



Junior House Science Morning



From the Head

This has been a week none of us will forget and I am so grateful to parents and guardians who have supported the school during this unprecedented situation. We are all living through extraordinary times. It is testament to our children that they have conducted themselves so incredibly well and resiliently during these uncertain times, and I am equally grateful to my outstanding staff team for their care and dedication.

My staff have been working very hard to launch our term time Junior King's Education Online and I am delighted that so many of our pupils are now actively engaged and enjoying communicating with their teachers. This will continue on next week to until the start of the Easter holidays. Thank you for your kind and very supportive feedback, my staff greatly appreciate this.

I wish you all good health in the coming weeks.

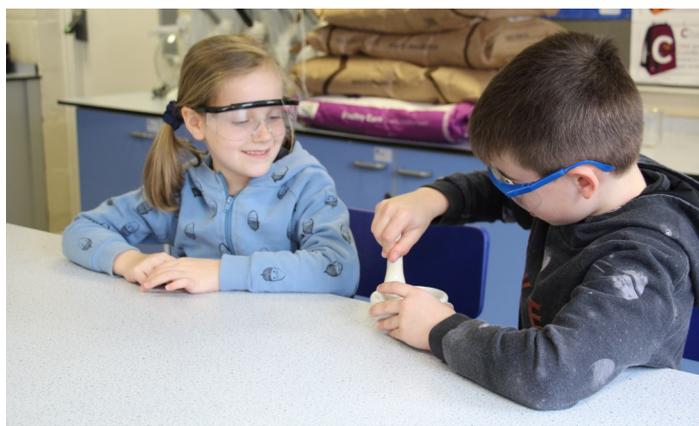
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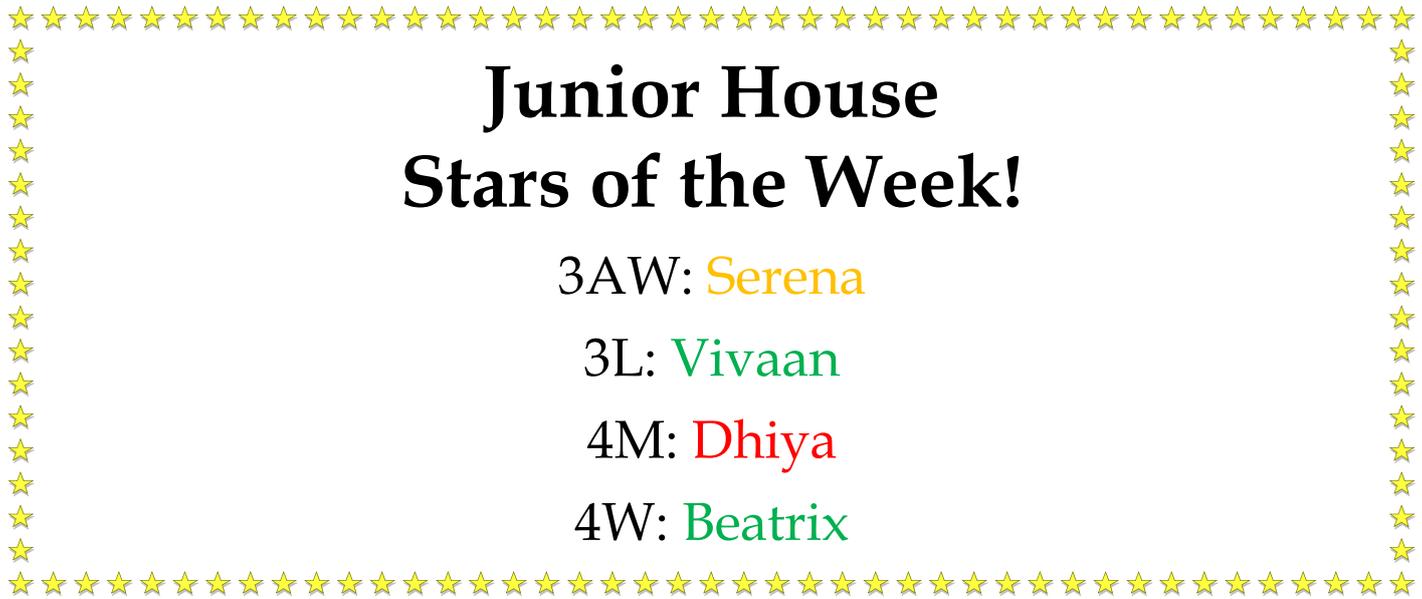
I ask please that all parents are very aware and extremely vigilant of all that your children are doing in their free time, particularly with regards to messaging each other, social media use and gaming websites, and to check your children's phones and devices regularly. It is important that they are behaving sensibly and respectfully online at all times.

