



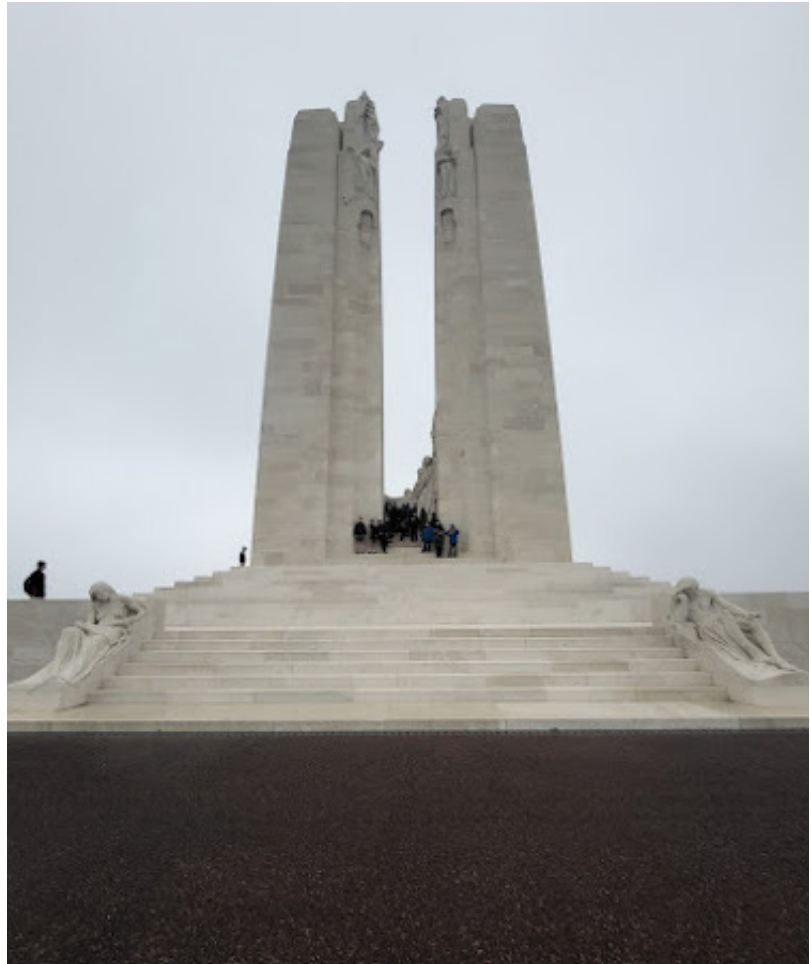
French Trip

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It has been great to have a full school again this week - following Year 6's sojourn to Normandy. The boys came back with many stories to tell (two personal accounts below), and the odd souvenir for loved ones.

The accompanying staff, Mlle Prior, Mr Satterthwaite and Mr Morris were full of praise for the boys - their engagement and behaviour was apparently exemplary. Similarly, our gratitude is extended to these teachers for looking after the boys so well over on the other side of La Manche.



Some of my favourite things that we did on the French trip were; going to Menin Gate where we listened to the Last Post Ceremony where Daniel and Luke laid a Poppy Wreath. We also went to Vimy Ridge and went in the trenches when we were there, we also went to the memorial statue of all the Canadians who died there and of whom their bodies were never found. I also really enjoyed going to and in the Wellington Quarry where we learned about the New Zealand miners and the importance of the quarry. Charlie Harrison



French Trip



Why I liked French trip 2023 is because it was so exciting. On the first day, we arrived at school at six in the morning and the coach was supposed to arrive at quarter past, but it was late because the driver thought that it was eight! On the second day, in the evening, we went to an Italian restaurant and all of year six had chicken with really petite pois! We left for the last post and myself and Edward held the cardboard box with the wreath inside. Daniel and Luke carried the wreath over to the wreath holder midway through the ceremony and they saluted after they put it up. My favourite thing about French trip 2023 was on the second day we went to the first world war trenches. It was really cool and the best thing about it was that we got to go and explore the Trenches. There were little tunnels that were pitch black and we could go through to the other end. Another thing I liked about French trip 2023 was the food. Every day in the morning we got to have lovely French baguette. That wasn't the only good thing about the French food. On the last day, we got to try escargot. I didn't try it but almost everyone else did and they loved it. Everyone was crowding around waiting for second snails.

Arlo Rutherford



Year 2 Assembly

Parents and Grandparents were taken to the equator yesterday as Year 2 gave us a singing and dancing tour of Kenya.

Class assemblies always deliver a huge range of facts and figures – but yesterday set new standards – who knew a giraffe's tongue can grow to 53cm long!!

The joy felt by the boys was clear to see as they took centre stage in our new hall – they should feel very pleased with themselves. Similarly, we should congratulate the boys' teachers for putting on the show – especially Mrs Minter and Mrs Montague.

Proceedings were rounded off as the boys proudly showed off their learning to parents and grandparents.





NOTICES from Mr P

Hopefully your boys have come home exciting about vegetables this week! Our fantastic kitchen staff have been encouraging the boys to eat all their vegetables at lunch time and try some different ones along the way. Boys have been rewarded with stickers; so do look out for your son coming home proudly displaying his 'Eat Them to Defeat them' badge! This national campaign proved very popular last year and we are delighted to be supporting it again. The boys have seemed very enthusiastic so you may find eating greens at home is much more attractive now too!

In conjunction with this the Junior School boys should be bringing home a pack of fabulous Eat them to Defeat them ideas in their bags today.





Rugby from Mr P

An incredibly busy week on the rugby pitch this week with 12 matches played across the school. Everyone from year 4-8 has had the chance to play in a match in the last few days and it's great to see the enthusiasm and determination from all the boys.

Tough matches for the 1st and 2nd team on Monday against Ibstock but sometimes when the games are tough, we learn more and this was in evidence with some really strong performances when we played St Philips on Wednesday. The U11 boys also produced some great rugby against St Philips, with the A team in particular producing some excellent handling to run in some outstanding team tries. Our U10 squads are making great progress with some strong players developing and they had a couple of really good matches against Eaton House. Then finally, our U9s also acquitted themselves well against Eaton House on Tuesday, some really promising talent in this our youngest year group playing competitive rugby.





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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 6th March

- 4.15: JS Parents eve - (Online)
- 5.30/6.30: Y8 Parents eve - New Hall

Tuesday 7th

- 4.15: JS Parents eve - (Online)

Wednesday 8th

- 2.30: 1st/2nd v Twickenham Prep (A)
- 2.30: U11 A/B v Hornsby House (H)
(Please note changed from Blue diary)

Thursday 9th

- School play filming day
- 8.45: Piano concert - Lunch Hall.

Friday 10th

- 2.15: Epsom College Y5 & Y6 Cross country

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster