

Ella (Year 3) took up last week's challenge and drew her at home work environment. It's good to see everyone working hard in the picture! Flavia (Year 7) drew this amazing comic strip of her online school day. We particularly love the third panel with the rabbit and guinea pig! Amazing work.

Weekly Challenges

On VE Day last Friday, Reverend Tugwell challenged pupils to spend a few minutes enjoying an experience of 'peace' and, in doing so, remember what a gift it is. Victor in Year 6 found this beautiful spot.



From the Head

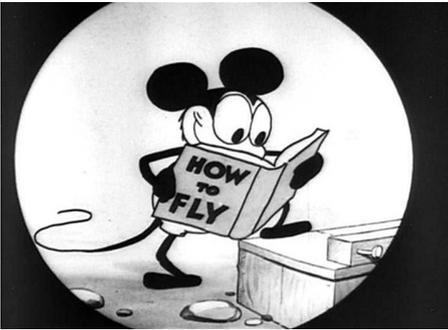
We are already at the end of 4th Week and I continue to be immensely proud of the way the children are engaging so independently in their online lessons. It is a pleasure to see the quality of the work that is being produced, and I hope that you enjoy this edition. Though I much look forward to seeing everyone together again, I am hugely impressed by the resilience that the children and staff have shown in rising to the occasion and making such a success of online learning. We have all made huge strides in our use of IT, and one positive from all of this is that in years to come we will be equipped for online work in a way we scarcely believed possible only a few weeks ago.

This Saturday is our first virtual Open Morning and we are delighted that so many families have signed up to 'visit' the school by this means. We very much look forward to meeting them all in person in due course, when it is safe to do so, and to show them around our lovely school.

I have greatly enjoyed all the contributions to my baking challenge last week, and thank you to everyone for the wonderful photos and videos, it was such a pleasure to hear from so many children. We received even more cake entries after The Week was finished last week, and you can find them in this week's edition. The staff are working hard to introduce new activities and opportunities for the children. This week we have offered a new programme, 'Relax Kids', and we held a sing-a-long for the whole community on Friday afternoon on Zoom. Next week there will be an instrumental concert for the children, and after half term we will be holding some fun house challenges and competitions.

On this Friday...

In 1928, Mickey Mouse made his first ever appearance in the silent film 'Plane Crazy'.



Where in Junior King's is this?

Do you know where you might find this on the school grounds?



Poem of the week

*There was an Old Man with a beard,
Who said, 'It is just as I feared!
Two Owls and a Hen,
Four Larks and a Wren,
Have all built their nests in my beard!'*



Weekly Challenge

This week we challenge you to think about what makes you happy. Take a quiet moment to yourself to think about this and enjoy the feelings that come to you. Is it the football you got for your birthday? Your dog? Your weekend walk? Seeing the flowers growing in your garden? It can be anything, big or small. If you like, you could draw or photograph the thing that makes you happy and send it in to us at challenge@junior-kings.co.uk. We would love to hear about it!



Interview with the Catering Team: Cooking for Key Worker Children

At Junior King's we are lucky to have a very talented team providing healthy, varied and delicious meals for day and boarding pupils. Lunch is certainly a big highlight of Junior King's life! Although the bustling dining room may be a lot quieter than usual, Executive Chef Ross and Chef Manager Paul have been hard at work during the lockdown to ensure the key worker children in school during the week have balanced meals ready for them at lunchtime.

You're currently in school providing food for the key worker children. What's on the menu?

We are trying to provide a healthy and nutritious menu despite the current situation. As during a normal school week, there are several choices of main, different accompanying vegetables every day, a number of salads and a dessert. It's on a much smaller scale though, as we have fewer children to cook for!

How does this compare to when school is in full flow?

We've been doing a lot of different things: cleaning the dining room, washing the plates, cheffing, and even having to collect food from other kitchens or places like M&S! We are missing the normal day-to-day faces.

What is your favourite thing about your job?

Ours is being able to greet the pupils and staff when they enter the servery, knowing it's somewhere they come to relax and unwind, and supplying them with a lovely meal to get them through the rest of their day.

