

## Children in Need



### From the Head

The days are drawing in as we near the end of November already. I am proud of how the school has continued so well this term. Our health and safety measures are all in place and I am very grateful to my entire staff team for their immense hard work and constant care over the last weeks. Thank you to all our parents too, for all your support and help in contributing to keeping the virus out of our school community. It is a team effort and everyone has been playing a vital role. We will continue to remind the children of the importance of washing their hands and being sensible around the school in the last weeks of term so that we can end the term in the best possible way.

This week marked Anti-Bullying Week, and my assembly on Monday, which fell on International Tolerance Day, was about the vital importance of always showing kindness and tolerance to others and about celebrating the rich and exciting diversity in our school and in society. We explored ways of showing how different we all are in our likes and tastes and concluded that the world is a much better place because of these differences. We also enjoyed celebrating Diwali with 5S on Friday morning in their online assembly.

Year 2 and I created a short video which we sent on to The King's School in Shenzhen this week in celebration of their Founder's Day. You can access the video [here](#) using the password RiverStour2020. We are very keen to develop links with our school in China as much as possible in the coming months, especially when we celebrate Chinese New Year next term.

# Children in Need



On Friday last week, we raised money for Children in Need with a series of different activities, undertaken in our year group bubbles. This year's special Children in Need fundraising events included making Pudsey biscuits and artwork in the Pre-Prep, a pyjama party and personalised Pudsey calendars (Junior House), sponsored circuits (Middle School), a Pudsey (beetle) Drive and a duck race on the Stour (Upper School)! All children were involved in this mammoth fundraising effort and the grand total will be revealed very soon. Thank you for supporting this amazing charity so generously!



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**Congratulations to the winners of the Year 7 and Year 8 duck races!**



## Calendar

<b>Saturday 21 November</b>		Exeat: no Saturday school
<b>Sunday 22 November</b>		Boarders return
<b>Monday 23 November</b>	8:30	St Cecilia assembly
	12:30	School Council, Catering and Arts Committee meetings
	15:00	Hockey: U11 House Matches (Round 3)
<b>Tuesday 24 November</b>	15:00	Hockey: U13 House Matches (Round 3)
	18:30	Middle School Concert (online)
<b>Wednesday 25 November</b>		
<b>Thursday 26 November</b>	9:00	School photographs
<b>Friday 27 November</b>		

## Junior House Stars of the Week

**3AW:** Penelope

**3L:** Lucinda

**4M:** Dino

**4W:** Ariane

## Rugby season kicks off

We were excited to start rugby this week, and are particularly delighted to welcome the five external RFU coaches who will be joining us for the entire season to assist with the coaching. They will be working across all ability groups and we look forward to sharing in their expertise and enthusiasm.

Strict Covid rules are in place, ruling out scrums, rucks and mauls, and we will be ensuring regular sanitising of hands and equipment. Some limited tackling is allowed, however, and so the boys will need to start bringing in mouthguards. If they have their own this would be preferable, but for those without, we do have a supply of temporary mouthguards.

Despite not having any matches, we are looking forward to getting stuck in and developing the core skills, whilst still having lots of fun.



## Poetry Competition: Junior House Winners

We celebrated National Poetry Day in school back on 1 October and challenged pupils to come up with their own poems on this year's Poetry Day theme of "vision". We had some stunning entries across the school, making the judging exceptionally tough. In this edition of The Week, we are publishing the winners from the Junior House competition. George (3AW) won first prize and took home 'The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry', while Cassiopea (3L) was awarded 3 epraise points for her second-prize-winning entry and Hanya (4M) gained 2 epraise points for her piece, which scooped third prize.

You can look forward to reading the Middle School and Upper School competition winners' pieces in the next two editions of The Week.



### The Vision of the New Year

The moon is shining like milk, the stars are shiny silk, a dark sky is obsidian, a bat flew quickly at the meridian.

Dreaming of dragons every day, watching films as we play, we see dragons come out at New Year, people know from what they hear.

