



A belated Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone was able to enjoy a well-earned break over the Christmas period, although I appreciate the Year 11s will all have been revising hard!

I am delighted that the new 3G pitch at Vizards is now complete and already in full use by both the school and Tonbridge Juddians who will be hiring it on Sundays and several evenings during the week.

The scaffolding on the new building will be coming down this week as work continues inside. Please see the back page for some of the latest photographs.

Robert Masters
Headmaster



Music Makers

The school carol service in Tonbridge Chapel was a very special occasion that featured music from the school choir, chamber choir and boys harmony group. Solos from Robert Tune and Bea Dawson and music from the brass group were particular highlights. Our fantastic organ scholars, Christian Hoddinott, Alex Robson and Ben Nolan played flawlessly and alongside the choir led our worship and lifted our hearts to higher places.

The winter concert saw a wide variety of ensembles showcasing their work from the Autumn Term. The School Room was completely packed and the support for the students was hugely encouraging. Three students; Christian Hoddinott, Charlie Curtis and Freddie Shere, took on a movement each from Beethoven's Piano Concerto No.1, accompanied by the symphony orchestra. There were other notable performances from the Samba Band, Judd Winds, three different choirs; from Year 10 GCSE sets, Concert Orchestra, String Orchestra and The Big Band.

Cross Country—Knole Run

The Senior squad put their Lanzarote training to good use with a strong performance in January's Senior Knole Run. The boys were placed second behind favourites Shrewsbury School and ahead of St Albans and Harrow. James Kingston in Year 10 ran an outstanding race finishing 12th; one of the best ever results for a boy of his age. Not far

behind, Jamie Bingham had his best race yet in a Judd vest to finish second out of the eight A team runners. Judd's B team also placed second and beat A team runners from both Skinners' and Tonbridge. The boys' attention now turns to the defending their title at the prestigious King Henry VIII Relays in Coventry on 1st February.



Rugby



In November, the 1st XV reached the final eight of the NatWest Cup. The quarter final match was played on 18th January on the new 3G pitch at Vizards. It was a great match and the team made a valiant effort but sadly lost to Bishop Wordsworth School 24-34. Congratulations to the team for getting so far in a national

tournament. It all bodes well for the summer tour to South Africa.

Congratulations also to Alfie Scopes for representing Saracens U18s and Alex Walker for getting into the final selection squad for London and South East of England U18s.



Training in Lanzarote

The Club la Santa training for senior cross country runners departed for Lanzarote on 16th December, for a week of running and multisport. During the week the team ran over 50 miles and also played badminton, squash, table tennis, football, tennis, crazy golf and pool tournaments. The Judd boys represented the school superbly and were training in the sun alongside the Czech Republic decathlon squad and the German U23 athletics and speed skating squads.

Don't forget to book tickets for ...



We hope you will join us for **Chess the Musical**, which promises to be an impressive display of the talent at Judd.

Performances will be on **2nd – 4th February** in The School Room at **7pm**. A matinee will be held at **2.30pm** on **Saturday 4th February**. Tickets **£8** each, available from School Reception.

Orchestral Instruments Wanted



If you have any instruments (especially orchestral) lying around in your house that you would like to give a loving home to, we would love to receive any that you no longer use. Please email rbalcombe@judd.kent.sch.uk



On 16th November 2016, Judd hosted the Cranmer Awards, in which participants from schools in the South East read aloud from the Book

of Common Prayer. The judges praised all of the Judd participants, in both the junior & senior sections. Congratulations to Luke Ibbotson who won the senior section and will therefore go on to compete in the national final.

JUDD PARENTS ASSOCIATION



JANUARY WALK

Tuesday 31st January 2017

Meet in the carpark on the north side of St Botolph's Church, Chevening Road, Chevening, Kent, TN14 6HG.

Meet at 10.00am for a 10.15am start (1 ½ hours)

If you would like to join in please email :

fparkin@avacade.com

SAVE THE DATES

**OJ Society
Annual Dinner
22nd April 2017**

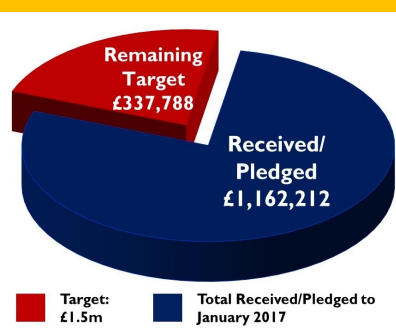
**JPA
SUMMER BALL
Saturday 1st July, 2017
Details to follow ...**

The Judd School Development Fund Building Excellence



The good news is that we are currently at 78% of our fundraising target, so thank you to everyone who continues to support the Development Fund. However, we still need £337,788 in order to reach our target for Phase One. We would urge anyone who hasn't yet, but is able, to pledge their support as soon as possible please.

Donation and Gift Aid forms are available to download from the website or call the Development Office on: 01732 373560.



Dates for the Diary

31 Jan	JPA Walk	10.00am
02 Feb	Chess the Musical	7.30pm
03 Feb	Chess the Musical	7.30pm
04 Feb	Chess the Musical	2.30pm & 7.30pm
13-17 Feb	Half Term	
01 Mar	Jazz Café	7.30pm
23 Mar	Battle of the Bands	7.00pm
29 Mar	Charity Review	7.30pm
30 Mar	Charity Review	7.30pm
31 Mar	Charity Review	2.30pm
31 Mar	Term Ends	