys' Hockey: U11A & B (H) v Kent College
Tuesday March 3rd		Stewart Ross, Visiting Author to Junior House
	17:00	Year 6 Parents' Evening in the Barn
Wednesday March 4th		ABRSM Theory Examinations
		Reception Trip to King's Recreation Centre, Canterbury
	08:30	PAUSE
	13:00	Netball: U10 Tournament at Ashford
	13:30	Netball: U11 Dev. Tournament at Sutton Valence - CANCELLED
	13:45	Boys' Hockey: U13B (H) v St Lawrence
	14:00	Boys' Hockey: U13C & D (A) v St Lawrence
	14:15	Netball: U13A, B, C & D (H) v St Lawrence
	14:15	Netball: U11 B/C (H) v Wellesley House
	14:15	Boys' Hockey: U11B (H) v Sutton Valence
	14:15	Boys' Hockey: U11D (A) v Sutton Valence
	14:15	Boys' Hockey: U13A (H) v St Lawrence
	15:00	Boys' Hockey: U11A (H) v Sutton Valence
	15:00	Boys' Hockey: U11C (A) v Sutton Valence
Thursday March 5th		World Book Day
		Netball: U11A IAPS at Kent College Pembury (moved from 27th February)
	13:45	Netball: U9A, B & C (A) v St Lawrence
	14:00	Boys' Hockey: U9A, B, C & D (H) v Kent College
	15:00	Boys' Hockey: U11 House Matches (Round 2)
	16:30	Woodwind Workshop for Years 3 - 5 in the Recital Room
	18:15	Woodwind Workshop for Years 6 - 8 in the Recital Room
		Boys' Hockey: U13 Depart for National Finals
Friday March 6th		Netball: U13A IAPS at Cranleigh School
		Boys' Hockey: U13A IAPS National Finals at Cheltenham College
	08:20	Friends' Coffee Morning
	13:00	Grandparents' Day
	15:00	Boys' Hockey: U13B & C (H) v Kent College

Junior King's presents

Grandparents' Day

Friday, 6 March 2020

Join us for an evening of music
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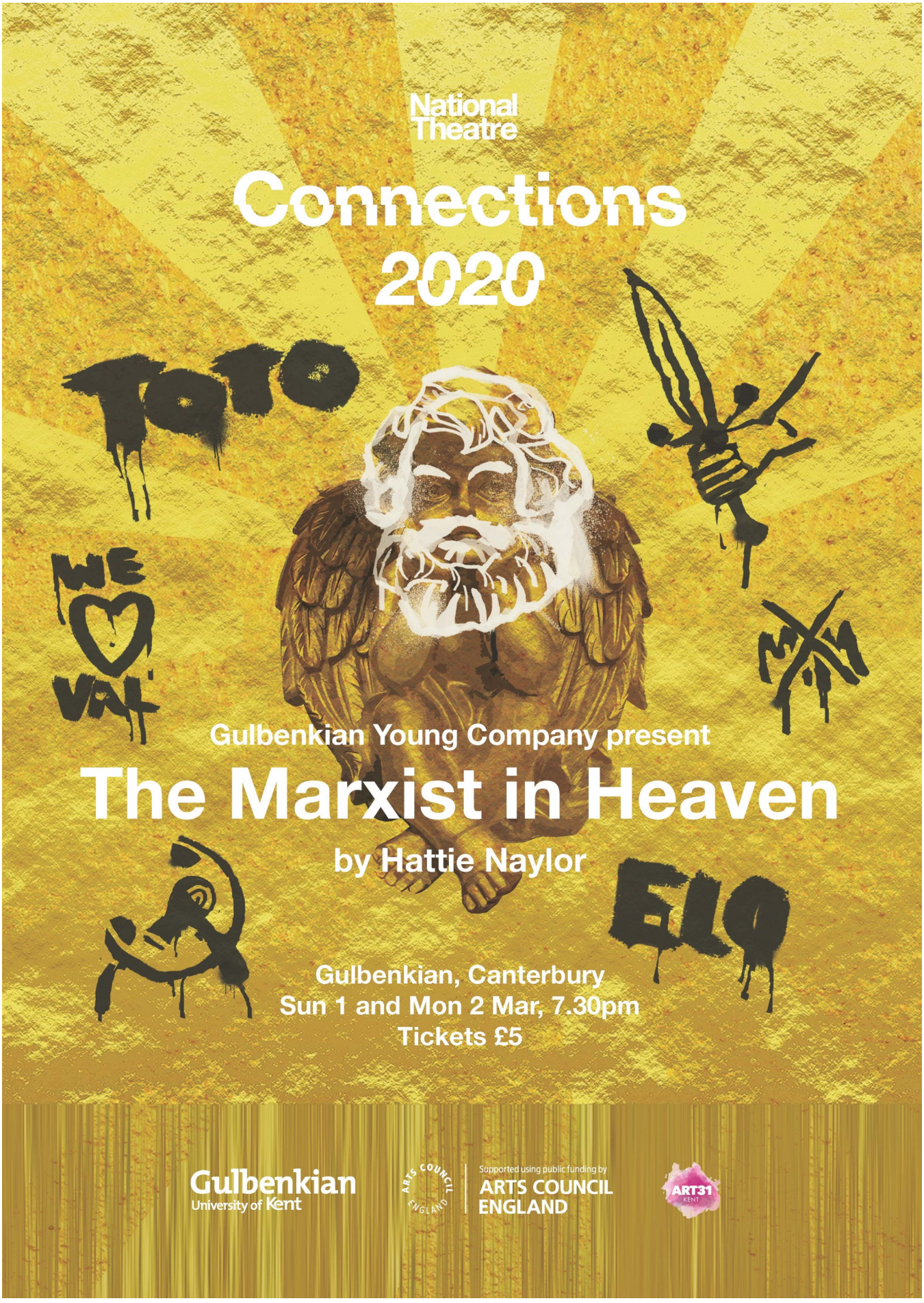
1929 - 2019
Junior King's
90th Anniversary
Concert
featuring
Percussion Ensemble
Brass Ensemble
Piano Trio
Orchestra
Whole School Choir
Saxophone Ensemble
Tuesday 17th March
6.00pm
The Shirley Hall


National Theatre
Connections 2020
TOTO
WE ♡ VAL
ELO
Gulbenkian Young Company present
The Marxist in Heaven
by Hattie Naylor
Gulbenkian, Canterbury
Sun 1 and Mon 2 Mar, 7.30pm
Tickets £5
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