Dragons look as red as volcanoes, their teeth are sharp everyone knows, tails swish past our eyes very quickly, going around the street quietly, let me show you a secret, if you don't believe you will regret.

George (3AW)



### Imagination

Broccoli looks like a tiny little green tree.

A rose looks like lipstick.

Your eyes look like stars in the night sky.

Honey looks like molten gold.

A lollypop looks like a swirling rainbow.

The water is blue and the sky is too, what a wonderful day it is, and now I thank you.

Cassiopea (3L)



### I See Green

It smells like fresh greens,

It looks like a macaw soaring through the air,

It feels like smooth, glittering emeralds,

It sounds like calm, beautiful music calming me down,

It tastes like delicious green tea biscuits.

Hanya (4M)

## Meet the staff: Madame Vleminckx, Head of Classics



I am Madame Vleminckx and I am the Head of Classics here at Junior King's. Madame rather than Mrs for two reasons: I am originally from Belgium and French is one of my mother tongues, and also because I teach French to the Pre-Prep, as well as Latin to Years 6-8 and Ancient Greek to the scholars. I have been teaching here for just over four years now, but my association with school really started in 2011 when Mr Frost (my husband) and I relocated from London to Canterbury so that he could start teaching at Junior King's.

### How would you describe the Classics Department?

Classics is taught from Year 6 on and I am incredibly lucky to have such a strong team of teachers to deliver this subject. I am passionate about all things to do with the Classical world and am also a bit of a grammar nerd. Our pupils are so lucky to be able to access not one, not two, but three completely different languages at such a young age, and learning Latin clearly helps underpin their French and Spanish. Learning about how other cultures lived, even ones as remotely distant in time as the Romans or Greeks, gives such insight into our own way of life. Besides, topics in lessons can vary from Roman food, Roman entertainment and Roman fashion sense to Roman toilets. Classics is fun!

### What are you looking forward to this academic year in the Classics Department?

One of the big highlights of the year for me is the Common Entrance Mock Exams in February. I do not get to mark the summer papers, so this is my chance to see on paper the amazing progress the pupils have made and to plan for any gaps that need filling. Every year I look forward to finding the papers in my pigeon hole and cheering on the pupils as I mark their triumphs.



### What is your favourite memory from the last academic year?

Last academic year we did not get to go on any of the trips that classicists normally go on. We decided this was simply not okay and from our own homes in the middle of lockdown we went on a number of virtual school trips. Year 6 and Year 7 went on a virtual visit around Lullingstone Roman Villa and the Year 8s went on a very popular tour of Pompeii and Herculaneum (for some, reliving the fabulous school trip to Sorrento they went on in March 2019). We even took a virtual trip to the British Museum and the Acropolis in Athens. These were my favourite moments of the last academic year because I truly felt that we were all free of the lockdown and enjoying ourselves.

## Happy Birthday!

We wish a very happy birthday to the following pupils and staff who have their birthdays next week.