Do you watch any cookery shows in your free time?

Yes, we like to watch Gordon Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares and MasterChef!

What is your favourite meal?

We like Mexican fajita and taco style dishes.



Baby news!

We are thrilled to welcome Nuala and Finlay to the Junior King's family! Congratulations to Mr McKeating on the birth of his twins. Some wonderful news in this strange time – we hope to be able to see them soon.



Literary Anagram Quiz



An anagram is a word or phrase that is made when letters are rearranged in another word or phrase. As an example, Jig Oink Runs is an anagram of Junior King's!

Below are ten book names that have been jumbled up into anagrams. With the help of the picture clues, can you unjumble the letters to work out what the book titles are?

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|-----|-----------------------|---|--|
| 1. | Water Blotches |  |  |
| 2. | Threat Or Pry |  |  |
| 3. | Cheetah Hat Tint |  |  |
| 4. | Neat Prep |  |  |
| 5. | Drools Frighten |  |  |
| 6. | Bettered Shh Noisy |  |  |
| 7. | Abseil Bow |  |  |
| 8. | Whoopee Hit Inn |  |  |
| 9. | Whinnied Whittles Owl |  |  |
| 10. | Better Unfit Holly |  |  |

The Buzz with Barbara

I can hardly believe another week has passed. The days are buzzing by so quickly.



This week I have been as busy as a bear painting rocks with rainbows and leaving them in secret places for people to find. What fun!



After my painting session, I was so messy I jumped into the wash and then hung around the clothesline while my laundry dried in the sun.



I tried a new recipe this week: banana muffins. Beary nice indeed, although could have done with a dash of honey.



Look at this beautiful rainbow bunting Mrs Marais is crocheting. I hope to have a whole string to hang up soon. I must admit, it is perfectly bear-sized.



THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP



I met a new furry friend and I managed to catch up with a friend for an online video chat.



Do you have a rainbow in your window at home? Walking around the village of Sturry, I have noticed so many paintings and drawings of rainbows smartly displayed in windows. If you have a rainbow in your window, maybe you could email Mr Laphorn a photo (claphorn@junior-kings.co.uk)? I will share as many as I can on my blog next week. Wouldn't it be fun to have a whole page of colourful rainbows?

Bye for now. Love Barbara xoxox

Remote Learning – Pupil Work

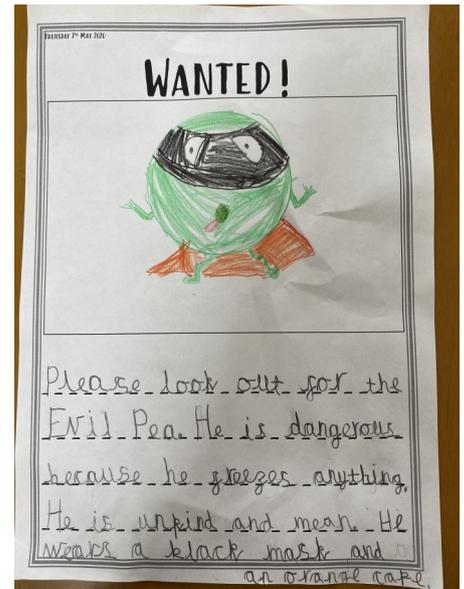
We are really enjoying seeing the work that you are doing at home. Please do keep sending in photos to your teachers and form tutors so that we can include as many of them in The Week as possible!

The cut off for any entries into The Week is Thursday afternoon, 3pm. Anything received after that will automatically be saved for the following week's edition. Obviously it won't be possible to include everything we are sent in The Week, so do look on our social media pages, [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), for more of your work.



Anouk (Year 6) made this ingenious Roman Centurion out of a wooden peg as part of her Latin studies.

Reception have thoroughly enjoyed their Supertato studies. Luca and Moe practised their writing on these striking wanted posters, warning against the dangers of the Evil Pea!



Ewan (Year 4) made this clever self-portrait silhouette for Art. A striking likeness!