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Junior House had an extremely colourful time at their Science Morning. Dr Nelson, Head of Science Outreach at the senior school, gave us a really inspiring assembly to kick things off with a whole host of demonstrations which really showed off how exciting the study of science can be. The rest of the morning was taken up with three very different activities: we had to try and build the tallest tower possible that could hold a marshmallow, using dried spaghetti, string and masking tape; we crushed up rock salt and experimented with purifying it into pure white salt; and we looked at the visible light spectrum and talked about the colours the human eye can see.





Junior House Stars of the Week!

3AW: **Serena**

3L: **Vivaan**

4M: **Dhiya**

4W: **Beatrix**

Notices

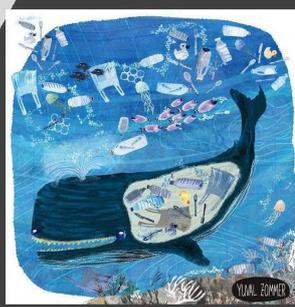
- **Junior King’s Online:**
Just because Junior King’s has closed its physical doors, doesn’t mean that everything has stopped. We are still awarding epraise points to pupils in Years 5 - 8, and Junior House teachers are keeping a tally so that stars can be added into planners at a later date! Keep working hard and stay safe.
- Need a break from the regular news? Our [website news archive](#) covers 2020’s school news stories.




Front Cover Planner Competition 2020

For this year’s competition our Theme is ‘The Environment’
We would like your design to have a message or slogan to help inspire us. Be imaginative/creative/experimental/fun and think outside the box! Design needs to be on A4 paper in a portrait format.
Good Luck
Entries to be in by Monday 11th May and can be uploaded onto the Pupil Shared Area into the folder ‘Planner Competition 2020’
Or posted to Mrs. Sylvester at School.








Junior King's moves online!

This week we have launched Junior King's Online Education. Pupils and parents will be emailed each day with work which can be found by logging onto Foldr and finding the Distance Learning folder on the Pupil Shared drive.

The staff are coming up with fabulous online lessons and pupils have been responding with some fabulous work.

One of the tremendous ideas has come from Mr Finnis, who asked his English set yesterday (Thursday) to write a diary entry for the day or the last few days. Pupils were asked to send these to Mr Finnis if they wanted to, and to let him know if they were willing to share them with the wider community. This is a fantastic idea and there are discussions to extend it to other students via their English lessons but if you wish to start a diary then, please feel free to do so. This is a very significant and memorable time in the history of Junior King's School and it would be wonderful to have a record of your thoughts and feelings.

One entry that has been received is below.

Dear Diary,

"Bulldog!" I shouted across the field as I darted to catch the last man standing. I was getting muddier by the second.

You see, we all decided to take our shoes off and bolt around the field playing 'bulldog'. It was a blast. I've never had so much fun in my life. But then the bell rang. Everything was normal up until now.

'On to the Astro!' I heard people call. This was unexpected. Was it a fire drill? Or not? We were all formally directed to our form rooms. Something wasn't right. Year 6 gathered in 6P. Gossip filled the room like a bad smell.

Nobody knew anything at this point. Again: gossip. There were whispers of 'it's closing' or 'lockdown: initiated' but nothing was certain. We were silenced by the staff. The air was still. Every pupil could feel the tension. And then we were told. The school was shut! This isn't fair. This isn't right. What?

My mind was in shock! So was everyone else's. We knew COVID-19 was bad, but not this bad. What did this mean? I felt empty. After so much fun how could this possibly be true? What next? Nobody knew.

By Sophia, 6P



Congratulations

to Tom, Y5, who played for Canterbury Hockey Club in the U10 Boys County Hockey Championship last weekend.

The team scored 26 goals in total and just conceded 2! The final was against a very strong team from Sevenoaks, which they won 4 - 1. Well done for this fantastic achievement, U10 Boys Hockey County Champions!



Junior King's Word Search



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Can you find all the words below? Nothing is diagonal or backwards.

Assembly	Football	Lady Milner	Readiness
Barn	Junior House	Lord Milner	Resilience
Boarding	Kakas	Macaws	Respect
Chapel	Keas	Middle School	School Council
Cockas	Kipling Day	Netball	Upper School