**22 November**

Mr Pollard

**23 November**

Charlie S  
Mr Stevenson

**24 November**

Milly C  
Richard O

**27 November**

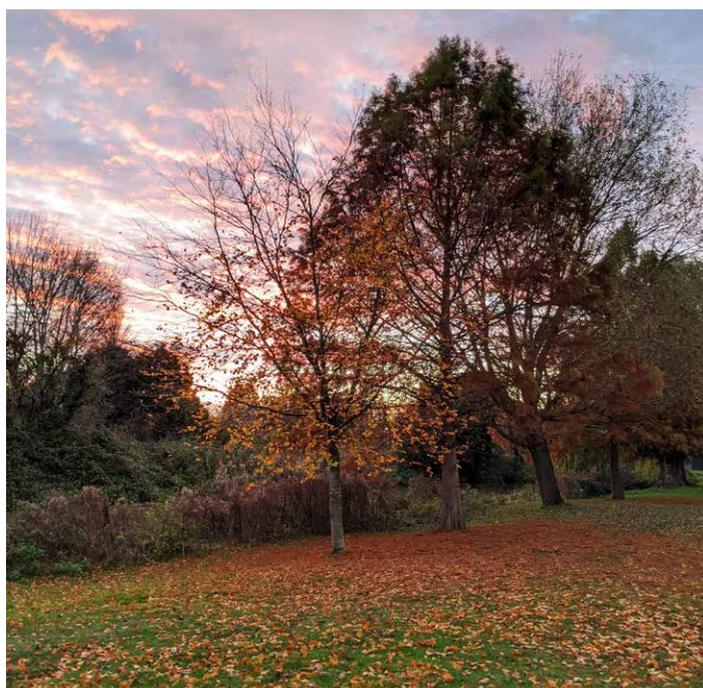
Ejay S  
Harriet C



Ensemble rehearsals are well underway now. The Year 3 orchestra members have been getting used to playing as a group.

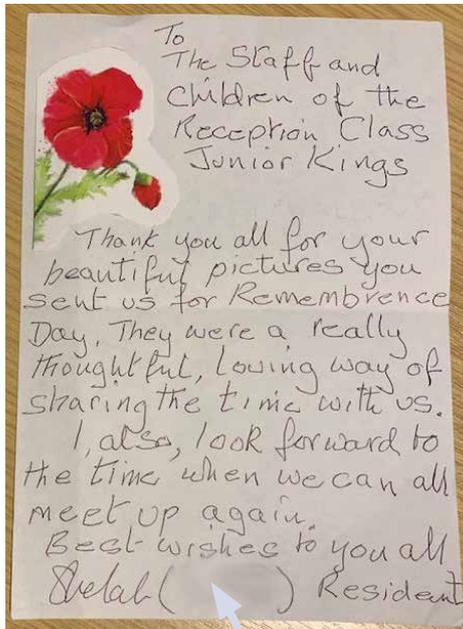


Year 8 girls have been getting in some early netball practice ahead of the season. While we're still not able to play against other schools, it's great to get the excitement flowing while playing against each other within our year group bubble!



# THE MINI WEEK

FROM THE PRE-PREP



Reception received a letter from Shelah from Highland House Care Home, who thanked us for our Remembrance Day artwork. We can't wait to see all our friends at Highland House again soon.



This week we have enjoyed exploring the night sky. We have loved playing with the moon scape messy tray and creating 'Hey Diddle Diddle' pictures. In the garden, we have enjoyed playing with a cardboard box, which we pretended was a swimming pool!



Reception had a wonderful time at their last Forest School session of this term. We used charcoal to make face paint and even found a den in the middle of Forest Park. Mrs Larder told us that it was going to be one of the woodland fairies' birthdays on Friday and that she loves sweets! We had a marvellous time making her yummy, scrummy mud cakes, which led to some very muddy hands! We look forward to our next Forest School session in January.

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A surprise package arrived at school this week for tired, hungry Year 2 pirates who are learning about instructional texts. The pirates discovered that it contained the ingredients and utensils for making jam sandwiches. The eager pirates wrote their own instructions for how to make a jam sandwich and sequenced a set of instructions for how to wash their hands. They then got down to making their sandwiches. "Arrrrgh, our jam sandwiches are delicious!" they exclaimed.



Year 1 made lanterns this week to celebrate Diwali. We looked at the mathematical nets on the cards, cut them out and assembled them to make three dimensional lanterns. We completed them on Olivia's birthday. What a week of celebrations!



## Pre-Prep notices

- ◆ 1 December – Christmas postboxes open.
- ◆ 2 December – Nursery Christmas party.
- ◆ 7 December – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas parties. Please wear your best Christmas jumper!



# Baking



14th - 15th  
November



**Congratulations!**  
Best Cheese Straws: Julie, Nora and Cynthia  
Fastest Driver: Anna

# Boarders' Weekends





We have organized a Remote Christmas Raffle with some wonderful prizes!

