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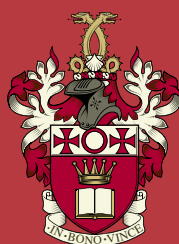
# THE JUNIOR LAWRENTIAN

2019



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# SPEECH DAY

The Junior School ended the school year with their annual Speech Day and Prize Giving.

Parents and children were treated to two slideshows. The first was of photos of some highlights of the school year, accompanied by the choir singing 'A Cover is not the Book' from Mary Poppins and 'Adiemus' from 'Songs of Sanctuary' by Karl Jenkins. The second slide show was of photos of children displaying talents out of school – and what a wide variety there were!

There was an introduction from school governor Mike Bolton, who spoke about some of the achievements of this year:

"This year I am pleased to be able to inform you that, not only have our Governing Body recognised the great work happening in the Junior School, but also the Junior School team have received two important external awards.

The first of which is for our Nursery. The Nursery has been awarded 'Top 20 Nurseries in the South East of England' – congratulations to Mrs Brown and Miss Radford for providing such a first class start to a child's educational journey.

The second award is 'High Performance Learning', after two years of working towards this prestigious title we have gained the status of being a global leading school – one of only 26 schools in England and joining a partnership of a further 16 across the world. At St Lawrence College we are never complacent and continually strive to provide excellence in all that we do."

Mrs Rowe then went on to talk in more detail about the children's achievements during the past year:

"It has been a successful year in the classroom, with children of all ages and abilities making excellent progress.

In recent tests for Years 2 to Year 6, more than 50% of the scores were a year or more above the pupil's actual age with over 45% hitting the top threshold for their age.



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In the Kent Test, half of Year 6 pupils who took the test were selected as of Grammar School ability. A fantastic result, particularly as the test is designed for only the top 20% to succeed. Pleasingly, many of those successful pupils are amongst the 27 of our 40 Year 6 who are staying in the College next year.

This Year's sixth form Head of School was a former Junior School pupil, and in 7 years' time, one of this year's Year 6 could be too...

A really important element of being a 'High Performance Learning' school is to instil and nurture values, attitudes and attributes in the children that will lead to success in their lives, in the widest sense. This is the reason we offer a 'rounded education'. Yes, we see academic progress as our top priority, but we also create a curriculum full of events, school trips and experiences ensuring there is time to learn in an active and fun manner.

Through High Performance Learning we encourage children to be concerned for society, collaborative and confident.

They show genuine concern for society through the wide range of charity initiatives and in their art and spoken words, seen and heard at that special evening at the Turner gallery - when the children called upon us all to protect the environment.



In terms of confidence our children dominated the Speech, Drama and Music competition at the Thanet Festival.

We see collaboration across our sports teams. Our strongest sports this year for girls was netball and for boys it was the unbeaten hockey season.

Other highlights of our year have been our Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and

Maths enrichment day. Our World Book day, our very own Mardi Gras and hatching chicks in the Nursery. With a fantastic Sports Day and the hilarious school show Porridge completing the year in style."

The prizes were presented by our guest speaker Alex Caldon, Musical Director of CantiaQuorum. Congratulations to all prize winners! ■





# PRIZE LIST 2019

## FORM PRIZE WINNERS:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 prizes are awarded to Forms as a whole and collected by representatives.

YEAR	EFFORT	PROGRESS	ACHIEVEMENT
Year 3M	Oscar Sharp	Benjamin Cope	Ada Weidner & Amina Gussamova
Year 3W	Isla Jackson	Luke Jury	Ethan Jennings
Year 4CB	Isabella White	Poppy Leu-Wilson	Kit Perdeaux
Year 4SB	Rosie Fitch	Mikhail Volodin	Jack Sperryn
Year 5L	Holly Alban-Stanley	Raphael Enebeli	Olivia Leigh-Hunt
Year 5T	Olive Uden	Jools White	Rosey Mayo
Year 6AM	Tilly Clark	Oliver Frost	Maia Perry
Year 6PM	Megan Gurung	Lukas Gutteridge	Martha Leigh-Hunt

SUBJECT /ACHIEVEMENT	NAME
Smallman English Prize (Year 3):	Isabelle Mayo
Smallman English Prize (Year 4):	Tomás Hamill
Smallman English Prize (Year 5):	Matilde Upward
Smallman English Prize (Year 6):	Ethan Brindley
Barrett Mathematics Prize (Year 3):	Lucy Welch & Mithushan Geretheran
Barrett Mathematics Prize (Year 4):	Irene Dho & Adam Barrowcliffe
Barrett Mathematics Prize (Year 5):	Elvie Duckworth & Ashwin Muralitharan
Barrett Mathematics Prize (Year 6):	Mairéad McGrath, Sophia White, Taejun Choi & Joseph Walton
JSPA Science Prize (Year 3):	Alyssa Yeung
JSPA Science Prize (Year 4):	Henry Whiteley
JSPA Science Prize (Year 5):	James Waller
JSPA Science Prize (Year 6):	Charlotte Welch
Canterbury Trophy for English:	Taejun Choi
Anthony Buckeridge Trophy for Storytelling:	Bailey Brindley & Nisen Limbu
Friend Prize:	Che Sukhram-Tibbles
Piper French Prize:	Mairéad McGrath
Dixon Geography Prize:	Mia Dharmasena
History Prize:	Eva Grady & Martha Leigh-Hunt
Sir Kirby Laing Religious Studies Prize:	Delilah Rhodes & Matthew Dawson
Art Prize:	Angeleque Anderson, Bailey Brindley, Anna Forrest & Nisen Limbu
ICT Prize:	Harry Nguyen
Design Technology Prize:	Hazel Alban-Stanley & Ethan Dawson
Drama Prize:	Téa Kirkland & Matthew Dawson
James Gillespie Music Prizes:	Hazel Alban-Stanley, Mia Dharmasena, Taejun Choi, Delilah Rhodes, Matthew Dawson & Joseph Walton
Foster Prize for Choral Music:	Maia Perry
Page Music Rose Bowl:	Charlotte Welch
Heads' Discretionary Prizes:	<b>Tina Magar:</b> for her all-round contribution to the School Play. <b>Nathan Yau:</b> for his determination to perform in the School Play. <b>Jago Forde:</b> for his good humour and creative outlook. <b>Carl Gordon-Durrant:</b> for his team spirit on the rugby pitch.

SPORTS AWARDS	NAME
Izzard Cup for Most Promising Sportgirls:	Didi Brooks, Millie Foster & Umaiza Malik
Simmons Cup for Most Promising Sportsboys:	Oliver Birmingham & Milo Whitehead
Graham Gayton Cricket Award:	Jenson Cutts
W G Higgins Football Trophy:	Lukas Gutteridge
Collins Rugby Trophy:	Joseph Crottie
Hockey Prize:	Delilah Rhodes & Che Sukhram-Tibbles
Cross Country Prize:	Eva Grady & Joseph Crottie
Swimming Prize:	Marcie Chick & Joshua Baker
Keith Roberts Sports Prize:	Max Brewer
Denman Sports Prize for Cricket:	Mairéad McGrath
Colts' Sports Prize for Girls:	Isabella Mason
Macbeth Sports Prize for Netball:	Imogen Jackson & Sophia White
Gollop Cup:	Marcie Chick
Blackwall Cup:	Joseph Crottie

GENERAL PRIZES:	NAME
The Kindness Award:	Tilly Clark
Breyer House Prize – Fiske:	Téa Kirkland
Breyer House Prize – Sutton:	Maddie Brown & Oliver Collings
Breyer House Prize - Waymouth:	Alfe Oliver
Niall Marks Memorial Prize:	Jai Gill
Jewell Prize:	Ekaterina Volodina
Burnham Prize:	Téa Kirkland
J M Evans Scholarship:	Aswiga Geretheran
Britton Prize (Head Girl):	Isabella Mason
Junior Lawrentian Prize (Head Boy):	Matthew Dawson

## ABRSM RESULTS & MUSIC

Our Junior orchestra at St. Lawrence has been going from strength to strength this year and we were delighted to welcome new members Olivia Leigh Hunt on Clarinet, Taya Glushko on Flute and Irene Dho (Violin) and Lucy Welch (Cello) to the strings section in the Lent term, swelling our numbers to 15. The children worked hard on several pieces in preparation for the summer teatime concert with some of them additionally taking part in an exciting Revelation strings concert at Dover Town Hall on 24th March performing both Ghostbusters and I'd like to teach the world to sing.

Across this academic year our Junior instrumentalists have been busy preparing for their Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music exams and have achieved some strong results. 23 of our children successfully passed their Grades with high marks in Violin, Cello, Flute, Recorder, Singing,

Drums and Piano, with some passing on more than one instrument. Particular mention to Taejun Choi and Charlotte Welch, who both successfully passed their Grade 3 Cello this year as well as Irene Dho who in the Spring took her Grade 3 on both Violin and Piano achieving Distinction for both. Maia Perry also deserves special mention for achieving her Grade 4, passing with Merit – our highest Grade taken by a Junior pupil in recent years.

Well done to all our pupils for their hard work and dedication throughout the year and their continuing contribution to the Music department. I am extremely proud of them all.

*Ms Caddick*



### LENT 2019

Ethan Jennings	Piano	Prep	
Martha Leigh-Hunt	Piano	Prep	
Tina Lungeli Magar	Piano	Prep	
Poppy Leu Wilson	Piano	Prep	
Charlotte Welch	Piano	Prep	
Lucy Welch	Cello	Prep	
Hazel Alban Stanley	Singing	Grade 1	Pass
Holly Alban Stanley	Singing	Grade 1	Pass
Poppy Alban Stanley	Singing	Grade 1	Pass
Ekaterina Volodina	Singing	Grade 1	Pass
Mia Dharmasena	Violin	Grade 1	Merit
Irene Dho	Violin	Grade 3	Distinction
Irene Dho	Piano	Grade 3	Distinction
Maia Perry	Piano	Grade 4	Merit

### MICHAELMAS 2018

Max Archer	Recorder	Prep	
Taya Glushko	Flute		Prep
Taya Glushko	Piano		Prep
Felicity Ruffer	Singing	Prep	
Frank Jenkin Ellis	Drums	Grade 1	Merit
Kate Volodina	Piano	Grade 1	Merit
Che Sukhram Tibbles	Piano	Grade 1	Distinction
Millie Foster	Piano	Grade 1	Distinction
Joseph Walton	Recorder	Grade 2	Merit
Taejun Choi	Cello	Grade 3	Pass
Charlotte Welch	Cello	Grade 3	Pass
Irene Dho	Violin	Grade 3	Distinction
Irene Dho	Piano	Grade 3	Distinction
Maia Perry	Piano	Grade 4	Merit

## SALVETE



### PETER MACAULAY

After twenty years working in a range of high profile roles for the Rugby Football Union (RFU), Pete felt the call back to the classroom at St Lawrence College Junior School where his career had started. As a key member of Thanet Wanderers First Team, Pete has been a great asset both in the classroom and on the games pitch. Pete moves across to coaching sports across the whole College next year.



### SUZANNE HEPPELER

Suzanne joined our team from the International School in Cologne. Having gained her Degree at Kent University and PGCE at Christ Church Canterbury she has enjoyed a range of teaching roles in independent and internal schools and we are fortunate that she has now joined our team. Suze is a keen runner and skier and enjoys craft and construction in her spare time.



### HEMA SHAW

Hema was born and raised in Mauritius and qualified in Aberystwyth, and brings a sense of fun, music and joy to her lessons. Hema is multilingual, speaking English, French, Hindi, Italian and Spanish. She loves travelling and has experience of teaching children from 4 years old right through to 18 years old.



### SARAH HERRINGTON

Sarah joins us from Australia for one year as Gap Tutor. Alongside her studies, she has experience of working in a Nursery, being a camp leader, netball umpire and mentoring which have all helped her fit comfortably into the role at SLC.



### CLEMENTINE CRAWFORD

Clem also joins us from Australia. Clem is part of a very large farming family and went to boarding school herself. She adapted quickly to life in Kirby and has been a super role model for the children in the Junior School.



## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

The last two terms have gone in a flash; it seems only yesterday that I introduced myself at the first Friday assembly of the Lent term. Since then so much has happened - here follows some of the highlights. In assemblies we have looked at Jesus' claim to be God, and how he demonstrated his claim with miracles. This has proved to be fun as I tried to show Jesus was no ordinary human being by attempting the miracles myself. I tried to walk on water and ended up with wet feet. I also tried to fly and failed miserably - although it is worth noting that Jesus never attempted this.

A major highlight for me was the Easter service; the choir sang beautifully and the atmosphere was wonderful as we celebrated Jesus' resurrection and learnt what this means for us and the great hope it brings us.

I am very grateful to Mrs Dawson and her team in running Lighthouse and for organising Prayer Space. I was very moved to see the children from Lighthouse sing their songs in assembly, and all the children participated so well in Prayer Space. I have also enjoyed taking the Pre-Prep assemblies - they have great singing voices and we had much fun (although we might have had a little too much of 'Our God is a Great Big God').

I have enjoyed getting to know everyone in our Junior School, and I look forward to the new school year. ■

*Rev. J Goodwin-Hudson*





I just love smores!  
Mairead McGrath Y6



"In the Y6 'Mud Bake Off' I made soil and leaf soup for starters, mud delight stew for main followed by chocolate cake with delicious truffles for dessert. It looked mouth-watering!" - Sophia White Y6

## POLE

**P**OLE (Pupils' Outdoor Learning Curriculum) or Forest School as we like to call it, has become a cherished part of our everyday curriculum. All children from Nursery right through to our Year 6 pupils take part in regular sessions throughout the year. The programme includes an array of activities and experiences, including scavenger hunts, environmental art, tool work, crafts, den-building, mud kitchens and toasting marshmallows on campfires. As teachers we are witnessing the many benefits that our children are developing through this holistic approach to learning. They are becoming creative, confident and independent learners who are strengthening their personal, social and emotional skills whilst increasing their respect for the natural world.

This year we have developed our Forest School site further with an outside classroom and stable. These buildings allow us to store equipment and shelter from the elements if required. We also now have three purpose-built mud kitchens, three blackboards and a digging pit for the children to explore and investigate.

Following the Forest school ethos, 'there is no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing' it is clear most of our children have certainly embraced this mantra. Year 5 pupils were undeterred by the sleet flurries when painting their kindness stones and Year 4 could not have been happier building dens in rain showers. ■

*Mrs K Danes*

I loved making dens with my friends. We waited to see how our den would withstand the force of the storm shower. It was so scary but lots of fun cuddling up!  
Martha Leigh-Hunt Y6

We have learnt how to survive in the wild and had lots of fun at the same time.  
Maia Perry Y6

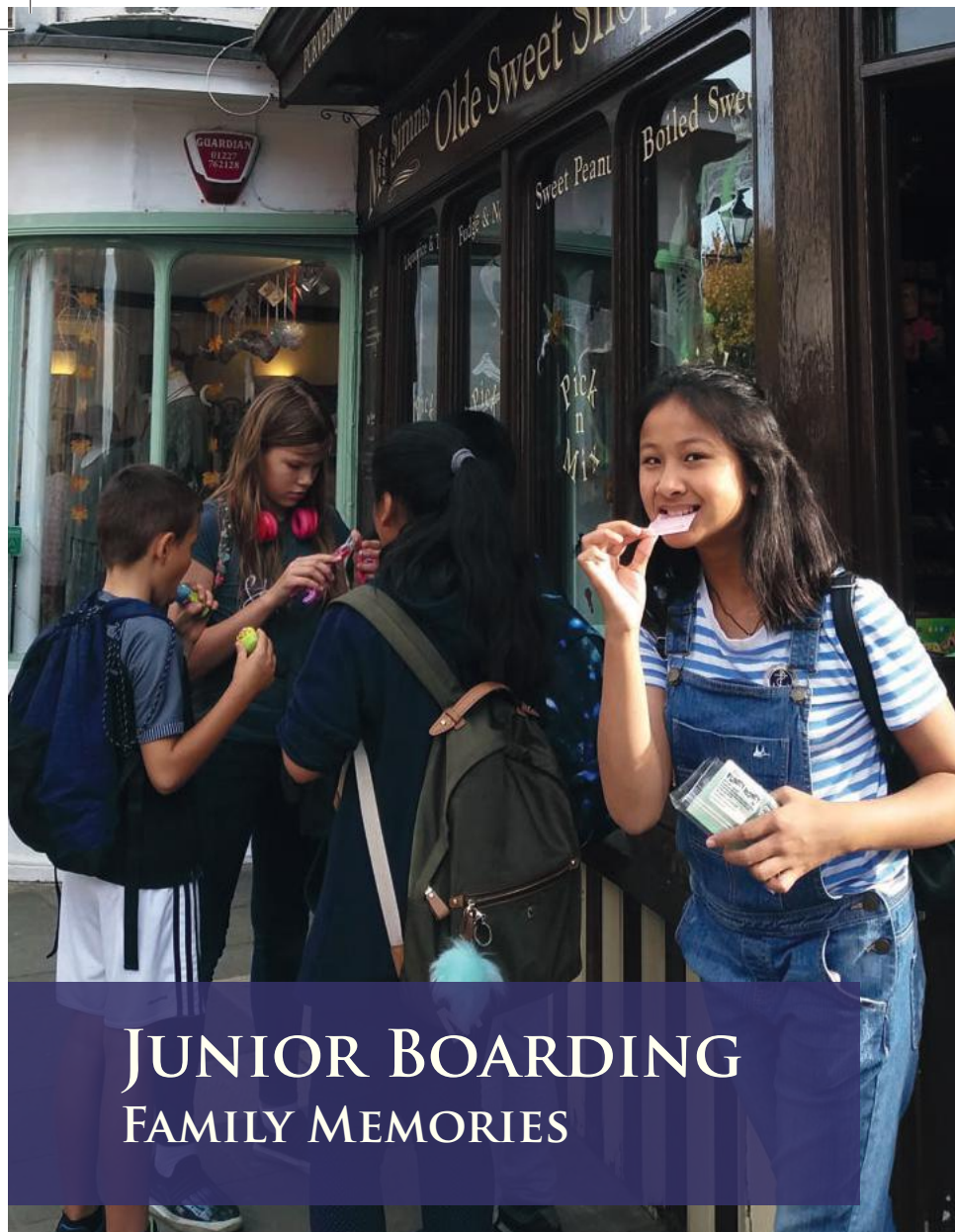
I enjoyed being a POLE leader and helping the younger children build dens. We guided and encouraged them, without telling them what to do.  
Charlotte Welch Y6



"I just love to be free with my mates in the outdoors. We get time to build dens with tarps and ropes. I forget we are at school because we have so much fun out there." - Jago Forde Y6



"It has been great building strong friendships through team work activities in the great outdoors." - Matthew Dawson Y6



## JUNIOR BOARDING FAMILY MEMORIES

The Junior boarding family has had another amazing year. Here are some of the children's favourite memories in their own words; "Playing disco dodge ball was so much fun." by Felicity (Year 5) "Going to see Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime, the lady dressed as a man and a man dressed as a woman, so funny – the cow was the funniest of all" by Taya (Year 5)

The boarding family had a Saturday afternoon trip to Bumblebeez Play Zone. Taya (Year 5), Megan (Year 6) and Semi (Year 4) particularly remember the game of tag on the equipment, along with the numerous ways to slide down the enormous slippery slide.

