



SPRING 2019

# NEWSLETTER



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# SPORT AT KING'S

## HIGH 5 NETBALL TOURNAMENT



On Tuesday 15th of January, King's netball team played in a High 5 tournament at Marjons. The team came 2nd out of their group and all played really well and demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship. The goals were scored by Erin, Emmanuel, Talitha, Sam, Luca and Shayla. Very well done to the team!

By Erin, Y6B

## HOUSE SWIMMING GALA

On Wednesday 13th February years 4-6 took part in the House swimming gala at Marjons swimming pool.

All of the children gave their absolute best and showed all the spectators their skills that they have developed over the last year.

Thank you to all of the parents for their support. Many congratulations Emmaus who were the victors for 2019.



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## STOVER CROSS COUNTRY 2019

On Tuesday 26th February, 11 children from Year 4 to Year 6 took part in the annual Stover School Cross Country race. It was a beautiful day and the children had been preparing for weeks at Cross Country Club. The children all tried their best in each of their races. Miss Anderson and Mrs Hall were very proud of the great team spirit they showed as they cheered each other on in each race.

## SWIMMING GALA

On Monday the 4th March, some of Year 5 and 6 went to a swimming gala at the Life Centre. Both had to swim a front crawl relay against 8 other schools in their heat and they qualified for the finals. During the finals (which were tense) the girls came 6th and the boys came 5th. We swam fantastically against some tough competition; Mr Pope and Mrs Seymour were very proud of us.

Charlie Y5



## DANCE FESTIVAL

On Wednesday 13th March, 3 Year 6 girls had the opportunity to take part in a dance festival at Sir John Hunt.

After finding somewhere to park, we had to go to the warm-up room where we got ready and sat nervously. Soon, we were taken to the performance hall and watched different schools perform a variety of dances in groups, duos and as soloists.

Our dances went successfully and we received a special certificate at the end to remember the performance by!

By Rhiannon, Esmee and Amelie



# TRIPS AND VISITORS

## YEAR 4'S APPLE STORE REVIEW

**4M and 4C visited the Apple store, which is a large shop within Drakes Circus.**

We were shown how to code the Spheros via the Sphero Edu app and use the matrix. We worked in pairs using the Sphero to create a square and a rectangle. Afterwards we made the Sphero navigate through a maze before jumping over a ramp at speed.

We all had a great time and we hope to see all of this amazing technology again soon. Plus we can do this in Animation club but best of all I was with my friends and teachers

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## ROCKET LAUNCH COMPETITION

**Year 3 represented by the "Mini Tim Peakes" took part in a rocket launch at Marjon University.**

King's competed against other Plymouth schools to design and launch a rocket. Using an untried rocket they managed to send their rocket across a distance of 20m, coming 3rd overall in distance. They also took part in a space science workshop making slime and also travelled to Saturn in the space dome.

King's placed 3rd in distance and teamwork categories and finished 1st for their presentation. The judges were very impressed with them and said that they never knew that Y3s could talk like scientists! Their prize was a whole class space art day at Plymouth College of Art and Design. Well done to everyone in Year 3 for helping to design and make the rocket and a special thanks to Mr Wright for running the sessions in school!

## SIR GHILLEAN PRANCE



**King's School would like to say a big thank you to Sir Ghillean Prance for visiting us in Environmental Week. It was great to meet a real life explorer who really inspired us. Everybody learnt something new and there was a real excitement about the Amazon Rainforest.**

Sir Ghillean talked about a charity close to his heart – A Rocha, who work with individuals and communities across the world, encouraging them to think about their use of the environment and develop practical ways to care for people and the planet, locally and globally.

A huge thank you to everybody who donated to this cause. We raised £120+ we were very privileged to have such an important and fascinating visitor.



## YEAR 1 VISIT TO BRITTANY FERRIES

At King's we learn French from age 4 and are eager to have links with France as part of this year 1 pupils were special guests at Brittany Ferries Plymouth. They were treated like VIPs and had exclusive access to the ferry and even visited the control tower. They saw amazing views of Plymouth from a different perspective.

They learnt that the ferry goes to France and you can go by car or as a foot passenger. Thank you to Steve from Brittany Ferries Plymouth for an amazing tour, the children and staff really enjoyed themselves. fascinating morning.

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## YEAR 6 WORLD FAITHS



**As part of the year 6 world's faith topics, we have been able to visit the Piety Islamic centre in St Judes.**

During our visit, we learned about the inside of a mosque, the history of the Muslim faith, how Muslims pray and some of the main Muslim festivals. Did you know that they have to pray 5 times a day and fast for a whole month during Ramadan?

We also had a Muslim speaker come to school to discuss the faith, show us some artefacts and discuss a Muslim way of life.

We have also been leaning about Buddhism. We had a visitor, Julie, come to talk to us about the religion and key aspects of life that are important to Buddhists. She showed us lots of artefacts and discussed why each one is important and taught us about meditation.

## JAM THE T-REX VISITS KING'S SCHOOL

The children discovered who had laid the eggs in the garden.

The whole school met Jam the T-Rex in an assembly. The children could not believe their eyes. Throughout the day there were interactive workshops with a green screen.

Thank you to the Friends of King's School for funding this amazing interactive learning event. I am sure that the children



will remember this forever. Thank you to Sam and Joseph from Teach Rex for bringing Dinosaur's to life.



## MILL ON THE BRUE

Year 5 & 6 Visited the Mill on the Brue. It was a real adventure week with high wires, canoeing, grass sledging, assault course and who could forget a visit from the Queen. The whole week is about team work and building confidence.



# OTHER NEWS

## FOUNDATION DEPARTMENT

Children in the Foundation Stage 1 and 2 joined in with the rest of the school as crayons for World Book Day. Staff joined in too and we were lucky enough to have a parent, Dylan's Mum, who made us a crayon box. FS2 listened to stories read to them by the Year 6 children. The FS2 children were excited to make new friends and the children now recognise each other at lunchtimes.



## OPENING OF NEW APIARY



We had the official opening of our new apiary. Children from King's were able to dress up in bee suits and see the hives up close, the bees haven't arrived yet, we shall tell you when they are buzzing in. The school was also treated to educational talks by the Chairman of the Plymouth Bee Association, Terry McAuliffe. Children have also been given a welcome pack and within 2 of these

packs are golden tickets. The lucky winners will name the queen bee!

Thank you to Pollenize and Alpha Logic for making this possible. This is an ongoing project and there will be updates throughout the year, can't wait to sample the honey.



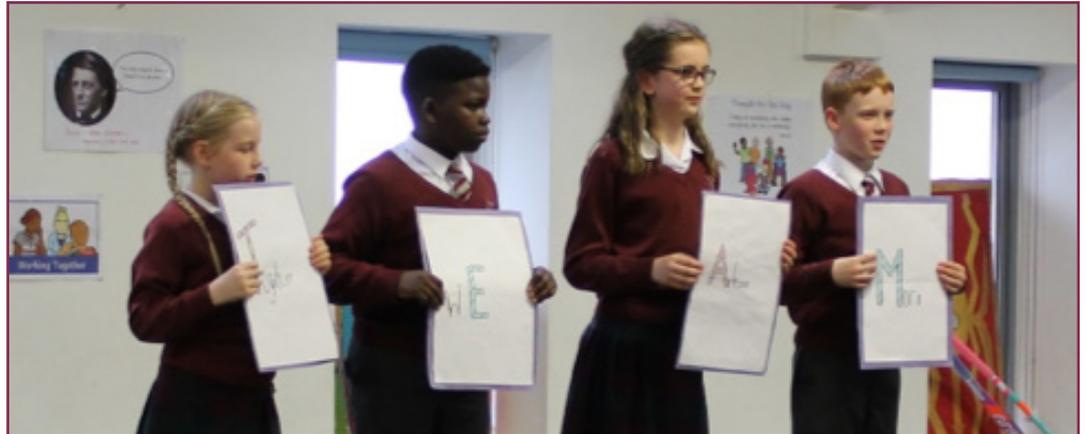
## MUSIC MAKERS

King's School Music Makers and Ukelele Group took part in the Saltash Festival on January 31st. We competed against Modbury Primary School. We won the Primary School Choir trophy on the day having won our class with 86 marks. Our overall mark for both our classes was 170. Modbury achieved 169. King's were awarded 2 shields at the Gala concert for the best school choir and the best overall choir.

# CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Reception to year 6 performed assemblies based on Wellbeing. Parents, Grandparents and carers were invited to watch.

It made us all think about how wellbeing can affect everyone.



# MESSAGE FROM MRS LEE



*Wishing everyone a Happy Easter*

Don't forget to check our Facebook page for any news stories at King's. Best wishes to everyone and we look forward to another busy term.

Mrs Lee



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