Funds raised will go towards Porchlight, Kent's largest charity for homeless and vulnerable people.

Tickets are sold in strips of ten, i.e. £10 for 10 tickets. To place your order simply email us at [fjksevents@gmail.com](mailto:fjksevents@gmail.com). Make payment to Friends of Junior Kings School - Account 02002914 / Sort code 40-16-11, Ref. RAFFLE20.

Place your orders by Monday 27 November 2020 and tickets will be emailed to you.

An online draw delivered by Mrs Károlyi will take place on Friday 2 December 2020.

For delivery of prizes please email us with your details and your ticket strip number.

## PRIZES



# ESTÉE LAUDER

# House of Agnes

**KCLFITNESS**

**Congratulations! You have won 2 x Personal Training sessions with KCL Fitness!**

I am multiple award winning Personal Trainer with over 10 years experience. I will have helped so many people reach their goals during this time.

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- **A stunning bespoke Cacti Christmas Wreath, made and lovingly donated by Lady Penelope Florist in Canterbury. Cacti last the whole year round. This wreath is one of a kind!**
- **A delightful PURO COFFEE hamper - containing PURO biodegradable capsules (Nespresso machine compatible) various blends of PURO coffee beans to home roast, cups, saucers and a caffettiera. Since 2005 PURO has been working alongside the World Land Trust to buy and protect areas of rainforest, vital for biodiversity in coffee producing countries. Donated by the most generous Mrs & Mr Marras.**
- **Professional Novon Teeth Whitening System, with private consultation. An outstanding gift donated by Dr. Ioannis Tsiaousis - The Burgate Dental Practice & Implant Centre. Smile!**
- **Five MerryFace bespoke face masks, including nametapes sewn in if required, beautifully made by Mrs Alexa Pellumbi. Winners can choose to have either five cotton masks, or three luxurious silk-lined masks. These stunning three-layer masks are available in kids and adult sizes.**
- **Davines Gracious Box donated by the fabulous staff at Flow & Co. Hairdresser in Whistable, containing exclusive Davines hair care products.**
- **A magnificent Estee Lauder beauty Hamper, packed with internationally renowned beauty products, donated by the incredible Mrs Anna Bartle.**
- **One night stay in a double bedroom, followed by breakfast the next morning at the gorgeous House of Agnes B&B, in Canterbury. A truly remarkable gift by Mr & Mrs Poon. Valid from 1 February 2021.**
- **Two personal training sessions with KCL Fitness Canterbury, gym based or mobile personal trainer. Wow!**
- **Ten litres of the most exclusive Sicilian Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Liquid gold made with passion by Mr & Mrs Mia in their 300 year-old olive grove in the Alcantara Valley, on the steps of Mount Etna.**
- **The most spectacular hamper full of Italian delicacies, donated by Single Estate Italian Food Buyer Mrs Luisa Ingoglia, from world famous Fratelli Camisa, containing: Truffle salami, Chianti salami, Fiasconaro Artesanal Panettone, Leone Sugar Free Dark Chocolate, Cantuccini Italian Biscotti di Toscana, Di Martino Tortiglioni Pasta di Gragnano Dolce&Gabbana, Bella Palermo Tomato Sauce, Porcini Mushrooms, Olive Oil Flavour Grissini Breadsticks, Pistacchiotto Pecorino with Pistachio, Piave Mezzano Cheese. + 10% Discount Voucher for future orders. Buon Natale!!!**
- **A £50 voucher by an incredibly talented chef, Mr Tim Wilson, from Wilson's Provisions, in Ash - Kent. Mr Wilson creates restaurant quality food and delivers it to your door!!!**
- **A unique hamper packed with a variety of delicious gourmet Indian Chutneys, donated by the amazing Mr Paul Babra, Kent's Premier Indian Chef, from Canterbury Curry Club. Hot Stuff!!!!**
- **DAB radio, donated by Global Radio. Bring on the music! Let's go Global!**



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# 2020-2021 Class and Year Reps

Nursery: Jules Burke

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