On our annual getting-to-know-you trip to ten-pin bowling on the first Saturday in January with our new gap tutors, there was a lot of competition to see who could get the highest score. This trip was a great way of bonding after the Christmas break and welcoming the two new gap tutors.

During the Lent term, the girls created their own friendship bracelets and had their own stall to sell for the charity "Scotty's Little Soldiers", raising a grand sum of nearly £300.

During the Summer Term the Year 6s had their annual residential trip to Kingswood, Megan said "I will never forget our residential in Kingswood, I had so much fun trying new things". ■







## THE NEW NURSERY

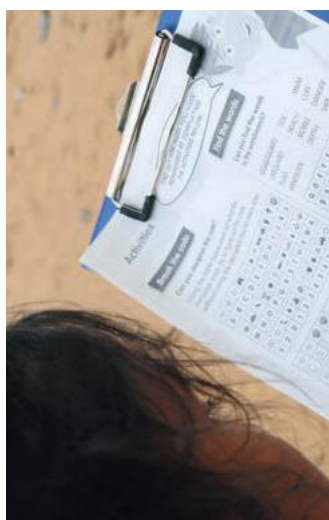
This year we have successfully launched our new Nursery led by Mrs Brown and Miss Radford. They have been successful in creating a modern, calm and focussed classroom environment. We pride ourselves in providing a very calm and nurturing atmosphere within which the children are prepared for Reception by experiencing our school as a happy place where the whole family is welcome.

The creative curriculum stretches across all areas of learning, with a strong focus on core language, literacy and mathematical skills, combined with the most exciting elements of Forest School and outdoor adventures where children learn through discovery and exploration.

We are thrilled that our SLC Nursery has been awarded 'Top 20 Nurseries in South East England' by [daynurseries.co.uk](http://daynurseries.co.uk). This recognition is particularly special as the rating is based on the views of our current parents. A parent recently said: "My child comes home from nursery, tired, happy and full of fantastic bits of information about the activities she has taken part in. The staff are amazing, dedicated and helpful but, most importantly, kind and caring"

Head Ellen Rowe said, "We are delighted that our Nursery has won this prestigious award. Our Nursery combined with our fantastic Forest School provides a nurturing environment, perfectly balanced with plenty of fresh air, muddy knees and messy play. I am so pleased that the hard work of our Early Years team has been recognised and that we continue to build strong partnerships with our parents, families and the children themselves." ■





After a fantastic summer full of sunshine, it was decided that we should take the whole school to the beach for a morning of outdoor learning experiences. The day we chose was the day the weather broke (for the morning at least). However, being eager outdoor types we endeavoured to face the elements, (wind and drizzle) and conquer the beach environment.

A variety of activities were put in place:

Beach combing: there were two activities within this section, Mr Brown led an interesting discussion on beach safety and the lifeboats. The Ramsgate crew kindly obliged in assisting us with our learning and sailed past mid talk. Mrs Danes and Mrs Mayo improvised by providing a selection of possible items of waste that would have been found on the beach on a day when perhaps the wind had not already cleared them. The children still managed to



experiment using litter pickers and were able to discuss the nature of waste products they had previously encountered on trips to the beach.

Story telling: Mr Perry and Miss Timcke used their 'outdoor voices' to re-enact Sea themed favourites from our school library namely *Sharing a Shell* and *Tiddler*. The children were encouraged to be actively involved in the retelling of the stories, not least to keep the blood flowing through their chilly bodies.

Beach Art: Mrs Mackman, Ms Caddick and Mr McPherson led a creative sculpture activity. The children were encouraged to use their buckets and spades, plus items from the beach to make a sea themed sculpture. The outcomes were varied from Mr Twit and his seaweed beard, through to mermaids, speed boats and traditional sand castles.

Beach Games: Mr Macauley, Mr Marsh and Miss Walton kept the children actively engaged in parachute games. The most



popular being one that involved huddling together like penguins in the Antarctic.

Prep-Prep: Joined us a little later in hope that the weather might improve. The children were supervised in their explorations and child-led games.

It was wonderful that so many parents were able to join us for the morning and share the experiences alongside the children. Unfortunately we had to cut our trip short as the wind brought an unexpected chill to proceedings. This has not fazed us and we intend to return and make use of the wonderful learning environment on our doorstep. The children have continued their discussions and learning about preserving the oceans back in the classroom. Years 3-6 are now embarking upon modelling giant sea-themed sculptures using waste plastic to raise awareness of the issues that our future generations may be faced with. ■

*Mrs Mayo and Mrs Mackman*

## 100 TONS OF PLASTIC



On Dec 3 2018, Former SLC pupil, George Heming, returned to St Lawrence to speak to Junior School pupils in morning Assembly about his goal to be responsible in some way of removing 100 tons of plastic waste from our shores and seas.

George has always been a keen sailor, so has seen for himself the increase of plastic waste in the water. This led him to setting up 100 Tons of Plastic. He wanted to set a challenge that hasn't been done before while educating and raising awareness of the problem.

Junior School pupils have been learning about the problems that plastic has caused in the world's oceans and took part in a beach enrichment day earlier on in the term, including a beach clean.

Year 6 pupils also ran their own mini-Christmas fair for fellow pupils to raise money and awareness of the plastic in our oceans. Several of the children feel very passionate about this cause and successfully spearheaded a campaign last year against single-use straws at the school. ■

# ROALD DAHL DAY

On 13 September, schools across the country were engaging in a celebration of his wonderful literature and the children in our school enthusiastically supported an opportunity to share the stories they love the most from his collection of witty tales.

Some children wrote an invitation to one of his characters to share a meal with them; others designed characters that would easily fit into a Dahl plot; one group of children found their favourite descriptive passages and reflected on what captured their interest; Year 5 artists researched Roald Dahl's illustrator Sir Quentin Blake and attempted sketching in his famous style; all were able to share in discussion about their favourite storylines, books films and characters and a very fortunate few earned a treat to read their favourite books in a classroom den (under the table) just like Matilda.

In Assembly we sang one of Tim Minchin's songs, When I Grow Up from the musical Matilda. Then, back in the classroom, we put the final touches to our work in order to create a display celebrating Roald Dahl.

During Saturday Activities the Drama Group read through the play, The Three Little Pigs, which is based on the Revolting Rhymes version of the fairy tale that Roald Dahl wrote. Our young actors particularly loved Red Riding Hood's lines and the twist in the plot, which is typical of a Roald Dahl story. ■



Mrs A Mackman

## A Letter To Fantastic Mr Fox and His Family By Olivia Leigh-Hunt Y5

Woodfield Hole Designs  
1 the Wood  
Foxington

Dear Fox Family,

I understand that you need a new hole. We have heard that in your hole you would like a large chicken storage, three smaller rooms and one larger room. We have noticed you would like four exits and in the location of a farm for you would like to teach your children to catch food. We note that you would like a tree but we are afraid to say the only available farm is in a field.

Please make contact as soon as possible should you wish to see a plan for your den.

Fondest Regards,  
Woodfield Hole Designs.

## Dinner with the BFG by Delilah Rhodes Y6

If I could dine with anyone of Roald Dahl's characters it would have to be the BFG (Big Friendly Giant). It would be awesome because you could climb on a mountain of marshmallows or an enormous ladder of chocolate waffles just to have a conversation. The food a giant eats has to be gigantic.

Thinking about it I would probably have to use a water-butt as a tea cup. I could play him my flute, but would need to climb inside his ear in order that he could hear it.

## From Matilde to Matilda by Matilde Upward Year 5

Hello Matilda, my name is Matilde. Would you like to come and have lunch with me? Where would you like to go. We could talk about our favourite books, maybe Charles Dickens? Is that what you would like to do?

## Supper with the BFG by Oliver Frost Y6

I would like to have supper with the BFG because he is big, friendly and a giant and the food would be gigantic. I could swim in the amount of gravy he would put on his plate.

## Dinner with George Kranky by Ethan Dawson Y6

If I could dine with any Roald Dahl character it would have to be George Kranky from George's marvellous medicine. I would like to conduct business with him, you see George has made some very exciting and different medicines that I could use to my advantage. I might put in an order for one thousand bottles and ensure I keep a copy of the recipe.

# TEAM BUILDING

On Friday 7 September, St Lawrence College Prep and Pre-Prep got together on the Owen for an afternoon of team building. The students worked together to carry out various tasks and challenges with their new classmates. It was a fantastic opportunity to get to know each other. We had activities that ranged from untying human knots and blanket volleyball, to the traditional and hugely entertaining water carry. Staff and students had a lovely time bonding and getting ready for the year ahead. ■

*Mr J Marsh*



## FIRE FIGHTERS

Pre-Prep pupils were treated to a visit from the Kent Fire and Rescue Service and the London Fire Brigade. The children learnt about what to do if the smoke alarm goes off at home.

Pupils then had a tour of the fire engine, found out what tools could be used in case of an emergency and even had fun using the hose! ■



# VISIT TO WINDSOR

On Nov 16 2018, Junior School Year 4 and Year 5 pupils spent a fantastic day at Windsor Castle, and were treated to an extra special whistle-stop tour by serving Household Cavalry Bandmaster, Warrant Officer Ruffer (the father of two of our boarding pupils).

After watching the Coldstream Guards depart with the Band of the Household Cavalry after the Changing of the Guard ceremony, we entered the castle with our guide. We paused to discuss features of medieval castle construction before heading to the State rooms.

It was interesting to see the amazing chandeliers, ornate beds, and red and green silk on the walls – we're used to our wallpaper being made of paper! We were astonished at the beauty of St George's Hall with all the shields of the Knights of the Royal Garter; despite being hundreds of years old, the shields looked bright and colourful.

Pupils visited St George's Chapel and got the chance to see the wedding outfits of The Duke and Duchess of Sussex, which was a real bonus. Having recently watched the Royal Wedding on television, we were able to recognise the chapel. The castle was amazing and many of us hope to return with our families. ■

*Mr C Brown*



# EGYPTIAN TRIP

Year 3 went to Maidstone museum to continue our studies into the Ancient Egyptians. We had a workshop on the mummification process, and looked at objects deciding if they were genuine artefacts or replicas. We then went on to mummify our own oranges. After lunch we had a tour of the Museum and met a real mummy (Ta' kush) who was alive almost 3000 years ago. We also visited the dinosaur exhibition before heading to the gift shop and using our maths skills. We headed home exhausted but full of excitement and wonder. ■



# POETRY RECITAL



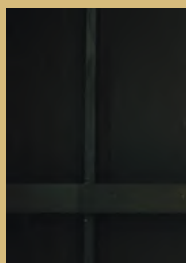
The annual Junior School Poetry Recital took place on the afternoon of Friday 16 November in Taylor Hall on 'Children in Need' day.

The recital began with Pre-Prep reciting class poems beautifully, demonstrating wonderful clarity and pronunciation. Their group recitals were beautifully accompanied with actions.

Then it was the turn of the Prep children. All of the children did a fantastic job and spoke with clarity and expression. The event really spoke of the emphasis and value we place upon drama and public speaking. Notable performances were Mithushan Geretheran's expressive 'Space Shuttle', Joshua Baker's fantastic 'It wasn't me' and Matthew Dawson's heart-felt rendition of 'Home....work', which spoke to all the children in the room. A special mention must be given to Oliver Frost who gave his recitation of 'Dressing up' whilst wearing a dress!

All of the children should be incredibly proud of their efforts. Well done! ■

*Miss S Timcke*



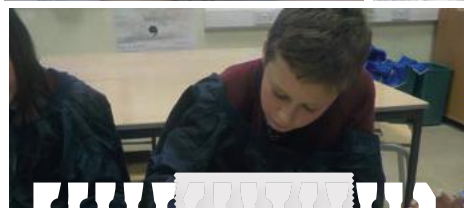
## A WEEK OF WORKING WITH CLAY

With the installation of the Senior School kiln in the new Canon Perfect building the Junior School have been eager to start firing some ceramics. This week in the Prep Art department we have been using ceramic clay to make tiles. The children have extended their project linked to 'Oceans Against Plastic' by creating clay models of endangered sea creatures on tiles.

They have thoroughly enjoyed exploring a new medium and learning about the properties of the clay. They have used many different tools to emboss and create patterns upon the small-scale creatures that were modelled.

We are now all hoping and praying that the firing of the tiles goes to plan so that we can then paint the tiles ready for exhibition in the New Year. ■

*Amy Mackman*



"I really want to do this again."  
Kate Year 6

"It is harder than you think to model things in clay."  
Isaac Year 3

"I like the feel of the clay on your hands"  
Oliver F Year 6



# TEATIME CONCERT

On Thursday 29 November all of Year 3, 4 and some of our instrumentalists performed in a fantastic concert.

Our Year 3 Ocarina Orchestra gave a beautiful rendition of We Three Kings before finishing with a slick version of Bruno Mars Uptown Funk. Our Year 4 class brilliantly performed their African piece 'Two Three' alongside Nanuma and Bala Bala – a trad. African song and a playful children's song. Highlights of the concert included a wonderful unaccompanied Bach piece ably performed on Viola by Hazel Alban Stanley entitled Concertino, our Woodwind Trio gave an excellent rendition of Last Christmas and our Orchestra treated us to Silent Night and Jingle Bells before our Chapel Choir finished off the concert with a medley of Christmas songs.

I was very proud of all the performers for doing such a fantastic job - it perfectly got us in the Christmas spirit! Well done to all involved. ■

Ms H Caddick





'We Plough the Fields and Scatter...' The first half of term ended with a celebration of Harvest Festival in the Chapel. The generous donations of food will be passed on to our local Food Bank. ■



## REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

Pupils across the Pre-Prep and Prep departments took part in a Remembrance Assembly on Friday 9 November to commemorate Armistice Day. To mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War much of the focus in lessons, assemblies and form times during this November week has been on remembering the impact of this war on our community and the wider world.

144 Old Boys, former pupils of St Lawrence College, perished in the fighting; this number is very close to how many pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 attend assembly on a Friday morning. All pupils from these years made individual poppies and each child wrote the name of a fallen old boy on the petal. Joshua from Year 5 said: "It was sad how many old pupils lost their lives." Fellow pupil, Ben, added: "I will look for the name I wrote on my poppy the next time I am at the war memorial in the chapel."

To remember the wider community, pupils in Reception and Year 1 also made poppies to commemorate soldiers from all nations that took part in the Great War and some purple poppies were created in Nursery to remember that many animals also died serving in the military.

The Assembly, attended by governors, parents, pupils and staff included wreath-laying from ex-Naval Chaplain and School Governor, Rev Gordon Warren, prayers from Year 6 pupils and the School Chaplain, Rev Russell, and the reading of 'In Flanders Field' by Aswiga Geretheran. ■

Mr C Brown

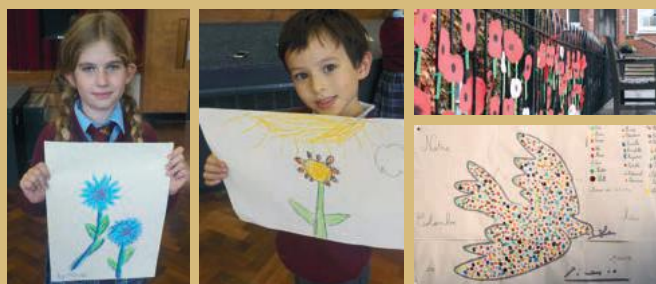
## POPPIES AND CORNFLOWERS! – WORLD WAR ONE COMMEMORATION

On Friday 12 October 43 of our pupils chose to give up their lunchtime to create some stunning artworks for a representative of the World War One commemoration committee to take to France, for a special ceremony to be held on the Somme.

In the way that we use poppies to remember our soldiers who died, the French use cornflowers so a request was made for our children to create pictures of both.