Maël (Year 3) completed his Greek vase project.



We love seeing our pupils getting outside and staying active. Emily (Year 8) introduced Arrow to her form, while Juno (Year 2) and Saku (Year 5) have been skating after online schooling is finished for the day.

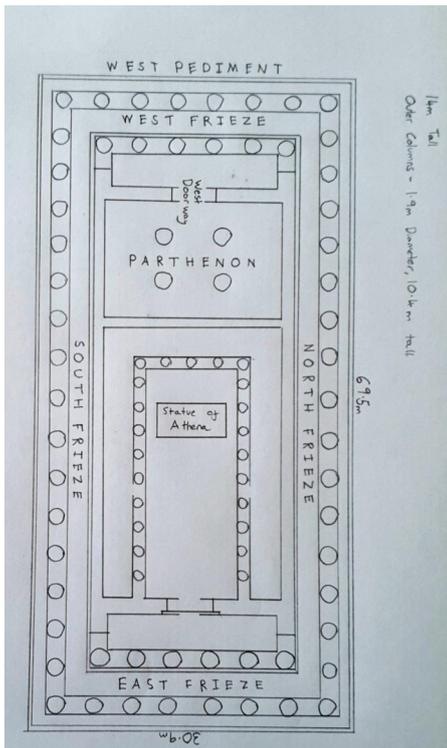


Remote Learning

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Year 7 gave presentations on the Romantic poets in English. Here are examples of Maria and Ava E-B's well-designed PowerPoints.

8L have been drawing their own floor plans of the Parthenon this week in Classics. Here's Will H's.



Percy Shelley

Percy was well known for his lyrical and long form verse. He was very well known for his poems in the 19th century.

His two most well know poems were Ode to the West Wind and The Masque of Anarchy.

The main theme to the ode to the west wind was Power, human limitations and the natural world are the **major** themes of this poem.



General themes and ideas that Romantics were interested in.

- Revolution, democracy, and republicanism.
- The Sublime and Transcendence.
- The power of the imagination, genius, and the source of inspiration.
- Proto psychology & extreme mental states.
- Nature and the Natural.

One major event of the Romantic Period was the French Revolution. Because of this, nationalism, heroism, and revolution were common themes in Romantic art and literature. idealism, transcendentalism, and nationalism.

Longer life-spans and rising standards of living enable ideas or values including individualism, imagination, idealization of childhood, families, love, nature, and the past. The Romantic era rises from the new wealth, stability, and sense of progress created by the preceding Enlightenment.

Year 5 have been collecting and drawing leaves. As part of their topic on the Victorians they were asked to design an 'illuminated' initial in the style of the great Victorian artist William Morris, using leaf shapes for inspiration. Lovely work here by Grace, Zadie and Lizzie.





As the weather changed, Year 1 brought the garden indoors. They played around with composition, colours and symmetry.



Year 8 really have produced some stunning optical illusions for Art. Here's work by Oliver C, Lisa and Thomas.



Remote Learning

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¡Mi sábado perfecto!

Primero, a las diez de la mañana como una chocolatina y juego a los videojuegos en mi dormitorio, que es muy grande. Luego, voy al parque con mis amigos y vamos al cine para ver una película.



Más tarde, a las dos, voy a la cafetería para comer un perrito caliente y patatas fritas con mi familia. Me gusta mucho. Después, voy a la bolera con mi amigo, Huxley, porque es muy guay.



Mi familia y yo vivimos en una casa muy cómoda y grande en el centro de la ciudad. Hay mucho que hacer.

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Primero, a las diez de la mañana como un paquete de patatas fritas y veo la tele en mi dormitorio.



Luego a las once salgo con mi familia y vamos a la piscina para nadar.



Más tarde, a las doce, voy al cine con mi familia y allí vemos Cinderella.

Me gusta mucho ir al centro del pueblo porque es muy guay, pero no me gusta ir cuando llueve.

Mi familia y yo vivimos en una casa muy bonita y un poco antigua en las afueras del pueblo.

¡Mi sábado perfecto!

Primero a las diez, como caramelos y no hago nada en el salón. Luego a las doce, salgo con mis padres y vamos al parque para pasarlo bien.



Más tarde, a las dos, voy a la piscina con mi familia y allí descansamos. También me encanta ir al cine porque es muy divertido, pero no me gusta ir cuando hace mucho sol.



Vivo en Kazakstán en un pueblo bastante grande que se llama Almaty. Mi familia y yo vivimos en una casa grande cerca de la montaña.

Members of Mrs Vanstone-Hallam's Year 8 Spanish set wrote about their ideal post-lockdown Saturday in the place they live. Great work here from Freddie, Ana and Sonny. Freddie used a drone to take a picture of his local area!

Melody (Year 2) sent her teachers this wonderful picture she drew. She did an amazing job recreating the playground and even drew in Mrs Collins on break duty with the boom box!

Remote Learning

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Can you crack the code?

Mr Stonier’s Year 8 Maths set spent the run-up to VE Day last week exploring the mathematics behind cryptography and the impact that decoding had on the Allies’ WW2 war efforts.

The pupils studied the historical nature of cryptography by starting off with a very old code that Caesar used to communicate with his army.

The Caesar Cipher

The Caesar Cipher was based on the “shifting” of the alphabet so that

- A was substituted by D
- B was substituted by E
- C was substituted by F, and so on

Can you decode this sentence using the key below?

WJHYFSLQJX MFAJ KTZW WNLMY FSLQJX



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E

The Atbash Cipher

One of the oldest ciphers known to man is the Atbash Cipher. It is easy to decode as the alphabet is simply reversed. It was used by the Hebrews long before the birth of Jesus. Some of the Bible was written using the Atbash Cipher.

Can you decode the word below using the Atbash Cipher?

KBGSZTLIZH



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K	J	I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A

DIGITAL OPEN MORNING

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Year 2 Garland Making

Last Friday would have been the Junior King's annual Summer Fête. The Pre-Prep pupils would usually make garlands to wear for their Maypole dance, which would then be worn with pride during the rest of the Fête. As we couldn't celebrate as normal this year, members of Year 2 made their own garlands and designed their own Fête stalls at home.



Victory for Britain!

Party time for everyone!

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Celebrating the victory



Dancing on a street



Winston Churchill with Royal Family

Year 6 VE Day Newspapers

Mrs Pattinson's Year 6 English set have been looking at the different features of a newspaper and writing their own articles in a journalistic style. In honour of last week's VE Day anniversary, the class were tasked with imagining they were reporting on the day itself, 75 years ago. Here are George and Yewon's front pages. Both can be found full size at the end of this week's edition.



'We'll meet again' – Junior King's Staff Celebrate VE Day

We hope you enjoyed seeing some familiar faces in our commemorative video, filmed for last Friday's VE Day anniversary. The film is still available on Planet eStream for anyone that missed it!

'We'll meet again'...

Find the video [here](#).



Music Together, While we are Apart

The Junior King’s Music Department was pleased to bring you our first live musical event today via Zoom! We hope everyone enjoyed the singalong.

Next Wednesday, 20th May, we will be holding a Remote Informal Concert at 4pm. There will be space for 20 solo performers, but you are also welcome to come and listen to the concert as an audience member.

If you wish to perform, please email Mr Frost with your instrument and the piece you would like to play. A programme with the order of performers will be available to download from Foldr in the ‘Music - Whole School Activities’ area on the day. The concert will last about an hour. Please refer to the email sent by Mr Frost for the link to the Zoom meeting, where the concert will take place.

We look forward to seeing you next Wednesday.



Lexia superstars

Congratulations to Grace (5C) and Andy (5S) for completing Lexia levels recently and receiving their certificates. Well done to all those Lexia and Symphony superstars out there who are trying to complete up to about an hour per week on the programmes – your efforts have been noted and we are awarding epraise!
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Happy Birthday!