Following our pupils' contribution to the World War One exhibition in France, we were delighted to receive artwork by pupils from the French school, the College Saint-Exupery, in Bray-sur-Somme in return, alongside some French flags which were given out to our pupils as a thank you for their contribution to the centenary exhibition. ■

Ms H Caddick





# FOOTBALL AND RUGBY

The Michaelmas term has once again been an incredibly busy term of sport in the Junior School. We wrapped up a successful football season by early November before getting ourselves prepared for rugby. Once again, we had great success at local tournaments. Our U11s making it all the way to the semifinal of the plate at both the Ashford tournament and the Metherell Cup at Junior Kings. Our U9s had a challenging journey at the Ashford tournament before going out at the quarterfinal of the cup on penalties. Always a tough way to go out. Special highlights of the season came from when we played Wellesley House. One particular highlight was the U11s showing grit and determination after losing 3-0 one week and then putting on a truly superb performance the following week to win 4-2. On the same day, the U11B won possibly the most nail-biting back-and-forth game against Wellesley House. Eventually winning 5-4. This score line was the same for the U9s as they battled it out early in the season. Coming from three goals down against Wellesley, eventually winning in the last minute. This year every child in years 3-6 represented the school on the football field. This is a tremendous achievement and shows just how popular sport is at SLC.

The rugby season has started well. Both the U11s and the U9s getting in some early victories. The U11s opened their campaign with a clinical home win against Lorenden. The next week they found themselves in tough matches against Junior Kings. The U11A losing 35-20 and the U11B narrowly losing 20-15. To close off the term we welcomed Northbourne Park to SLC for a development afternoon. Where players from both sides worked hard to develop their skills and share in a learning experience. We are all looking forward to a welcomed break; to rest and recuperate before we start back to rugby after Christmas. ■

*Mr J Marsh*

## FOOTBALL

U11A	U11B	U11C	U11D	U9A	U9B
Loss 5-3 JKS	Loss 6-0 JKS	Loss 2-0 JKS	Loss 4-0JKS	Won 5-4 Wellesley	Won 5-4 Wellesley
Loss 1-2 Northbourne	Won 2-0 Northbourne				
Draw 1-1 Dover	Loss 2-1 Dover				
Draw 0-0 St Eds	Won 7-1 St Eds	Won 6-1 St Eds			
SLC tournament didn't place					
Loss 4-5 KC	Loss 6-0 KC	Loss 3-2 KC	Loss 3-1 KC		
Semi final plate Ashford, Won 2, drew 1 lost 1				Semi final of the cup Ashford, Won 3 lost 1	
Loss 3-0 Wellesley	Drew 2-2 Wellesley			loss 4-2 Northbourne	
Won 7-0 Lorenden	Won 10-1 Lorenden				
Won 4-2 Wellesley	Won 5-4 Wellesley			Loss 5-2 Lordenden	Loss 10-1 Lorenden
Semi final plate Metherall cup					
W4,D3,L5	W4,D0,L3	W1,D0,L2	W0,D0,L2	W4,D0,L3	W1,D0,L1

## RUGBY

U11/U10B	U11/U10B	U10/U19	U9A	U9B	U8s
Won 60-0 Lorenden			Loss 20-5 Lorenden		
Loss 35-20 JKS	Loss 20-15 JKS		Won 15-10 Lorenden		
Loss 20-10 Wellesley	Loss 35-40 Wellesley		Loss 35-40 JKS	Draw 30-30 JKS	Draw 35-35 JKS
Loss 25-5 Ashford	Won 70-10 Ashford		Loss Lorenden 40-35		
Won Lorenden 60-15			Wellesley 40-40 draw		
Loss 10-15 Dover			Won Wellesley 30-15		
		Won Wellesley 25-10	Won Dover 35-50 (contact)		
		Loss Northbourne 20-10	Won Dover 40-15 (tag)		
			Northbourne 60-75 win		
W2, L4, D0	W1,L2, D0	W1,L1, D0	W5,L3,D1	W0,L0,D1	W0,L0,D1

This term, we have been very fortunate in having Mrs Marchant, an OL herself, assisting with Girls' Hockey. This is in addition to Mr Brown and Mr Rolfe, our Senior School staff, who very kindly support the Junior School's Games' programme. Mrs Marchant works with us on match days and has taken the U11A team under her wing, giving thoughtful advice and encouragement before matches and during ½ time. The results we have had this term do not reflect the progress, attitude and abilities of our players. Some of their best hockey did not necessarily result in a win but the girls certainly came a long way and that is testament to their, and the staff's, hard work.

The U11A team this year was captained by Marcie Chick with Isabella Mason, Maia Perry GK, Téa Kirkland, Imogen Jackson, Delilah Rhodes, Tempe Simmons, Sophia White, Maddie Brown and Mairéad McGrath.

All the girls in years 3 to 6 had the opportunity to play in at least one match – with around 70 girls in the Prep Department, that is quite a lot of hockey!

## HOCKEY

At U9, Mr Foster assisted with the coaching and again, great improvements were seen as the term progressed. The team was captained by Millie Foster with Didi Brooks, Umaiza Malik, Poppy Leu-Wilson, Lucy Welch, Varshini Vanitharan, Isla Jackson, Ada Weidner and Matilda Gillies. A good number of the U9 team attend a hockey club which is evident in their strength and confidence on the pitch. I look forward to seeing this group of girls going forward and developing their game as I see potential in this enthusiastic group of girls. ■

	SCHOOL	U11A	U11B	U11C	U11D	U10	U9A	U9B	U9C
	Kent College	L 4-0	L 5-1	L 4-0	L 4-0				
	Junior King's	L 6-1	L 5-0	L 5-1					
	Wellesley					L 5-2			
	Dover College	W 5-0							
	Junior King's						L 4-1	L 5-1	L 4-0
	Sutton Valence	L 8-1							
	St Faith's	L 2-1	W 1-0						
	St Edmund's	L 1-0	W 1-0						
	Dover College	W 2-1					W 3-1		
	Junior King's	L 3-0	L 2-1	L 7-0	L 6-0				
	Dover College	W 7-0					W 2-0		
	Northbourne Park	L 2-1	W 4-2						
	St Faith's						D 2-2	W 4-2	
	St Edmund's	L 1-0	W 8-2						
	JKS Tournament						D1, L2		
31	PLAYED	11	7	3	2	1	4	2	1
10	WON	3	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
1	DREW	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
20	LOST	8	3	3	2	1	1	1	1

## CROSS COUNTRY

Year 3 Girls (147 runners)  
Ada Weidner 3rd place,  
Marnie Hooper 80th place

Year 3 Boys (198 runners)  
Isaac Trusty 114th place

Year 4 Girls (189 runners)  
Millie Foster 50th place  
Didi Brooks 88th place  
Isla Jackson 128th (Ran in Year 4 race)

Year 4 Boys (206 runners)  
Jack Sperry 48th place

Year 5 Girls (150 runners)  
Delsa McCarthy 89th place  
Kelsey Nicholl 82nd place

Year 5 Boys (208 runners)  
Jenson Cutts 55th place  
George Buchanan 27th place  
Jools White 116th place

Year 6 Girls (154 runners)  
Mairead McGrath 48th place  
Anna Forrest 66th place  
Eva Grady 66th place

Year 6 Boys (194 runners)  
Joe Crottie 85th place  
Max Brewer 145th place  
Lukas Gutteridge 146th place





## BETTESHANGER PARK



On Tuesday 9th October, Year 6 POLE afternoon involved jumping on a minibus to Betteshanger country park.

There the children enjoyed an afternoon of obstacle challenges, working on team building as they raced around the specialist assault course. There was a wonderful spirit of camaraderie. The children were encouraging one another to attempt tough obstacles and complete each within a good time.

We were so lucky with the weather; it was gloriously sunny which matched the disposition of all the children who took part. A special mention must be made of Max Brewer and Mairead McGrath who scaled the large, green, Ninja-Warrior style wall in true superhero fashion. ■



## THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD

On Friday 21 September, Pre-Prep children went on their first trip of the academic year to see 'The Gruffalo's Child' at the Gulbenkian Theatre. The set and costumes were amazing and the interactive performance kept the children mesmerised. The smooth moving snake in particular had the children in fits of laughter. Back at school different classes carried on the Gruffalo fun. Reception went out into the woods to collect sticks, so that they could each make their own 'Stick Man', and Nursery made some tasty 'log pile houses' using celery, hummus and raisins. ■

Mrs S Peskett





# NATIVITY



# ALADDIN

It's behind you! Oh no it's not! Oh yes it is! All Junior School pupils were treated to a delightful performance of the Pantomime 'Aladdin' by Wiley Wolf Productions Ltd. Judging by the noise coming from Roberts Hall, they were thoroughly entertained! ■



## CAROLS AT BUCKMASTER HOUSE

On Tuesday 11 December, in the bright winter sunshine, 14 of our children from Chapel Choir went to sing for the elderly residents at Buckmaster House. A highlight of the Junior school music department calendar, the residents and staff were as welcoming as ever, joining in with the singing on some of the more well-known numbers and listening intently as the children sang a wide variety of songs including Stop the Cavalry, Away in a Manger, Lullaby of New York and White Christmas to name but a few. After their hard work, the children were treated to juice and biscuits and took the opportunity to sit and talk to the residents before Thomas the Cat, swaggering in for a late appearance, stole the show! ■

*Ms Caddick*



## CHAPEL CHOIR TRIP TO SING CAROLS AT ASHFORD INTERNATIONAL

On Thursday 13 December on a crisp, cold, sunny morning the Chapel Choir set off to sing carols at Ashford International Train station to raise funds for the Children's Society.

The Children's Society help fight poverty and neglect and help all children have a better chance in life. At this time of year, when there are children in the U.K. facing difficult circumstances, the Junior children wanted to help raise funds by carol singing.

As commuters bustled through the station the children sang a whole range of songs including Fairytale of New York and Good King Wenceslas, before finishing with the song Believe from the Polar Express which includes the fitting lyric – Trains move quickly to their journey's end. Destinations are where we begin again.

A lovely time was had by all and we managed to raise a grand total of £81.47 to send to the Children's Society.

Well done to all involved including Mr Jack Greenslade, our musician in residence here at the College, who ably accompanied the children. ■

*Ms Caddick*





## CHRISTMAS FAIR





## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

The Junior School took time to celebrate in the week leading up to the Christmas holidays.

On Tuesday a full Dining Hall saw the whole of the Junior School, from Nursery to Year 6, including all staff and guests enjoy their delicious three-course traditional Christmas Lunch, all dressed in their Christmas jumpers for the occasion! Then on Thursday, Pre-Prep had their Christmas parties, and a surprise visit from Father Christmas, bringing gifts for all the children. ■





## RAMSGATE TUNNELS

## LENT TERM

Year 6 ended the term with a trip deep beneath our feet. As part of their history studies, they toured the Ramsgate Tunnels air raid system built in 1939 which 60 000 residents sheltered in during the blitz. One pupil commented "I liked looking at the artefacts and replicas of the old homes underground. I wouldn't have liked it." ■



## CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL

Year 4 visited Canterbury Cathedral. We set off for the train, then made our way through the Westgate Towers, to our destination. We were split into two groups, one had a tour of the Cathedral whilst the other did activities such as making pilgrim badges, colouring stained glass windows, making a model of the Cathedral, dressing up and acting out the story of Becket's murder, using a replica winch, stone masonry, using a quill to write certificates with illuminated letters of our initials and building arches.

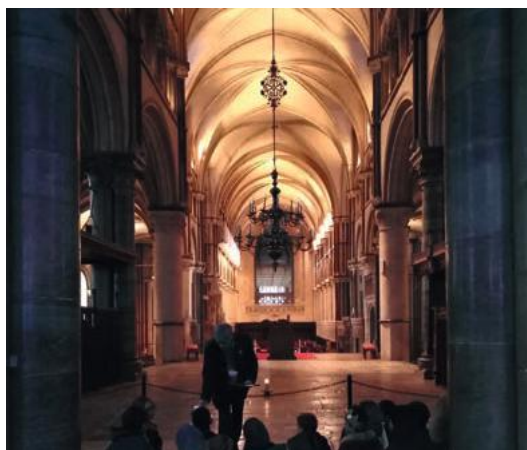
Some interesting facts that we learnt today are:

Thomas Becket was killed by having the top of his head sliced off.

A monk tried to protect Thomas. In doing so, he had his arm slashed by a sword. This monk was the one who recorded the history.

A man, who had an infected leg, was given some holy water from a well within the Cathedral. Apparently, his leg made a miraculous recovery. This man then walked to the Cathedral to thank Thomas Becket.

Many pilgrims went to the Cathedral. On the last part of their journey, which was a set of steps, they walked on their knees. We also did this today – quite painful and we hadn't made a long pilgrimage! In fact, we had travelled by train! ■





## CREEPY CLAWS



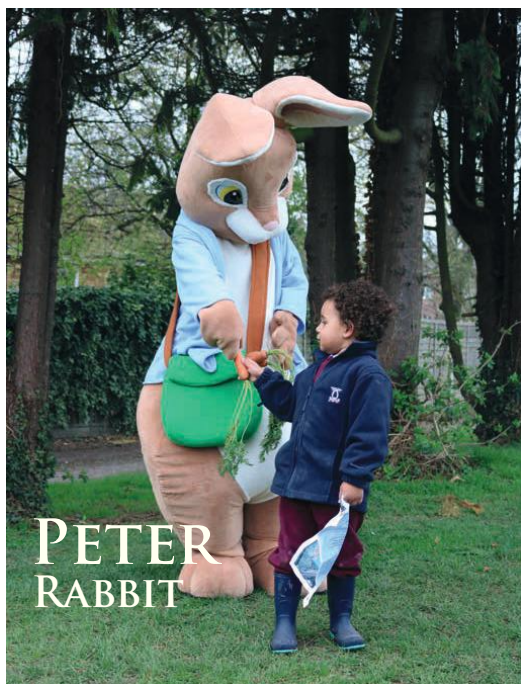
The Pre-Prep had a visit from Michael and the animals from 'Creepy Claws'. Each class had a chance to see and handle a wide variety of different animals, including pygmy hedgehog, a hissing cockroach, a corn snake and even a tarantula! We found out lots of interesting facts about the animals too. ■



We had many special moments this term, but one that really caught everyone's imagination was the hatching of the chicks in Nursery. From the tiny crack in the eggs, to the little beaks protruding out, to the children being able to hold and comfort a tiny new-born chick, it was a very special learning experience. The chicks have now gone to live in their new home with Olive and Teddy! ■



## HATCHING CHICKS

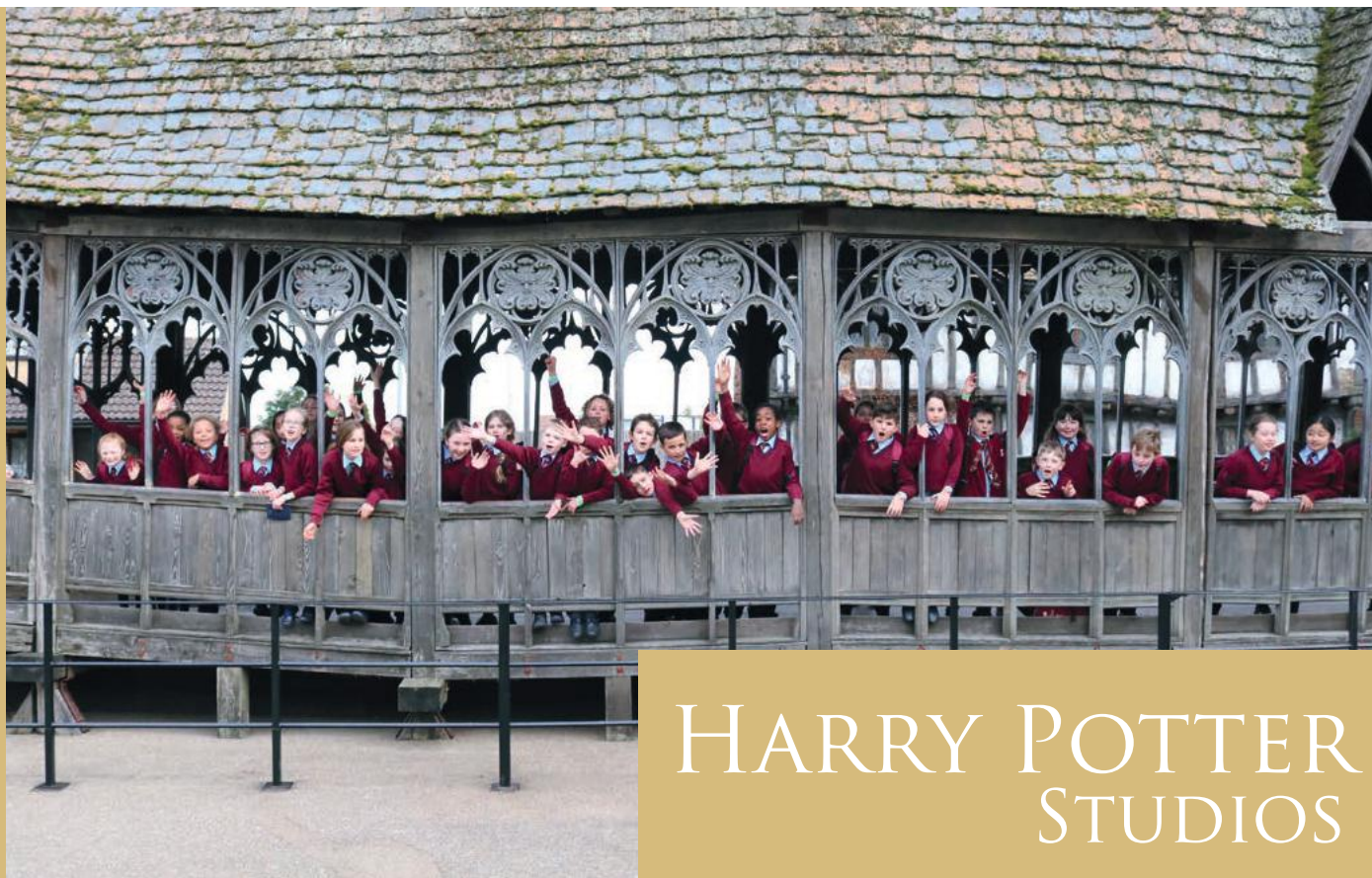


## PETER RABBIT



Peter Rabbit came to visit for our 'Messy Play' Open Morning. Families explored our Forest School, followed the carrot trail and got involved in various activities along the way such as bunny crafts, seed-planting, playing in the mud kitchen and more! ■





# HARRY POTTER STUDIOS



Wands were at the ready on the morning of Tuesday 5 March as Year 5 excitedly boarded their coach. The destination? Warner Brother Studios for the Harry Potter Studio Tour!

Gasps of wonder could be heard as the doors to the Great Hall opened and we descended upon the magnificent original sets from the 8 award-winning films. The children were able to explore the different rooms from Hogwarts and see props and costumes belonging to different characters through their stages of development.



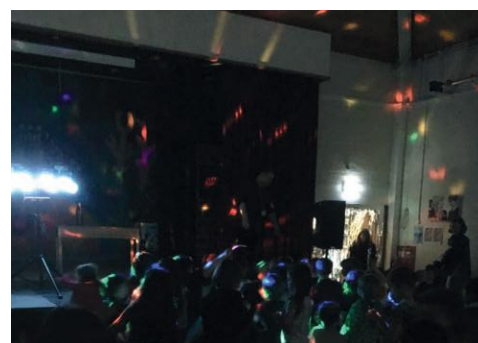
A real highlight was 'The Forbidden Forest' – the animatronic spiders creeping down from the ceiling accompanied by thunder and lightning. Emerging from the gloom, they then found themselves stepping out into the bright lights and steam of 'Platform 9 and  $\frac{3}{4}$ '. The children also loved the enormous model of Hogwarts at the end which was really a sight to behold. The children were beautifully behaved and have been heard humming the musical theme to the films ever since!



"I enjoyed the interactive parts of the Forbidden Forest. You could make the sound of thunder and lightning. The lit up Patronus was amazing." *Delecia McCarthy*

"It felt like you were in the station on platform 9 and  $\frac{3}{4}$ . On the train the carriages were set up in freeze frames of the various films and you could see the amazing sweet trolley." *Olly Borda*





Pupils across the school had a great time at their annual Disco! Many thanks to the Junior School Parents' Association for organising and running the event. ■

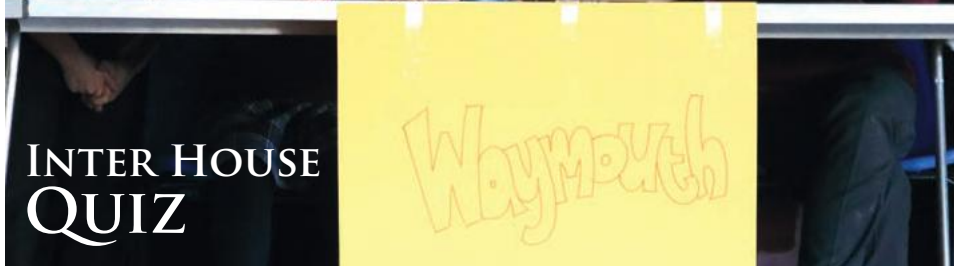


This year's Inter House Quiz was one of the closest fought ever, with only a couple of points separating the teams throughout the 8 rounds, requiring an expert knowledge of bad jokes, the Mona Lisa, coconut crabs, the Dead Sea and dodos. Before the final question was asked all 3 Houses were still in with a chance of being victorious.

In the end it was Waymouth, with their superior ability to judge whether their teachers were older or younger than they looked, that sealed victory.

All three Houses performed admirably, and a great time was had by all.

Congratulations again to Waymouth.





## REVELATION STRINGS CONCERT

On Saturday 24th March some of our St Lawrence junior string players took part in another exciting Revelation Strings concert as part of the Revellers Orchestra.

Held at Dover Town Hall, our pupils Charlotte Welch (Cello) Hazel (Viola), Poppy (Cello) and Holly (Violin) Alban Stanley performed alongside pupils from across Thanet in pieces such as "Ghost Busters!" and "I'd like to teach the world to sing".

In addition to their own performances, the children had the chance to listen to the Revelation Strings orchestra performing a variety of repertoire including Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, Soliloquy from Carousel, Shenandoah, Ennio Morricone's Once upon a time in the West and the Danse Bacchanale. The concert was in partnership with international Cellist Matthew Sharp and David Burrige, Education Director of The Big Reveal. ■

*Ms Caddick*

## THANET FESTIVAL

This year in the Thanet festival, we again had lots of instrumentalists taking part from Year 2 up to Year 6. Comprised of Pianists, Cellists, Violinists, Flautists, Clarinetists and Recorder players, our juniors performed in either duet, solo or ensemble classes.

Overall we had some wonderful outcomes with some great results, highlights included Mia Dharmasena taking first place in her Violin class and Millie Foster gaining distinctions in her piano class including for her rendition of Verdi's 'La Donna e Mobile'. Other surprises included Joseph Walton winning the Gandolfo Cup for his Recorder class and one of our Cellists, Taejun Choi, who alongside his family, won the ensemble cup for their performance as the Choi family ensemble.

Here's what Mrs Evans, our Violin/Piano tutor here at St. Lawrence had to say of the event:

We had some good results, even if they were not necessarily all winners. The atmosphere was great and all the students seemed to enjoy and benefit from taking part. The two adjudicators, Graeme Humphrey and Nancy Litten, were encouraging to all the competitors and were pleasantly surprised by the good standard of playing that they experienced in Thanet.

Well done to all! ■

*Ms Caddick, JS Director of Music*



### Results: SLC Thanet Festival Speech and Drama Section 2019

**Poem Year 2 and under**  
3rd place Sajeev Karan.

**Public Speaking Yrs 10-13**  
1st place Pratigya Peshen

**Poem Year 3-4**  
2nd place Alyssa Yeung  
3rd place Lara Curtis & Mithushan Geretheran

**Prose Reading Yrs 4 and under**  
1st place Patrick Flynn  
2nd place Alyssa Yeung  
3rd place Lila Grady.

**Bible Reading Yrs 4 and under**  
1st place Alyssa Yeung

**Poem Yrs 7-8**  
2nd place Georgia Binfield  
3rd place Annabelle Higgins

**Prose Reading Yrs 5-6 (1st time entry)**  
2nd place Charlotte Welch  
3rd place Eva Grady

**Poem Yrs 5-6 1st time entrant**  
1st place Eva Grady

**Prose Reading Yrs 4 and under**  
2nd place Lucy Welch

**Poem Ys 3-4 1st time entrant**  
3rd place Lucy Welch

**Bible reading yrs 5-6**  
3rd place Matthew Dawson

**Original poem Yrs 7-10**  
1st place Annabelle Higgins  
3rd place Rebecca Dawson

**Reading aloud at sight Yrs 7-10**  
3rd place Annabelle Higgins

**Public Speaking Yrs 7-9**  
2nd place Annabelle Higgins  
3rd place Damilola Solanke

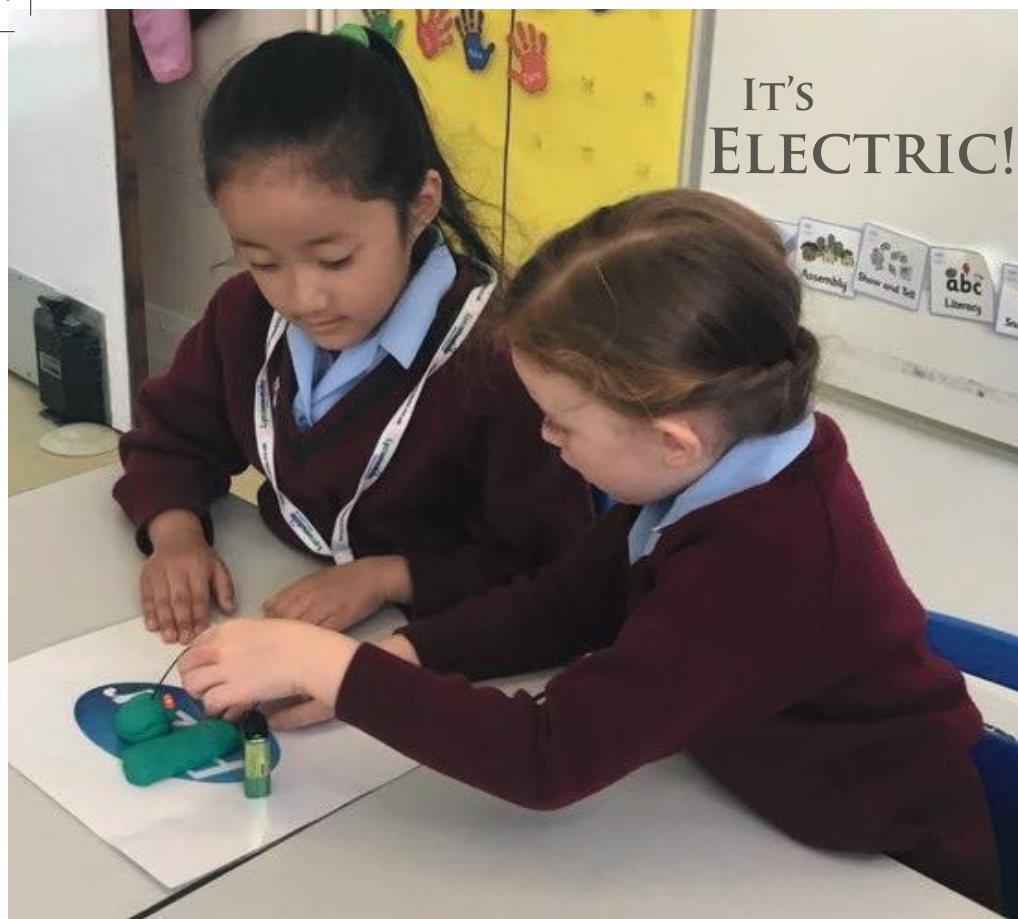
**Mime Duet Yrs 7-10**  
Joshua and Oliver Baker 1st place

**Solo mime Yrs 7-10**  
1st place Georgia Binfield

**Monologue Yrs 7-8**  
1st place Rebecca Dawson  
2nd place Annabelle Higgins  
3rd place Georgia Binfield.

Alyssa Yeung wins 'The Cup for Speech' School years 6 and under and will be performing at the GALA prize giving event on Friday 29th March.

Congratulations to all entrants.



Our play dough is electric! Mrs Marks came in to the Pre-Prep to teach us about electricity. The children worked together to construct electric circuits to light a bulb. They completed their circuits using play dough! (Who knew play dough could conduct electricity?!)



Friday 15th March brought STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) day! At the beginning of the day, the children were introduced to the concept of 'STEAM' and the significant role that all of these fantastic subjects play in our everyday lives.

The rest of the day consisted of three exciting activities, all incorporating elements of STEAM. In line with British Science Week's theme of 'journeys', all three workshops also modelled a type of journey.



## THANET SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

On Wednesday 6 March, St Lawrence College hosted the Thanet Science and Engineering Challenge in which 25 schools entered teams of four Year 5 pupils. We put forward a team of three girls and one boy to represent St Lawrence College Junior School: Olivia Leigh-Hunt, Tempe Simmons, Rosey Mayo and Jenson Cutts.

The teams undertook three challenges (Engineering, Physics and Biology) followed by a team quiz in the afternoon. Constructing a rocket that would be launched with an air pump was the first challenge, and using their knowledge and understanding of air resistance and streamlining, they produced a rocket that flew a considerable distance. The physics challenge required them to protect an egg from a fall of five metres. Once again, 'eggcellent' design and clever use of a parachute ensured a 'mess free' landing. The team excelled in the Biology challenge and came first in their group by applying good experimental skills to extract the most oxygen from a potato. And finally in the head to head with all the other schools, our Year 5 team came first in the Team Quiz Challenge.

The end of the day was topped off with a Chemical Magic Show for all the children who took part before the prizes were presented. Our team came third overall and they collected book vouchers as their prize, and more importantly in their eyes, became immortalised in legend on the awards wall of the Junior Science Lab!



## SCOTTY'S LITTLE SOLDIERS

On 25 January, eight Junior School boarding girls organised a fundraising event at which they sold hand-made friendship bracelets at a stall in the playground at the start of Exeat weekend. The charity to benefit from this event is "Scotty's Little Soldiers" which supports children who have lost a parent serving in the Armed Forces. The girls hit upon the idea one Sunday afternoon when they were making the bracelets as a fun activity. They decided the money should go to Scotty's Little Soldiers because 50% of the Junior Boarders come from a military family background.

The sale resulted in a grand total of £188.80 raised through the generous donations given by everyone who attended the event. ■



## EASTER CRACKED

Year 6 pupils visited St Luke's church to take part in their Easter Cracked programme. They learnt about the true meaning of Easter and enjoyed making their own delicious Easter Nests. ■

Charlie Elliott, Year 5, collected donations of toiletries for families who suffer domestic violence and take refuge at Oasis. Charlie spoke to all the children at school and motivated everyone to support his collection. Oasis Domestic Abuse Service were very grateful for the collection, writing to Charlie to say how the items donated would go to families in real need. Mrs Rowe said "We are very proud of Charlie's efforts, for a young man to show such kindness and empathy is fantastic, he spoke with such passion about the charity that everyone was compelled to get behind his campaign." ■

## OASIS & CHARLIE





# KIDZANIA

Year 3 spent Friday at Kidzania after a week of lessons and activities leading up to the day itself. Kidzania is 'an indoor city run by kids', an interactive day out that empowers children to participate in real-life activities such as being a pilot, being part of the cabin crew, a fire fighter, fashion stylist, a surgeon or reporter. Upon arrival at this stunning educational venue the children were given their safety tags and 50 kidzos each, then allowed to roam the city. The children enjoyed their new found freedom and independence while the teachers were at a loss and stood in the town square wishing they were in Year 3!

The children were spotted fighting fires and running supermarkets. The teachers were told to keep out and stood green eyed with our noses pressed up against the glass of a variety of establishments. The children took over the city. Some becoming window cleaners whilst others rushed around in a fire engine or ambulance. The more creative and hungry children went upstairs and worked in a delicatessen or fruit and nut bar. We managed to lure the children back to the main square with a delicious packed lunch for them all to disappear as quickly as the food to continue to rule the world, becoming security guards, WWE wrestlers and couriers. The time to leave and return home came round far too quickly. We boarded the coach to return to Ramsgate. The weather and terrible road conditions meant that our journey was prolonged. However this was a blessing as the children were able to perform The Greatest Showman (twice) and a stand up (sat down and belted in) comedy set. Watch out world - these children have the taste for being in charge! ■

*Mrs K Mayo*





## PRE-PREP SHARING ASSEMBLY

Pupils from Nursery to Year 2 entertained their parents during their Sharing Assembly. We learnt about the Great Fire of London, times tables, Florence Nightingale and more! ■



## SHARING THE LEARNING



## YEAR 3 SHARING ASSEMBLY

Year 3 really enjoyed their 'Sharing the Learning' morning. Pupils and parents created rafts using recycled plastic bottles, string and tape. The aim of the rafts was to carry a doll across the width of the pool; all our teams were successful!

Mrs Mayo then tested the buoyancy of the children's rafts floating across the pool. This was a fun and exciting morning shared with parents. ■



# MARDI GRAS

This spring at St Lawrence Junior school we brought France to the Prep School with our Mardi Gras Celebrations. It was a great opportunity for the children to dip into the French culture, learn about the religious festival and enjoy the food, music and fun of Mardi Gras.

Our French Teacher Madame Shaw joined forces with Director of Music Ms Caddick to plan the event. Sticking to the tradition of carnival - music, song, dance and dressing up, plans were made for an indoor carnival to enable each year group, from Nursery to Year 6, to join in.

With French songs taught by Mme Shaw with the help of other teaching staff, Year 6 and several other classes had prepared a samba arrangement to accompany the singing under the guidance of Ms Caddick- together these helped the children explore the traditions of Mardi Gras and meaning behind them.

On the day the groups took their turns to join the carnival enjoying the music and songs, with tasty fatty food, (another tradition), awarded first to the groups who correctly answered questions in a special Mardi Gras quiz.

The children all enjoyed themselves and learnt some new French, new songs about the French culture of Mardi Gras and particularly enjoyed the doughnuts! A good time was had by all. ■

*Mme H Shaw & Ms H Caddick*



## KATIE PATERSON VISIT

SLC was delighted to welcome the artist, Katie Paterson, to the school on 28 January.

Katie's exhibition: 'A place that exists only in moonlight' was showing at Margate's Turner Contemporary art gallery and received rave reviews, including from The Times and The Guardian.

Katie visited the Junior School Art department and met Year 4 pupils who were looking at the patterns made by fossils. She loved the ceramic tiles that all Prep School pupils had made for the school's evening event at the Turner Contemporary. Katie then toured the Senior School Art and Design Technology departments, discussing and viewing pupils' work for the forthcoming event. ■



## THANET SCHOOLS YOUNG ARTISTS' ART EXHIBITION

Well done to all the children in Pre-Prep who had a painting chosen to exhibit in the Thanet Schools Young Artists' Art Exhibition in Sainsburys last week, and special congratulations to Jasmine who was awarded a Merit certificate for her picture. ■





# WORLD BOOK DAY

On 7 March, pupils and teachers celebrated World Book Day. Dressed up as Harry Potter, Mary Poppins or Mr Barnum, pupils enjoyed parading in their costumes! ■





# HOCKEY

The Lent term has been a very successful when it comes to Boys' Hockey, more and more players are now representing the school. There have been some incredibly tough matches which have seen our players really step up to the challenge and perform at their very best. Sometimes the boys had to battle the elements as well as their opponents, playing in some very windy conditions.

It has been great to see our more experienced players helping to improve the skills of everyone in the team. Our U11A and U9A teams have both played incredibly well, earning undefeated seasons (two in a row for our U9s)! This is a massive achievement considering the opposition they have played. Well done to all involved in what has been a fantastic season.

## Boys House Hockey

Yr5/6 Fiske 2-0 Sutton, Waymouth 2-4 Sutton, Waymouth 0-0 Fiske

Yr3/4 Fiske 2-0 Sutton, Fiske 3-0 Waymouth, Waymouth 1-0 Sutton  
Fiske 7 points, Waymouth 4 points, Sutton 3

House colours to Max H, Philipp H and Che.

U11A	U11B	U11C	U11D	U9A	U9B	U8
Won 4-1 St Faiths	Won 6-0 St Faiths			JKS Won1-0	JKS 1-1	JKS Loss 2-0
Won JKS 4-1	Loss JKS 6-0			St Faiths Win 2-1	St Faiths 1-1	
Won St Eds 8-1	Draw St Eds 1-1	Draw St Eds 1-1	Won St Eds 3-0			
Lorenden Won 6-1	Lorenden Won 2-0			Lorenden Won 2-1	Lorenden Loss 5-1	
W-4 L0	W-2D1L1	D-1	W1-L0	W-3 L-0	W0-D2-L1	W0-L1

# RUGBY

U11/U10B	U11/U10B	U10/U19	U9A	U9B	U8s
Won 60-0 Lorenden			Loss 20-5 Lorenden		
Loss 35-20 JKS	Loss 20-15 JKS		Won 15-10 Lorenden		
Loss 20-10 Wellesley	Loss 35-40 Wellesley		Loss 35-40 JKS	Draw 30-30 JKS	Draw 35-35 JKS
Loss 25-5 Ashford	Won 70-10 Ashford		Loss Lorenden 40-35		
Won Lorenden 60-15			Wellesley 40-40 draw		
Loss 10-15 Dover			Won Wellesley 30-15		
		Won Wellesley 25-10	Won Dover 35-50 (contact)		
		Loss Northbourne 20-10	Won Dover 40-15 (tag)		
			Northbourne 60-75 win		
W2, L4, D0	W1,L2, D0	W1,L1, D0	W5,L3,D1	W0,L0,D1	W0,L0,D1

With the rugby season drawing to a close the boys will welcome a well-deserved break. It has been very physically demanding and there have been some terrific matches. The U11/U10 team have played in some superbly entertaining matches. Some clinical performances where we got to demonstrate how skilful we can be, along with some gutsy performances where we had to show incredible resilience. Our U9s in particular have really progressed throughout the season. Our tag rugby team have had some fantastic wins on the local circuit and our contact team have shown incredible character, even beating an U10 team from one of our local schools.

With all of our U8s also getting a chance to showcase their talent by representing the school we are very excited to see how they progress over the coming years. The loyal SLC support has kept us all smiling, come rain or shine. Thank you.

## House Rugby

Year 5/6 Fiske 15 Waymouth\* 25, Sutton\* 15 Waymouth 0, Sutton 15 Fiske\* 0

Year 3/4 Waymouth 20 Sutton 10, Fiske 20 Waymouth 20, Fiske\* 20 Sutton 5

It is three points for a win and 1 for a draw. There is also a bonus point available \* for any team that shows outstanding sportsmanship, support and encouragement.

3rd Fiske 6 points  
2nd Sutton 7 points  
1st Waymouth 8 points

# CROSS COUNTRY

Thanet Schools Cross Country Event took place at Quex Park on Saturday 9 March 2. 33 children represented the school in different categories. Well done to all our runners!

10:00	Year 3 Girls	1km
10:20	Year 3 Boys	1km
10:40	Year 4 Girls	1km
11:00	Year 4 Boys	1km
11:20	Year 5 Girls	1.5km
11:40	Year 5 Boys	1.5km
12:00	Year 6 Girls	1.5km
12:20	Year 6 Boys	1.5km

## Year 3

Marnie Hooper 5th  
Ada Weidner 1st  
Isla Jackson 21st  
Lila Grady 12th

Isaac Trusty 41st  
Ethan Jennings 4th  
Oscar Sharp 120th  
Rainer Freedman 37th  
Afraz Malik 80th

## Year 4

Umaiza Malik 77th  
Isabella White 80th  
Matilda Gillies 45th

Jack Sperryn 4th  
Max Heinemann 3rd  
Oliver Birmingham 32nd  
Henry Whiteley 73rd

Jasper Baker 33rd  
Louis Hurley 56th  
**Year 5**  
Kelsey Nicoll 43rd  
Delsa McCarthy 32nd  
Elvie Duckworth 46th

James Waller 36th  
Jools White 26th  
Charlie Elliott 83rd

## Year 6

Eva Grady 5th  
Mia Dharamasena 19th  
Hazel Alban-Stanley 31st (raced with Year 6 boys)

Sophia White 30th  
Mairead McGrath 3rd  
Isabella Mason 4th  
Anna Forrest 17th

Joe Crottie 9th  
Philipp Heinemann 8th



# KENT SWIMMING GALA

The 2019 Primary School Gala was held at Hartsdown Pool, Margate on Saturday 9th March.

There were individual races of 50m in each stroke Butterfly, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Freestyle for girls and boys, followed by relay races.

Well done to all who took part!

## RESULTS

George Buchanan 50m butterfly 18th out of 23

George 50m breaststroke 20th out of 23

Yasmine Nijar 50m breaststroke 30th out of 34

Josh Baker 50m backstroke 16th out of 25

Jenson Cutts 50m freestyle unfortunately disqualified for going too soon

Marcie Chick 50m freestyle 19th out of 40

Joe Crottie, Jenson Cutts, George Buchanan, Josh Baker Freestyle relay 5th out of 6

George, Yasmine, Marcie, Josh Medley relay 5th out of 6



# NETBALL

This year, the girls have been a pleasure to work with and have shown dedication and a positive attitude, increasingly throughout the term. There have been some really exciting matches which I have loved umpiring, and some that have been too close for comfort, where I have felt so relieved on the final whistle! Thank you to many of the parents who have been able to support us from the side lines and to those who have done so through the results on Twitter.

Mrs Glynn Brooks has worked with our netballers again this year. Along with Shells, the girls have worked incredibly hard in Games lessons and in matches. The U11A Team was captained by Bailey Brindley, with Sophia White, Marcie Chick, Isabella Mason, Delilah Rhodes, Mairéad McGrath, Téa Kirkland, Imogen Jackson and Maddie Brown as regular team mates.

Their term started off a little disappointingly, with such a close result in our first fixture, but their progress was evident by the results going forwards.

The most memorable part of the season was coming 2nd in the annual Wellesley tournament. The girls played incredibly and with such team spirit. It was their strongest performance of the term, in my opinion.

The U9A Team, captained by Didi Brooks and supported by Lucy Welch, Poppy Leu-Wilson, Umaiza Malik, Matilda Gillies, Varshini Vanitharan, Millie Foster and Isabella White, had great results with only one loss. Their goal scoring amounted to a massive 88 with only 27 against! This group of children have worked very hard and show great potential.

All the girls in the school had the opportunity to play in fixtures against other schools and for the first time, we were able to field an E team at U11.

Thank you to all our dedicated staff and pupils for a great season. ■



## NETBALL RESULTS

SCHOOL	U11A	U11B	U11C	U11D	U11E	U9A	U9B	U9C	U9D
Junior King's	L 9-8	W 7-3	L 2-1	W 19-0		W 9-3	L 5-0	W 2-0	
Wellesley						W 13-6			
Kent College	L 23-8	W 9-3	L 4-2	W 2-0	D 1-1				
Northbourne Park	W 16-8					W 9-0			
St Faith's	W 7-2								
Wellesley	W 13-6					W 12-0			
St Faith's	W 9-6	L 8-4	W 5-2	W 8-0		L 12-5	D 0-0	W 5-3	W 4-2
Junior King's		L 20-13	L 7-6			W 8-4	L 11-2	W 1-0	
Northbourne Park		L 8-7				W 9-1			
Dover College	W12-0					W 23-1			
Wellesley Tournament	2ND								
PLAYED 35	7	5	4	3	1	8	3	3	1
WON 22	5	2	1	3	0	7	0	3	1
DREW 2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
LOST 11	2	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
GOALS FOR 255	73	40	14	29	1	88	2	8	4
GOALS AGAINST 160	54	42	15	0	1	27	16	3	2



## BOTANY BAY TRIP

On Monday 24 June, Year 4 went to Botany Bay. When we got there, we went to explore the rock pools and play on the beach. We found crabs, shrimps, spider crabs, a huge dead crab, a small catfish, eels, a golden fish with large fins, a tiny starfish with a missing leg and we saw a school of fish - so many different varieties. One of our crabs we named 'Pinchy'. Can you guess why? We made a crab playground with a sand slide.

There were rock formations where there were perfectly shaped holes for several feet to splash about in. Not so much fun when Yoni and Tomás threw a crab in!

The rocks were made of chalk. We found out that if you rubbed the chalk together, it coloured the water white because chalk is very soft. Because it is so soft, the cliffs had eroded leaving a stack. (We are experts in this because we have studied coasts in our Geography lessons.) We had to run around the stack - we don't know why, but it was fun!

One of us found a fossilised shell and we buried some rocks to make them look like the Loch Ness Monster.

Frank, Douglas, Millie, Poppy, Adam, Isabella, Matilda, Mikhail, Jasper, Jack, Louis and Jasmine helped to dig ginormous holes. They proved to be useful lunch spots! We attracted many hungry seagulls which, fortunately, we fended off with success. After lunch, we had ice-creams. Someone, mentioning no names, left someone else's, mentioning no names, fishing net in the middle of the ocean. Thankfully, Mr Brown saved the day, by wading out into the deep to rescue said net! At least everybody was happy! The lengths a teacher must go to in order to please his pupils!

Some of us played a game where we weren't allowed to touch the sand and had to get from one place to another by stepping on chalk.

Most of us worked together to make a channel. We collected water in our buckets and poured the water in to investigate whether or not it would flow from the top of the beach to the bottom.

An amazing trip was had by all! ■



# YEAR 3 ROMAN TRIP



Tuesday 11 June, Year 3 went to a Roman Festival at Dover Museum. Our first activity was making Roman soldiers' heads out of clay. Before our next activity we had a snack to keep us going, because after our first activity we were rather hungry!

Then, we had a talk about magic and medicine in Roman times. We learnt that Romans did not know a lot about the human body, if you had tooth ache the Romans would put very hot wire into your tooth to kill the 'tooth worm.' Children and adults would faint with the pain. We then went on to have traditional Roman hairstyles and make up. Many of the children ended up with beards and battle scars too. We designed and made shields. We had a well-deserved lunch in the theatre, admiring the costumes from the different schools that were there too.

After lunch, we had the opportunity to handle some Roman artefacts and replicas. We were very good at recognizing which ones were replicas. Our final session was drama in the theatre. We were using our acting skills to make tents and straight roads. The drama teacher Ian, was very funny. We also pretended to join the Roman army where we got to practise our fighting and spear throwing skills. If we had joined the real army, we wouldn't be allowed to leave for at least 20 years. ■

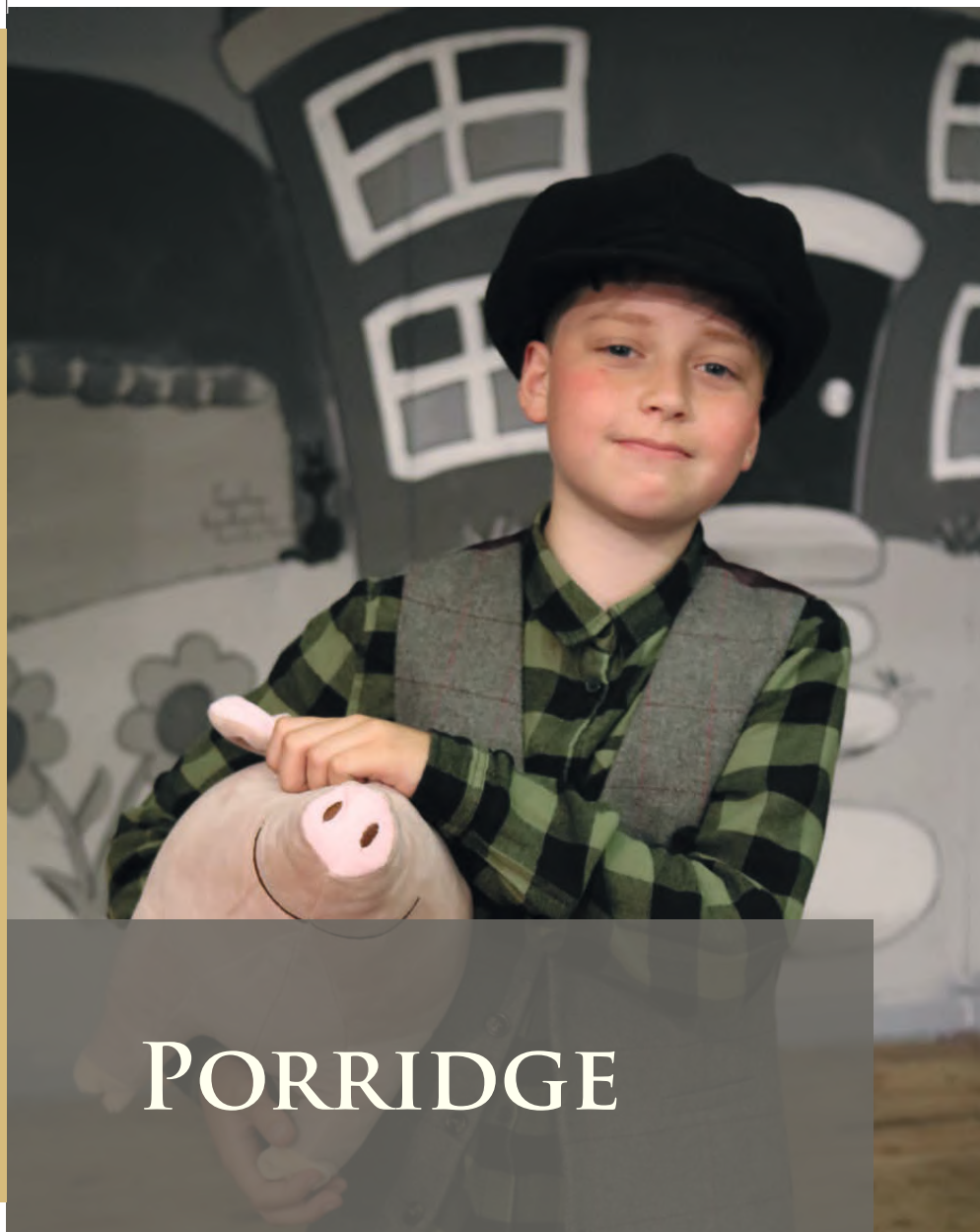


# RAILWAY TRIP

Reception class have been on a super trip to the railway. At Ramsgate station they learnt about rail safety, got to dress up and got their own tickets from the ticket booth. Then they got to see inside the driver's cab and sound the horn before travelling on the train, where the ticket inspector came and punched all their tickets. At Margate they got to make an announcement over the loudspeaker and listened to a story before catching the high speed train back to Ramsgate.

Many thanks to Mrs Howes for organising the trip and our goody bags! ■





# PORRIDGE

READ ALL ABOUT IT! JACK SPRATT SAVES THE DAY AND HAPPY VALLEY IS HAPPY ONCE MORE!

Pupils from Years 3 to 6 came together to put on fantastic performances of Craig Hawes's 'Porridge' during the penultimate week of term. It was a tale of deception, intrigue and really awful puns not to be missed...

Set in the town of 'Happy Valley', the dairy gang soon discover that Marigold, Mother Hubbard's beloved cow, has been kidnapped. With the 'help' of the local police force, a slightly silly team with only the best intentions led by the weary, yet fierce, Chief Inspector Drain, they hunt high and low for the missing animal. Unbeknownst to them, the cow has been captured by the Billy Goat brothers, and they soon find a ransom note demanding payment.

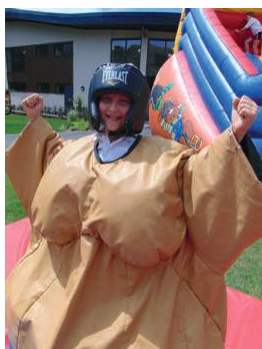
Brimming with catchy tunes, this production combined cheesy one-liners, well-timed sound effects and a host of humorous props to really have the audience giggling from start to end. Mrs Mackman and I could not be prouder of our cast, who worked tirelessly preparing for the production. Well done everyone; you were SPECTACULAR! ■

Miss S Timcke



## BOUNCY CASTLE

As a super surprise treat to end the year, the children were amazed to find some bouncy castles had arrived in school. With a castle, slide sumo suits and pugil sticks, great fun was had by all! ■



## BIKES & TRIKES

The Pre-Prep children have some new trikes and scooters provided by the JSPA. They have made a great addition to their playground toys and the children love riding them. ■



# GIRLS' CRICKET

Despite such a short term, torrential rain, Kingswood, the school play and other such interruptions, we have still managed to put on 21 girls' matches and we have tried to mix the teams where the opposition is happy to do so.

Being the 2nd year since introducing girls' cricket, it is clear that it was the right decision – the girls appear to love it and, as a teacher, mixing boys and girls for Games and fixtures has been a lovely change. A few of our younger girls attend clubs and district training which has been great for the U9 team. It will be exciting watching them as they move up through the school.

# CRICKET

Generally, we have seen such improvement in the girls' technique and their performance in fixtures is much more confident than last year. I'd like to thank our team of teachers and volunteers who are all happy to step up to do fixtures and have taken on this new sport with as much enthusiasm as the children.

The U11 A team was captained by Mairéad McGrath with Isabella Mason, Imogen Jackson, Delilah Rhodes, Marcie Chick, Maddie Brown, Sophia White and Maia Perry.

The U9A team was captained by Umaiza Malik with Millie Foster, Didi Brooks, Varshini Vanitharan, Matilda Gillies and Isabella White. However, more of the U9 fixtures were mixed games. ■

SCHOOL	U11A	U11B	U11C	U10A	U10B	U9A	U9B	U9C	U9A MIXED	U9B MIXED
Lorenden									Lost	Won
St Faith's	Lost	Won	Lost							
Junior King's						Won	Lost	Lost		
Dover College				Won					Won	
Northbourne	Won								Won	Won
Wellesley	Won								Won	Won
St Edmund's				Lost	Won					
Junior King's	Lost	Lost	Drew			Lost	Lost	Lost		
PLAYED	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	4	3
WON	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	3
DREW	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	
LOST	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# SUMMER CRICKET

This year we have continued the merging of boys' and girls' cricket with great success. More girls are playing and are making their way into the boys' teams as well as mixed fixtures. There is a really positive outlook amongst the staff and players. The season has been a bit stop-start due to the British weather. The U11 hardball team have got off to a fantastic start. Narrowly being beaten (8 runs) by Junior King's in their first match, the second match was very exciting with the boys playing in a very even match against Wellesley (drizzling throughout), before the heavens really did open and called a halt to proceedings. We had our first U11 home game against Northbourne in glorious sunshine winning by 33 runs. A huge thank you

to the grounds staff who have created a beautiful wicket and outfield for us to play on.

Our U9 teams have seen plenty of action, both against St Faith's as well as Lorenden. The U9A team have a won one and lost one. The U9B team have won two and lost one. All players have shown great improvements and have demonstrated that what they have been working on during training is having a real impact on the pitch.

Thank you to all those involved in the development of boys' and girls' cricket, and the loyal SLC support at each of the fixtures. ■

U11A	U11B	U11C	U10	U9A	U9B	U9 MIXED	U8s
Loss JKS	Loss JKS	Loss JKS	Won Dover	Loss Lorenden	Win Lorenden	Win Wellesley	Win St Faith's
Lorenden Rained off				Win St Faith's	Lost St Faith's	Win Dover	
Draw Wellesley (Rain half way)							
Win Northbourne				Win Northbourne	Win Northbourne		
Loss St Faith's				Win Wellesley	Win Wellesley		
Wellesley Rained off							
W1 L2 D1	W0,L1,D0	W0,L1,D0	W1,L0,D0	W4 L1,D0	W4,L1,D0	W3,L0,D0	W1,L0,D0





## PRE-PREP TRIP TO LEEDS CASTLE



Children from Nursery to Year 2 spent a wonderful day at Leeds Castle on Monday, enjoying touring the magnificent Castle and hearing fascinating snippets of what life was like for the residents of the Castle over the years. All the children had a workshop where they met Merlin the owl and gave him a stroke, and then dressed up and acted in the story of Sybil the Cygnet. The brand new castle play area was unsurprisingly also a big hit! ■



When I went to Leeds Castle, I enjoyed meeting Merlin the owl because he was very soft. My favourite room in the Castle was the library because I love reading.  
~ Preeya Nijar

I loved the spiral staircase because it went around and around like a real spiral. I loved stroking Merlin because he felt so soft and smooth and he had huge orange eyes to see at night. Merlin was so, so sleepy and tired. The Castle was magnificent. I loved the ducks and the baby ducks were so cute. I liked the library because there were 3000 books.  
~ Eddy Schroepfer

There was a huge moat and then inside up a spiral staircase there was a thin passageway with lots of weapons on the wall.  
~ Tom Birmingham

I liked the secret passageway in Lady Bailee's room. I enjoyed being in the play and loved seeing the duckings.  
~ Saphiah Sandhu

The castle was very interesting because it has been transformed into different castles over the years.  
~ Florence Kirkland

I loved being taken around the Castle and when we saw an owl called Merlin who was very soft.  
~ Holly Shorthouse.



# DICKENS FESTIVAL

On a bright sunny morning our pupils took to the stage once again at the Broadstairs Dickens Festival much to the delight of a packed audience. With seagulls flying overhead, the Choir opened with *Never Enough* and *A Million Dreams* from the popular film *The Greatest Showman* before our wonderful Cello Trio, Taejun, Charlotte and Poppy, beautifully performed the gentle jazzy piece *Sometime Maybe*.

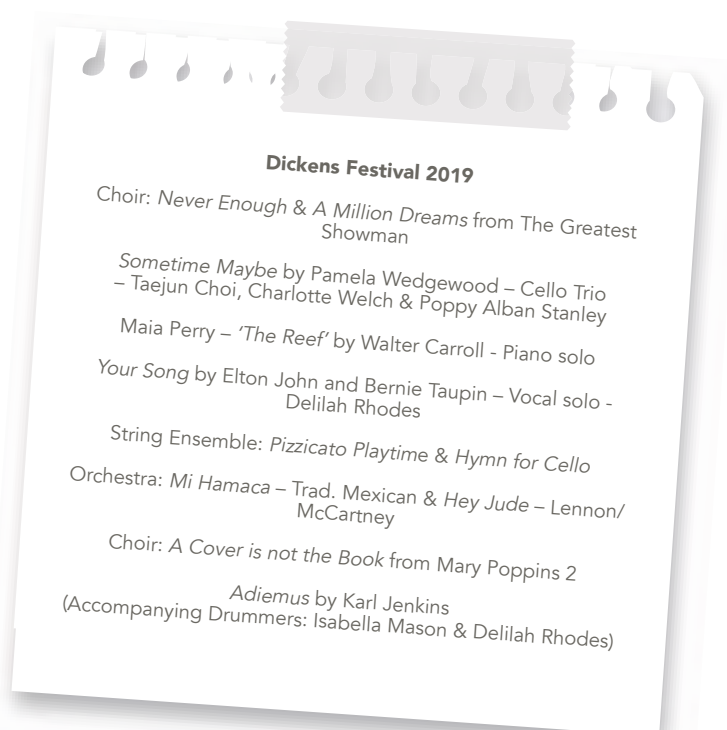


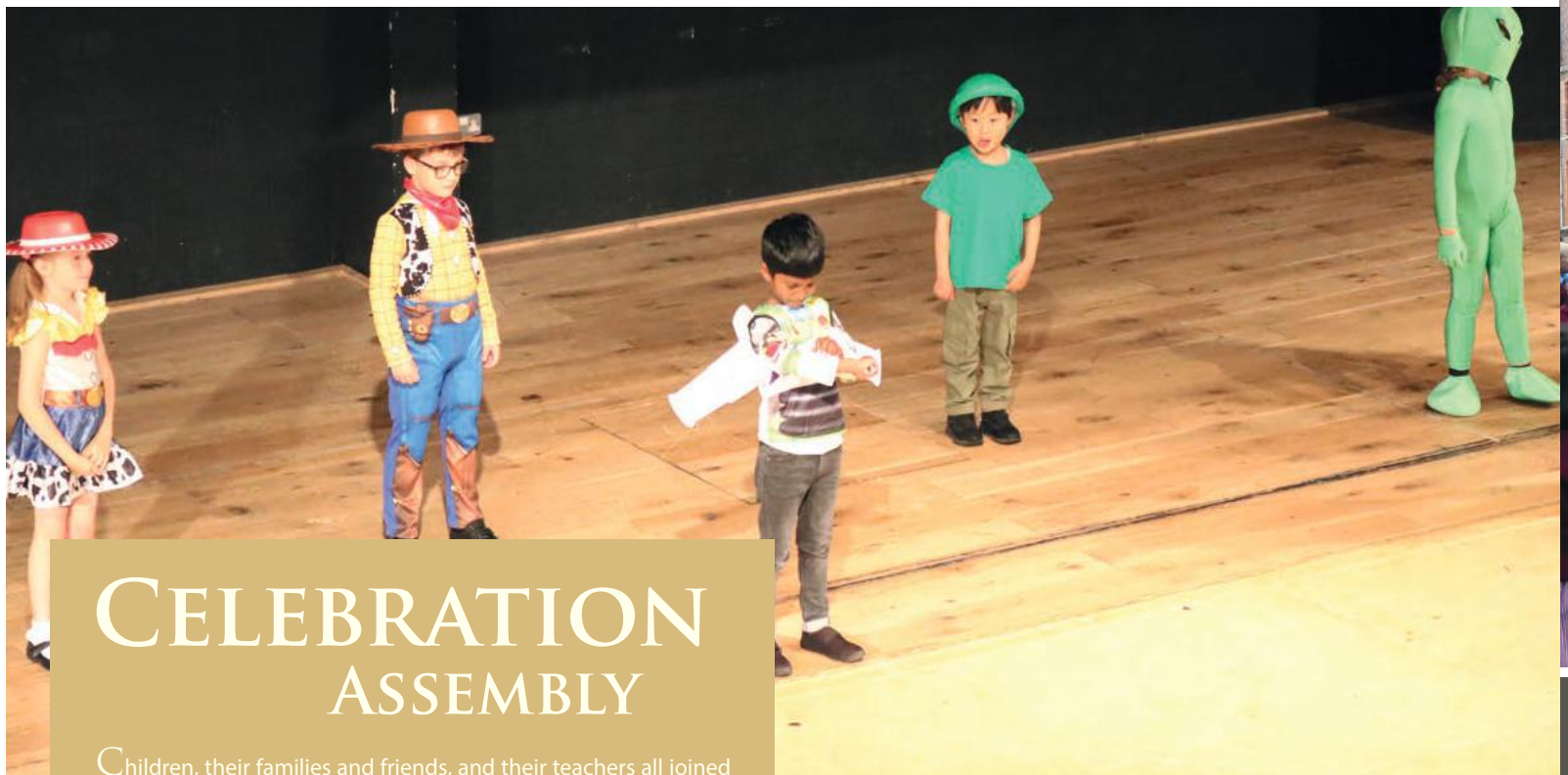
Maia then performed a lovely piano solo of Walter Carroll's *The Reef* before Delilah gave a stunning performance of Elton John's *Your Song*, singing the recent Ellie Goulding arrangement of the piece.

Our string ensemble and orchestra, 15 children in all then took the stage before the concert ended with a show stopping performance of *The Cover is not the Book* from the recent *Mary Poppins* film followed by Karl Jenkins wonderful choral work *Adiemus*.

I would like to thank all the parents who came and showed their support and to also thank our wonderful peripatetic tutors who work throughout the year with our instrumentalists. It was a fantastic day and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves as well as the ice creams they received as a reward! Roll on next year... ■

Ms H Caddick





## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children, their families and friends, and their teachers all joined the Pre-Prep Celebration Assembly in our Taylor Hall theatre on 27 June 2019. The Street Dance activity club opened with a Toy Story "mash-up", a musical tribute to friendship and adventure. Two slide show presentations showcased the children's talents and achievements during the past year. Every child received a book and a certificate as a prize for their hard work throughout the year. The assembly ended with the children's very moving performance of A Million Dreams, sung and supported with Makaton™ signs, celebrating children's hopes for the future.

Thank you to the children; to parents, carers, family and friends; and to staff for a joyous celebration of 2018-19. ■



## PRE-PREP BIG TODDLE

Pre-Prep had a great time dressing up as safari animals for their sponsored 'Big Toddle' around the school grounds to raise money for Barnardo's. They were rewarded with a medal and an ice lolly at the finish line. ■





## PRAYER SPACE WEEK

During the Summer Term SLC Junior School enjoyed their annual Prayer Space week. This year, the children explored the meaning of the Lord's Prayer through a variety of activities.

Pupils from Nursery to Year 6 had fun exploring a range of activities designed to provoke thought and discussion including blowing bubbles, sorry stones, discussing needs and wants and generally having a very enjoyable time across three separate locations on the school grounds. ■



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SUMMER FETE

SLC Junior pupils volunteered to run stalls at the Royal British Legion Summer Fete. The children raised over £40 to support the veterans. French Teacher, Madame Shaw, said "The children did so well, not just in raising the money but also in bringing fun to the fete; playing the violin and drums alongside running their stalls. The members of the Royal British Legion congratulated them for their support, their hard work and for joining in so well to create a buzz for the fete. Well done!" ■



# SUMMER TEATIME CONCERT



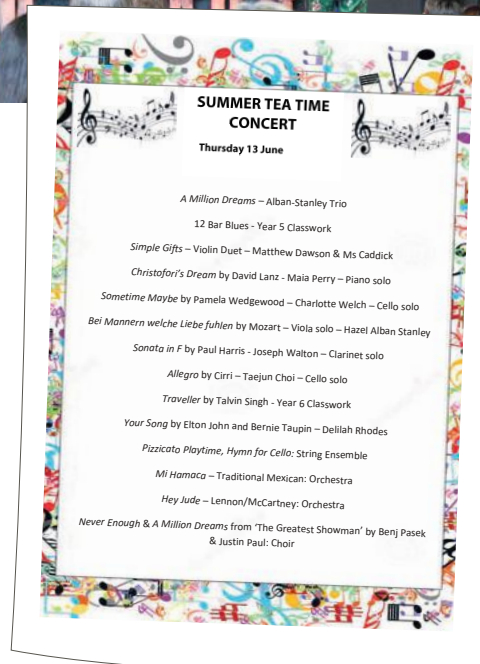
On a hot sunny day the Junior music department put on a summer concert to feature some of the talented musicians we have here at St. Lawrence College. With the wind swirling around the Roberts Hall and eighteen soloists all keen to take part, the doors were closed to keep all the sheet music in place as the 52 strong Choir took the stage, opening the concert with rousing versions of How far I'll go and It don't mean a thing (if it ain't got that swing) ably accompanied by musician in residence – Mr Jack Greenslade.

All the children performed bravely and beautifully, mastering their nerves, confidently taking their stage for each piece. With Zoe Taylor taking us through the concert as presenter, special mention goes to our youngest performers, Tomas and Emilia in Year 3 who treated us to some beautiful Harp pieces as well as Irene Dho, also in Year 3 who brilliantly performed a Clementi Sonata with all of them performing from memory which is no mean feat!

With a mixture of genres across the concert from classical, film, world and jazz, including Jupiter by Holst, Waltz from Sleeping Beauty, Scott Joplin's The Entertainer and the Mexican Hat Dance, the children put on a very memorable concert. The Rhythmic Amigos (our 11 strong string ensemble) gave a Latin American flavour to the concert with their Hot Roisin in Rio piece with the orchestra playing a mash up of themes taken from the score by Alexandre Desplat written for the Wes Anderson film, Isle of Dogs.

It was a fantastic concert and I am extremely proud of all my musicians that took part. See the concert programme for full details. ■

*Ms H Caddick*





## THANET SWIMMING GALA

On the 18 May the Junior School swim squad took to the pool at the Thanet Gala. It was a long day split into two sessions. Year 3 and 4 going first followed by 5 and 6.

Our Year 3 and 4 swimmers were all superb, and there was fantastic encouragement and support throughout the morning. For some it was their first time at the Gala and they certainly rose to the occasion. Some of the highlights from the morning session are below.

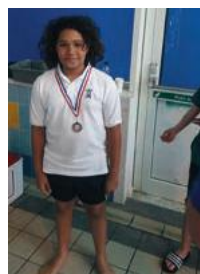
Ada made the final of the 25m freestyle, finishing 5th overall  
Jack made the final of the 25m freestyle, finishing 4th overall  
Doug made the final of the 25m backstroke, finishing 4th overall  
SLC were then in 5th place out of 16 schools after the morning session.



Then in the afternoon our Year 5 and 6 swimmers arrived raring to go. We entered in 12 out of the 14 events which demonstrated the depth of quality we have in the swim squad. Out of those 12 events we made the final in 10. Here are some of the highlights.

George 6th place in the individual medley.  
Marcie 2nd in the 25m freestyle.  
Jenson 2nd in the 25m freestyle.  
Eva 5th in 25m backstroke  
Josh 2nd 25m backstroke  
Che 4th 25m breaststroke  
Max 5th 25m butterfly  
Eva, Mia, Yasmin, Marcie 5th place in the girls F/C relay  
Joe, Jenson, George, Josh 2nd place in the boys F/C relay  
Joe, Jenson, George, Marcie 5th place in the mixed F/C relay

In the second session we finished 5th. This gave us an overall place of 5th out of 16 schools over the whole day. Thank you to all the swimmers, parents, staff and supports who came. It was a superb day. ■





# SPORTS DAYS

## PRE-PREP SPORTS DAY AND BARBECUE

Pre-Prep enjoyed a fun-packed Sports Day on a lovely sunny June afternoon. For the first time, Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all joined together for Sports Day, and lots of family and friends came to support.

The first part of the afternoon was the 'potted sports' where all the children were able to participate in a range of different sporting activities designed by our amazing Year 6 helpers, with an emphasis on taking part. This was followed by the races for each class, and the added challenge of a longer race for the older children.

It was a great fun afternoon, with everyone trying their best, and some super sportsmanship on display, and was followed by a tasty barbecue for the whole school to enjoy. ■





## PREP SPORTS DAY

On the 14th of June we had our annual Prep sports day. The weather during the week had not been favorable but on Friday we were blessed with glorious sunshine and it was set to be another fantastic morning and afternoon. In the morning we finished off our field events and had some very close events. We had three new records set; Ada Weidner breaking the year 3/4 shot put record with just over 9m, Douglas Ruffer breaking the year 3/4 Javelin record with just over 14m, Umaiza Malik breaking her own year 3/4 javelin record to now reach just over 10m.

During the afternoon we had our multi-sports activities for the year 3/4 students. Our year 6 students did a superb job of organizing and scoring the events. The winners of the potted sports were Waymouth house. Then we started the races. There were 58 races in total with Sutton winning the relay.

Well done to overall winners Waymouth, and to the winner of the Victrix Ludorum Marcie Chick and Victor Ludorum Joe Crotte. ■



# LEAVERS' WEEK

Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic week of enrichment starting with an evacuation experience from the Kent and East Sussex railway, followed by 3 nights and 4 days of fun at the Kingswood Activity Centre in Ashford.

As well as numerous climbing activities, children built rafts which they rowed around the lake. They then used their new rope skills to build and race buggies to great effect. Everyone overcame challenges, demonstrated resilience and made themselves, their friends and their teachers proud.

As a reward, Year 6 spent Friday on the beach, playing games, eating chips and relaxing before Half Term. ■



# YEAR 6 LEAVERS



**MEGAN:** BAILEY WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A BUBBLY BRIGHT MINDED GIRL WHO STUCK A SPRAY BOTTLE IN HER HAIR AND LOOKED LIKE A TROLL.

**BAILEY:** I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER KATE FOR SCARING ME IN THE NIGHT BY COMING OUT OF MY CUPBOARD! AND FOR EATING TOFFEE POPCORN!

**KATE:** MAIA WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR MAKING ME LAUGH WITH HER CRAZY CHICKEN SKILLS.

**MAIA:** MATTHEW WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR ALWAYS BEING HONEST AND TRUTHFUL.

**MATTHEW:** I WILL REMEMBER JOSEPH FOR TRYING TO DO THE RAMP SHOT IN CRICKET IN YEAR 3 BUT HITTING HIS WICKET.

**JOSEPH:** I WILL REMEMBER PLAYING JAI AT TABLE TENNIS EVERY BREAK-TIME. HE IS A VERY GOOD AND VERY FAIR PLAYER.

**JAI:** MAX HAS BEEN IN MY ENGLISH GROUP, HE IS A KIND PERSON, GOOD FRIEND TO MANY AND I WILL REMEMBER SOME OF THE SQUEAKY NOISES HE MAKES.

**MAX:** JAGO WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR KNOWING JUST HOW TO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH, LIKE THE TIME HE GOT STUCK IN A BIN.

**JAGO:** CHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR BEING A GOOD FRIEND AND TRYING TO DO A BACK FLIP WHICH ENDED UP WITH HIM HURTING HIS ANKLE.

**CHE:** JOE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS HE WOULD ALWAYS HELP WITH RUGBY TRAINING WHEN WE NEEDED HELP TO GET WARMED UP AND ORGANISED.

**JOE:** ALFIE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR BEING A GREAT RUGBY PLAYER AND ALWAYS TALKING ON, AND ON, AND ON ABOUT FORTNITE.

**ALFIE:** NATHAN WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR LEARNING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT SUPER SPEED AND ALWAYS SAYING, 'SO SAD'.

**NATHAN:** OLIVER WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR LINE JUMPING AND SINGING LIKE AN ANGEL AROUND THE SCHOOL.

**OLIVER F:** TAEJUN WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR BEING A GOOD FRIEND, MAKING ME LAUGH AND HE IS A FAST SPRINTER.

**TAEJUN:** HARRY WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR ALWAYS HANGING OUT WITH ME AND FOR NOT TAKING HIS TURN WITHIN OUR GROUP OF FRIENDS TO FILL UP WATER CUPS AT LUNCH- THANKS HARRY!

**HARRY:** ETHAN BRINDLEY WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR BEING A GREAT FRIEND, BEING VERY INTELLIGENT, HAVING A BRILLIANT SENSE OF HUMOUR AND FOR HIS AMAZING DRAWINGS.

**ETHAN:** NISEN WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR BEING SOMEBODY I COULD EASILY RELATE TO AND TALK WITH ABOUT OUR COMMON INTERESTS LIKE POKEMON.

**NISEN:** MIA WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR KNOCKING MY BOTTLE OVER DAILY AND HAVING 5 BILLION PENCIL CASES.

**MIA:** EVA WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR ALWAYS PRACTISING HER GYMNASTICS IN GAMES, CHASING ETHAN DAWSON WHEN SHE WAS IN PRE-PREP AND BEING ABLE TO MAKE UP A RANDOM SHOW TO LIFT PEOPLE'S SPIRITS.

**EVA:** ASWIGA WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR ALWAYS CHEERING PEOPLE UP WHEN THEY WERE SAD.

**ASWIGA:** HAZEL WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR DOING HER CRAZY GYMNASTICS AND BEING EXTREMELY POSITIVE.

**HAZEL:** SOPHIA WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR BEING KIND TO EVERYONE AND ALWAYS BEING IN THE A TEAM.

**SOPHIA:** ANNA WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR WEARING ANIMAL TAILS AND HEADBANDS BUT EQUALLY AS MY CALCULATOR IN MATHS PREP.

**ANNA:** MARTHA WILL BE REMEMBERED AS EACH WEEK SHE WOULD TELL ME WHAT LUNCH WAS GOING TO BE AND MY FIRST FRIEND AT SCHOOL.

**MARTHA:** CHARLOTTE WAS ALWAYS THE PERSON WHO TOLD US IF WE WERE ON TIME BUT YELLS AT US IF WE ARE LATE!

**CHARLOTTE:** IMOGEN WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR ALWAYS DOING AT LEAST TWICE THE AMOUNT OF WRITING THAN ANYONE ELSE - AND COVERING CUPCAKES IN ICING!

**IMOGEN:** ETHAN WILL BE REMEMBERED BECAUSE I REMEMBER THAT WE CHASED HIM AROUND THE PLAYGROUND IN YEAR 4!

**ETHAN D:** OLLIE COLLINGS WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR TALKING ABOUT HIS SURFING AND SKATING SKILLS.

**OLLIE C:** LUKAS WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS FAST RUNNING AND HIS UNBELIEVABLE SPEED AT EATING A WATER MELON SLICE DURING THE ONE SECOND CHALLENGE.

**LUKAS:** CARL WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR SCORING A GOAL FROM THE HALF-WAY LINE IN FOOTBALL AND FALLING OFF HIS CHAIR AND SAYING 'OH SNAP, I KILLED A WASP!'

**CARL:** TILLY WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR BEING SUPER KIND AND WHEN I SHOVED HER INTO THE KINGSWOOD SHOP BARRIER HER PURSE FLYING ACROSS THE ROOM.

**TILLY:** TEA WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR HER PRETTY CURLY HAIR AND WHEN I RIPPED MY DRESS JUMPING OVER HER PLAYING LEAP FROG.

**TEA:** MAIREAD WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR BEING AN AMAZING FRIEND AS SHE IS ALWAYS THERE FOR ME AND MAKES ME LAUGH WITH HER FUNNY JOKES.

**MAIREAD:** ISSY WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR BEING ONE OF THE KINDEST PEOPLE I HAVE EVER MET - AND FOR FALLING INTO HER POND FACE FIRST!

**ISABELLA:** DELILAH WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER OUTRAGEOUS NUMBER OF PETS AND HER LOVE OF SCRUNCHIES!

**DELILAH:** MARCIE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR DOING GYMNASTICS, HAVING LIGHTNING SPEED AND DOING EVERYONE'S HAIR AT KINGSWOOD.

**MARCIE:** MADDIE IS A KIND AND FUNNY GIRL AND WE HAVE BRILLIANT MEMORIES SUCH AS WHEN SHE GOT STUCK INSIDE THE SHEETS TRYING TO MAKE MY BED- I'M GOING TO MISS YOU.

**MADDIE:** ANGELEQUE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR BEING SO TALL, SHE WAS TALLER THAN MRS MACKMAN WHEN I FIRST MET HER, AND FOR BOSSING OR ORGANISING ETHAN DAWSON IN ENGLISH LESSONS.

**ANGELEQUE:** TINA WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER CHILLI DORITOS AT KINGSWOOD AND FOR BEING FIRST ASLEEP AND LAST UP.

**TINA:** MEGAN WILL BE REMEMBERED AS THE GIRL I ABANDONED ON HER FIRST DAY. I WAS HER BUDDY AND HAD TO SIT THE KENT TEST. WE HAVE BECOME THE BEST OF FRIENDS SINCE.



House Captains; Marcie, Taejun & Imogen



Head Boy and Girl; Matthew & Isabella

# ROLES OF RESPONSIBILITY



Prefects; Tilly, Maia, Alfie, Ethan D, Joseph W, Tina & Delilah



Sports Leaders; Oliver F, Che, Tea, Maddie, Mairead, Oliver C & Joe C



Art Leaders; Eva Megan, Bailey & Martha



Computer leaders; Harry, Lukas & Jai



Dog Leaders; Carl, Aswiga, Hazel & Lukas



POLE Leaders; Max Kate, Anna, Charlotte, Sophia & Jago



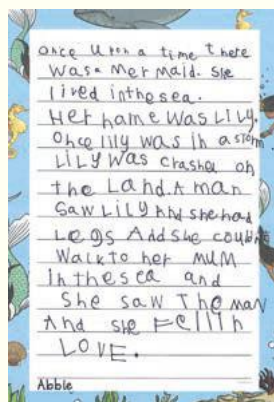
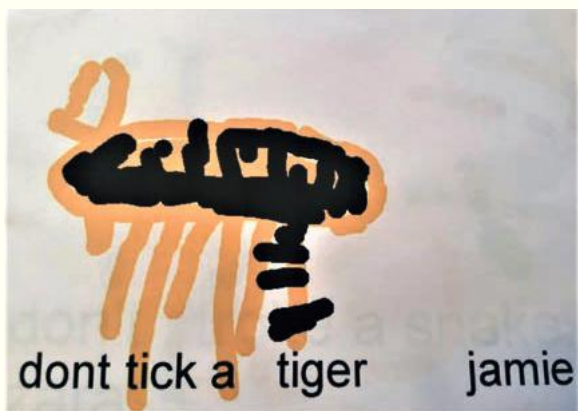
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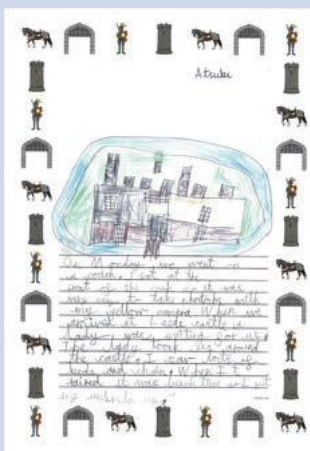
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# YEAR 1







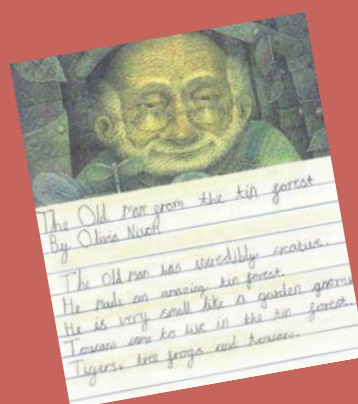
## YEAR 2





Tortoises by Daniel Jennings

A tortoise's shell is as brown as the mud.  
 Its beak is as sharp as a dagger.  
 Their skin is as bumpy as the road.  
 Their eyes are as black as the night sky.  
 Also its legs are as short as a leg.  
 Their tongue is as pink as your heart.



The Old man from the tin forest  
 By Olivia Nuch

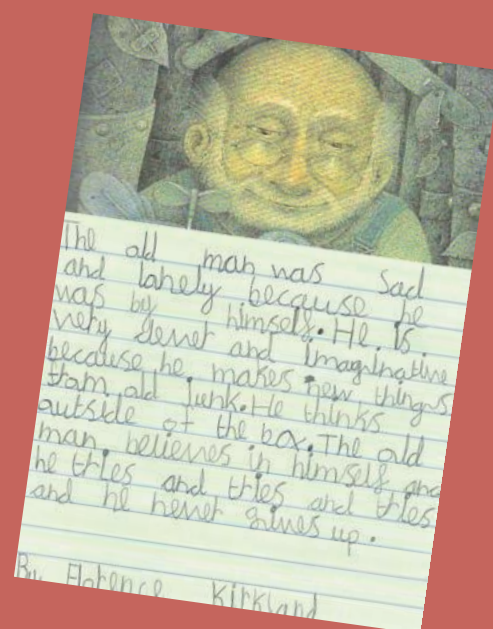
The old man has incredibly scaly skin.  
 He made an amazing tin forest.  
 He is very small like a garden gnomer.  
 Tossing him to live in the tin forest.  
 Tigers, tree frogs and berries.

My Granny  
 by Tegan Hogbin

My granny is as playful as a dolphin.  
 As a funny as clown.  
 As beautiful as a butterfly.  
 As cuddly as a teddy bear.

What am I?  
 By Holly shallcross

As black as the midnight sky and as white as a soft snowflake.  
 Wings that are as delicate as glass  
 As noisy as a robot about to take off  
 As poisonous as a snake.



The old man was sad and lonely because he was by himself. He is very clever and imaginative because he makes new things from old junk. He thinks outside of the box. The old man believes in himself and he tries and tries and tries and he never gives up.

By Florence Kirkland



## YEAR 3





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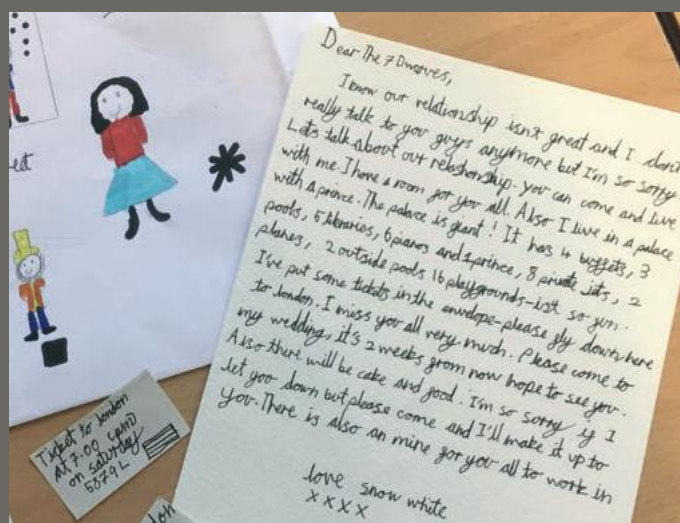




## YEAR 4







## YEAR 5



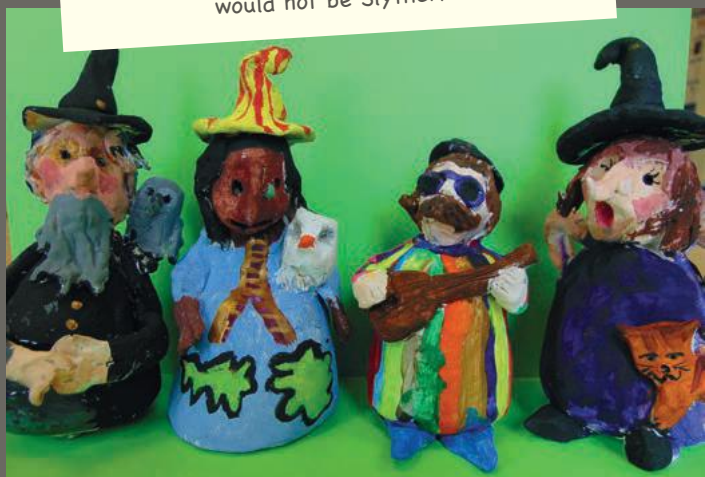


### Character Description for New Hogwarts Pupil

Rowena McGonagal by Rosey Mayo  
Most previous member of Gryffindor had been in at least some small way associated with Albus Dumbledore, however, Rowena McGonagal had no noticeable link with him. As she heaved her case in to the compartment she chose to sit alone near the window, which she opened slightly to allow the cool breeze of the moving train to blow her long brown hair. I look awful in these robes, she thought to herself. As the train pulled out of the station she found her mind was full of questions about what lay ahead. What will Hogwarts be like? What house will I be in? She prayed it would not be Slytherin.

### Character Descriptions for New Hogwarts Pupils

Destiny McGoggle by Delsa McCarthy  
At precisely 11am as the Hogwarts Express departed platform 9 and 3/4 Destiny didn't bother to wave to her mum and sat down in her carriage. She sat looking at her beautiful reflection in the glass. She chose to sit alone (to rest) near the window. The cool breeze blew her silken black hair. I love my Slytherin robes she thought to herself as slipped them on in preparation for their arrival.



# YEAR 6

Thursday 28th March 2019

## My life as paper

I sit on the side and every day a child will pick me up and all I can do is stay in this crowded textbook and hope someone reads my page. Morning after morning, I hear children talking and just wish I could communicate with them.

When someone looks at my page, I burst out with joy, but then I see a water bottle and fear takes over the excitement. When the careless child knocks over the bottle, I try to run but it is useless. I have no legs. The teacher dumps me and all my wet friends in the bin then we all become separated. We all know we may never see each other again. We were all devastated because over time, we all had grown as close as family. It is time for me to explore a new life. I wonder where I will end up now.

## Personification

I hate being a knife, why couldn't the people at the factory use my steel to make a spoon or something but not a knife? Other knives are chucked onto me making me chip. I never get used. I always hear people walking past the drawer it makes me so depressed. When they open the drawer I want to shout at them, but I can't because the other knives on top of me are making me use all of my strength to stop them crushing me. I always cry myself to sleep. At last they pick me up, I am dancing in their hand. YAY!!!

By Matthew Dawson

## My Life As A Carpet

Another day being squashed. People trampling on me, being sucked up and dropped back down again day and night by a huge, vicious machine. Looking forwards, backwards and all around I can just see more of me, but when I look up I can see muddy soles of children's shoes. Being stamped on is, for me, dreaded. Loads of weight on me and not being able to breath is horrible. I yell for help, but it's not loud enough compared to the screaming, excited children charging round the room like lunatics. My life is sad and lonely. I wish someone would listen to me. I live a dirty life on the itchy floor of 6PM.

By Mairead McGrath

Thursday 14th March 2019

## Personification

I hate Mondays because I always have to go to reception then this boy called Dave slobbered all over me. Then he started to throw me around. The worst thing is that he shouldn't be drinking out of me I belong to a teacher!

I'm not an ordinary mug I am a Mark and Spencers mug so you can spill me at any time, but the problem is that I always become stained. Every thing is about the environment. The hamboo I am made from stains so easily.

I wish I could be a china mug so I would be drunk from by important visitors not be out to be drunk by children.

If only I could talk I would say to Dave slobbering Dave to stop slobbering on me. I bet the china mugs don't enjoy being slobbered on.

## ELF APPLICATION FORM



NAME:	Twinkle Sparkle-koes
AGE:	20 years old
BIRTHDAY:	24.05.1998
FAVOURITE COLOUR:	Turquoise

### ELF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Complaint handling
- Reindeer handling and maintenance
- Flight control

### PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF ANY ELF WORK EXPERIENCE:

- I have ten years of experience with boys
- I once made Reindeer dust when I was young
- My mum is very good at making mince pies
- I have a reindeer handling licence
- I am aware of what little children want because I have a younger sister who loves toys.

**HOW ARE YOU SUITED TO ELF WORK?:** I have a lot of experience of complaint handling. I am good at organising things because once my friends and I did a charity event and the money went towards animal charities.

**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 2-3 YEARS?:** I see myself being a friendly elf doing my job-complaint handling with Bailey and having lots of friends with my best friend my reindeer and eating lots of sweets every day but never getting fat because I am an elf.

## Raft Building

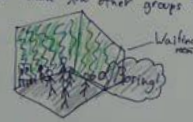
We walked to a shed and put on helmets and life jackets, before leaving the shed we all got on our cars and travelled down to the man made lake. Once we arrived at the lake we split into 3 groups and started constructing our rafts out of 2 wooden poles on either side and 3 barrels on top of the poles. Then our leader dipped our raft into the water and we picked up our cars and carefully scooped across the lake to sit down. I sat at the very back, and when we got near the middle my barrel broke off from the rest of the raft causing my barrel to be sealed higher than the rest of the raft which made me fall into the freezing cold muddy water!

## Zipline / Aerial Runway

We walked to a station and put on our harnesses and clipped on our helmets. Then we walked along the back until we reached the zipline. At first I could only see a wall and some thin metal stairs until I looked up and saw a big wooden platform I waited in line with my friend Kate who was very nervous. I told her not to worry as we made our way up the thin metal steps. I asked my our leader if I was safe and she said yes, I got ready and Brown jumped off the edge. If he's safe, I'm safe I thought as I jumped off the edge screaming as I left Kate behind. When I got near the middle Kate jumped off too. When I got to the end I unclipped myself and ran to the line to go again... backwards!


### LAZER TAG

When we arrived at Kingswood, my group's first activity was Lazer Tag. We had to get into groups. There was only 7 guns so 2 groups had to wait for the next round while the other groups played.




### Bugle Building

In the Bugle building, we had to split up into 4 groups. All groups were given the same materials as the raft building (which was some wooden poles, ropes and some barrels). Most of the buggies looked like this:



### Raft Building


This morning we did raft building. Each group was given wooden poles, ropes and barrels to build a raft.



Everyone had to wear life jackets and helmets. We also needed paddles to row the boat.

### RAFT BUILDING

Every one had to use the skills they learned from raft building - like building the ropes to join the wooden poles. My group was not to go to the water. We first only one rope for each of the barrels but by the time everyone was sat on the barrels, the entire raft fell apart.



### My Scratchy

Another scratched day, being scratched over and over again. Never being rubbed, never giving piggybacks because my cat is too heavy and they are too fat to even try to jump. I try to call for it, but she doesn't hear me. I try to whistle over to her, but she just runs away. I stand there, a thread drooping over my face. I wish she would listen.


I decide to try a different strategy, each time she scratches me, I hit her with my long floppy arm. She hits me back. Clearly she thinks I'm playing. This is war. Soon, she challenges me to a dance off. This cat is mad, everyone knows I'm the best dancer in town. He does a weird jump towards me, in return I shimmie my body towards him. She runs away, I have won.

I continue the war. For some reason she doesn't understand it. I don't think my war is working. I'm living a wounded life of Smokey the enormous stable cat.

by Isabella Mason


### ROOMS IN KINGSWOOD

I was really excited for Kingswood. I packed everything I needed. And I dressed in my evacuation costume. When we got to the tents at Kingswood, I was squished. I asked for space but all I heard was NO!




### RAFT BUILDING

On Tuesday we changed and went building RAFTS so that we could swim in the lake. There were 3 groups 9, 8, 10. I was in group 9. Building RAFTS was very difficult.



### AERIAL RUNWAY

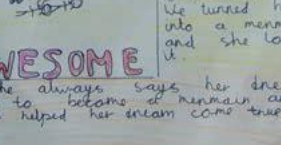
When we went to the zip wire, it looked fun but high. When we went up the stairs we felt scared and I was waiting for our turn. Then they put all the equipment on me and said jump. But I was too scared.



Good news I jumped I survived I loved it I did it again

### BEACH TRIP

On Friday we went to the beach. It was amazing. When we got there all of us went to Mrs Macken. We turned her into a mermaid and she looked it.



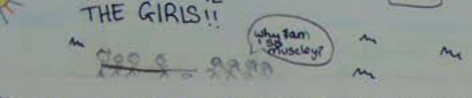
### MERMAID

She always says her dream is to become a mermaid and we helped her dream come true.

### Mini Olympics

Monday: 'Yeah' that is what the girls were saying when they won, I was so happy. We were in teams and, of the muscle of the team.


HERE COME THE GIRLS!!



No one was tired, after this I was so happy. We had the whole camp to our selves. We all woke up at 3:50am were out and ready for Raft building. Another AWESOME activity.

### Raft Building

Tuesday: I woke up at 3:50am up and ready for the day! I went outside the tent and Mr Brown greeted me with a 'good morning Maddie'.




After breakfast (which was terrible) was raft building EXCELLENT! But stressful! Because the boat fell apart (oops) we were swimming not floating. I also enjoyed slides, they were hahaha.

MEGA FUN

### Camp fire

Wednesday: The camp was Amazing! It seemed like everyone was having a good time singing and being silly. Just before the camp fire we went to the shop. I bought a fizzy drink. When I went back to camp Joe was pocketing everyone's drinks. It was so funny I loved it!



### Breakfast

Thursday: All the girls had to be woken up, I was so tired and ready to go home. At breakfast I had some toast I was very tired so I wasn't really hungry.



Aero ball later that morning: It was fun to be our last activity. Fun with friends and bouncing around.

### Beach Day

Friday: I woke up bright and early ready for the day ahead. I arrived at school, we walked to the beach.



When we arrived at the beach we went down to the sea to throw some stones. When we were allowed in the sea Delilah said 'maddie you look a bit clean' so I dunked under the water it was so cold, we were having a lunch and a bunch of seagulls came out of nowhere.

I ♥ the Beach!

# PREP ART DEPARTMENT

Jools White

The Art department has been a hive of activity this year. All children from Year 3 to Year 6 have been involved in projects that were inspired by our school's growing awareness of the issue our planet faces with ocean plastic.

Every child collaged a sea creature using waste paper and crafted a 'fossil of the future' from clay. The sea creature tiles produced as 'fossils of the future' were to represent and honour the creatures that the children hope to still be in existence when they grow to be the age of their grandparents. Every tile produced was exhibited at The Turner Contemporary.

All children have been able to participate in observational drawing tasks, illustration tasks and build upon their understanding of colour theory. They have used a variety of media, learning the difference between tight and loose media, or as the children like to call them precise and clumsy.

The jungle picture challenge encouraged all children to design and illustrate a fantasy jungle which included all the animals they would wish to see if they were to travel across the world. This project ran over a number of weeks in class and was used as something they could return to and add to when waiting for other work to dry. There were some outstanding final illustrations completed, depicting animals from all across the globe. Congratulations to our challenge winners: Ada Year 3, Rosie Year 4, Raphael Year 5 and Ekaterina Year 6. They each received watercolour pencils to help with their future projects and copies of their stunning pictures are framed to go on display in the Whittle Room.

Having a kiln to use within the Canon Perfect Art Studio in the senior school has enabled us to use clay for 3D modelling. As mentioned previously, all children made a tile, but in addition Year 3 later used their modelling skills to make animal tiles; Year 5 made small figurines of characters from Harry Potter (post their trip to the Warner Brother's Studios) and Year 6 made fantasy tree pots using a pinch pot technique. Learning how to model in clay was an absolute favourite across all the years and will certainly feature again in next year's planned art activities.

Year 3 linked their Geographical studies of Mexico with their focus on contemporary Mexican artwork and Year 4 linked History with their understanding of Tudor Portraits which they applied to their very own replica self-portraits. Art has provided opportunities for deep thinking about our place in the world, the messages we wish to convey through our visual work and as a means to helping us make sense of the world in which we live. Real time creative activities allow the children to relax and explore. We hope you appreciate the wonderful work our school of artists have produced this year. ■

Mrs Amy Mackman



Holly Alban Stanley



Ben Uden



Charlie Elliot



Lara Curtis



Delilah Rhodes



Taejun Choi



Amina Gussamova



Lucy Welch



Jasper Piper



Lucy Welch



Zuzanna Aleandri-Salawa

# STILL LIFE AND JUNGLE



# YEAR 3 MEXICAN ART



Ada Weidner



Tara Gill



Rainer Freedman

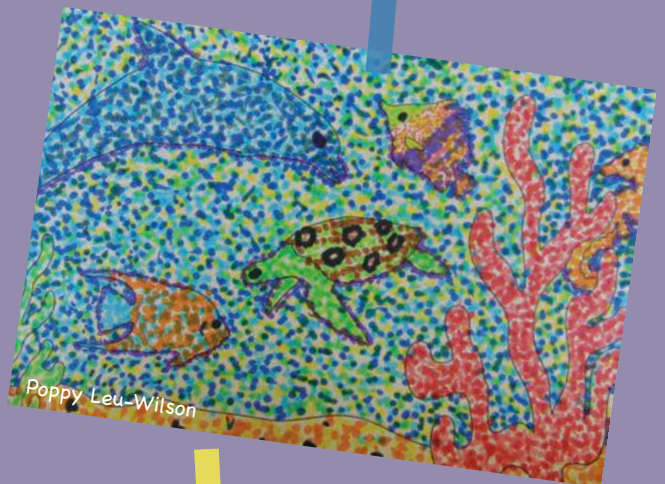


Marnie Hooper

# YEAR 4 POINTILISM



Didi Brooks



Poppy Leu-Wilson



Jasper Baker

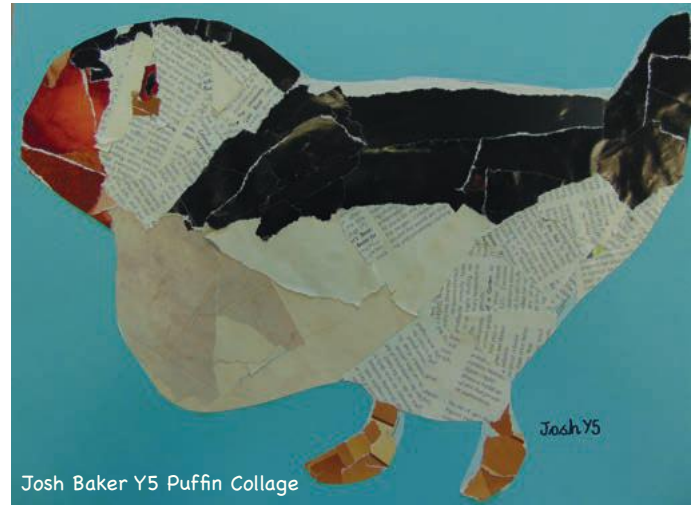


Semi Limbu

# OCEAN COLLAGES



Dorothy Green Y4 Seahorse Collage



Josh Baker Y5 Puffin Collage

If we lost our beautiful sea creatures I would feel as our wonderful sparkling blue ocean would never be the same again.

By Anna Forrest

Stop worrying about the future, make a difference now! One person can make a difference.

By Megan Gurung

I like going to the seaside to surf, gliding across the waves. I love to swim it makes me feel free. I love going in search of crabs and seeing all the sea creatures.

I enjoy the seaside when the waves are high because I love to surf on high waves.

I enjoy building sandcastles with my family.

If there were no sea creatures I would feel depressed because the ocean would seem lifeless and unwelcoming.

We have to stop creating so much litter and start to recycle more. One person can make a difference to saving our oceans. If they pick up litter they can inspire others to do the same.

We are the only species with the power to destroy the Earth and the capacity to protect it.

Save the Ocean!

By Philipp Heinemann

Every bit of plastic is a step to extinction!

By Maia Perry

Our oceans are suffering let us all work together.

By Oliver Collings



Martha Leigh Hunt Y6 Turtle collage

Martha Y6



Bailey Brindley Y6 Turtle collage

I love going in the rock pools on the beach.

If we started to lose all the beautiful sea creatures I would feel heartbroken and guilty. As if the world and its treasures had moved on without me.

Everyone all needs to work together to save our oceans from plastic. We all must stop using too much.

If we stop using plastic the world will be fantastic!

**By Imogen Jackson**



Rosey Mayo Y5 Puffin Collage

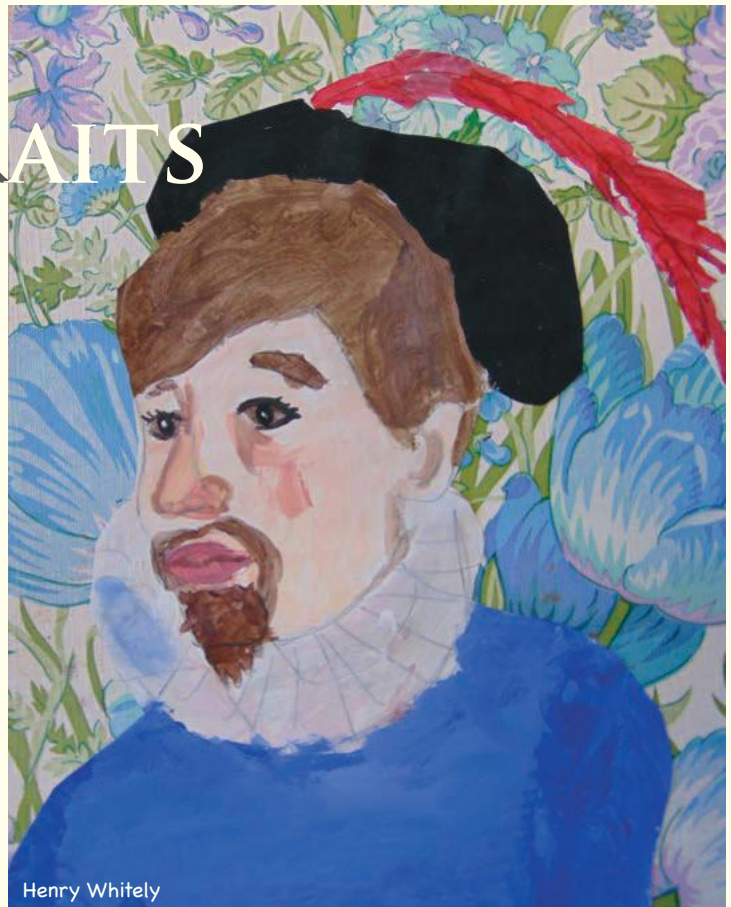


Ethan Jennings Y3 Whale Collage

# YEAR 4 TUDOR PORTRAITS



Kit Perdeaux



Henry Whitely



Isabella White



Oliver Birmingham



Poppy Leu-Wilson

# YEAR 6 SELF PORTRAITS



Anna Forrest



Aswiga Geretheran



Ethan Brindley



Harry Nguyen



Hazel Alban Stanley



Jago Forde



Joe Crotte



Joseph Walton



Tina Magar