We wish a very Happy Birthday to the following pupils and staff who have their birthdays next week

17th May
Gabrielle T

18th May
Charlie H
Lottie S
Mariia P

20th May
Aditya
Mr Wilson

21st May
Sasha S
Eloise S-S

22nd May
Nikita S

Answers to this week’s puzzles & riddles.

Where in Junior King’s answer: This doortopper can be found propping up the Barn doors on warm, sunny days.

Answers to the literary anagram quiz

1) Charlotte’s Web by E. B. White, 2) Harry Potter by J. K. Rowling, 3) The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss, 4) Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie, 5) Lord of the Rings by J. R. R. Tolkien, 6) The Boy in the Dress by David Williams, 7) Owl Babies by Martin Waddell, 8) Winnie the Pooh by A. A. Milne, 9) The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame, 10) The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo.

Answers to Mr Stonier’s Code Cracking

Rectangles have four right angles
Pythagoras

Answers to the Sports Picture Quiz, which was set in your Wellness lessons this week:

1) Jessica Ennis, 2) Harry Kane & Jamie Vardy, 3) Grace Baldson, 4) Lewis Hamilton, 5) Lionel Messi, 6) Joe Root, 7) Tyson Fury, 8) Serena Williams, 9) Steph Houghton, 10) Nicola Adams, 11) Charlotte Edwards, 12) Steph Curry, 13) Adam Peaty, 14) Serena Williams, 15) Owen Farrell & Faf De Klerk.

We had so many entries for last week's baking challenge that we couldn't fit them all in to one edition of The Week! Well done to all our star bakers on their fabulous cakes.

The Great Junior King's Victory in Europe Bake Off



Zadie's & Cassiopea's VE Day Cake



Well done to, in alphabetical order, Anouk, Cameron, Elspeth, Hanshuo & Hanya, Honor, Lizzie, Lorcan, Mischa, Saku, Sasha & Serena, Sophia, Tom, Zadie & Casseopea and Ziwang!



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NEWSPAPER

A NATION IN JUBILATION



A Japanese destroyer cruises the seas in search of its prey.

Fighting continues in Far East

Although we can allow ourselves a day of rest, we should take this time to pay our respects to those who have lost their lives fighting for the safety of our country and are still fighting the looming military superpower of the empire of the rising sun, which are supposedly building a naval superweapon according to American intelligence.



King George the VI making his speech on VE day.



Above: The people of London celebrating the fall of the 3rd Reich.

On the 8th May, the scars of bombs and heaps of rubble were all forgotten about as our wonderful Prime Minister, Winston Churchill brought this dreadful war to a stop. In spite of this event, almost everybody caught a bus or a train to London to see Mr. Churchill at the royal balcony beside King George VI on VE day.

On the 8th of May 1945, All of London came together to celebrate one of the most important moments in history. We can now rejoice in the fact that the 3rd Reich has lifted its iron rule over nearly all of Europe and many other places across the world.

Anybody and everybody that could catch a bus gathered in London to see the iconic figures of Winston Churchill, King George the 6th, Princess Elizabeth and her sister, Princess Margaret to hear the most memorable speech in a long, long time: 'We kept our faith with ourselves and one another; We kept faith and unity with our great allies. That faith and unity have carried us to victory.' Even some of the staff from the very secretive Bletchley park came down to the capital to join the ever-growing crowds which were constantly jumping and splashing in the fountains of Trafalgar square.

While civilians and servicemen sing and dance the conga and bring gridlock to Picadilly Circus, some go to extremes to fly their flags upon the highest and nearest object they can find.

Pat Skilling was a Retired advertising executive when the momentous moment came around, this is his story of VE day: 'I was a veterinary student, living in Earl's Court, London with my mother in a flat owned by the wife of a colonel in the Desert Rats. So when the war ended, the colonel joined us for the VE day celebrations. We went into the West End, which was hugely exciting because it was incredibly crowded, and there was great joy everywhere.'

Where ever you are, always take some time to think about the sacrifices that have been made by lots of people in this country and many others to make this world a safe one.