



Well done to Year 4 for organising a 'Funky Glasses' day on Friday. They managed to raise a fantastic total of £133 for their class charity, VICTA, which supports children and young people who are blind or partially sighted.

# FUNKY GLASSES



# HALLOWEEN CAKE SALE

THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

3.30-4.20PM

OUTSIDE THE HALL



HEALTHY TREATS TOO!

TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE JUNIOR SCHOOL'S  
CHARITY 'TREES FOR CITIES'

## **We win when we lose**

It is always fantastic to report on the success of our sports teams and to recount stories of great victories won against the odds. However, Wednesday this week was one of those occasions when in defeat, according to the score lines, our THS boys learnt and showed more tenacity and pride than on those days when victory comes at a canter. In the staff debrief, Mr Orme, Mr Geary and myself all mentioned the spirit, the determination and the great improvement all of the 1st-4th teams had shown. We came up against some exceptional teams from Eaton House and they were deserved winners. But the level of play from our boys was higher than in any of the victories achieved so far this term. For this I am immensely proud of them. Well done boys!

A similar story from our U11s who played at the Surbiton tournament last Saturday. Mr Mullan spoke of how well the boys supported each other and their progress throughout the tournament. A fabulous penalty save from Hamish Hall led the boys through to the final of the plate where they were desperately unlucky to lose, but again did so with courage and grace (photo below). This progress was followed up on Wednesday with some sensational wins against St Philips. The U9s went to The Mall on Tuesday to play a triangular that included Hampton as well as the Mall and again the boys played really well. 3 wins, a draw and 2 losses was a really good afternoon's work and Mr Mullan and Mr Morris are really pleased with the boys efforts.



## **We win when we lose**

Finally this week it was the turn of our Year 3 boys to experience the thrill of school fixtures for the first time. It was a very excited class on Thursday morning! The boys went over to Kingswood where they all played so well and already showed the THS pride and spirit, giving their all and doing their best. Well done boys and continuing with the theme of this week's report, learning comes in all forms and I am sure Thursday will have been a huge developmental step.

**\*\*Please note 2 changes for the programme of football fixtures next week with the 4th team now playing away on Monday and the U11s kicking off at 2pm on Wednesday. I should also flag up the slightly later 3pm kick offs on Wednesday for U10 & U9 matches v Ibstock.**

**MrP**



# Year 5 Maths Wizards Competition

'On Monday Ed, Oscar, Ali and Ernie from Year 5 represented Tower House at Hampton School's annual Year 5 Maths Wizard Competition. The afternoon involved five tasks which the boys tackled together over two and a half hours. This was certainly a test of the boys' endurance as well as their mathematical skills! All involved did incredibly well and represented their school with distinction.



Should any of the boys' schoolmates or family wish to tackle similar questions to those encountered on Monday, please do visit the Hampton School Maths Wizard online site [here](#).



# Year 2 Geography Trip



On Thursday, Year 2 ventured out and about in our local area as part of our Geography topic. The boys were on the lookout for shops, businesses and landmarks along the High Street. We walked down Sheen Lane to the High Street and, armed with official-looking clipboards, stopped periodically to write down our observations. We found all sorts of shops, restaurants and services including hairdressers, pet shops, estate agents, charity shops and a butcher. We also noticed the WWII monument on the junction of Upper Richmond Road and Sheen Lane. Can you guess how many coffee shops there are around school?



On Sale now. Friday nearly sold out

# THS STAFF PRESENT

## Only Fools & Horses and Father Ted

*Join Del Boy for a Ruby Murray! You're guaranteed to have a lovely jubbly evening!*



Thurs 21st and Fri 22nd November 2019

**Tickets cost £22 and will be on sale  
from Friday 11th October at [FOTH.org.uk](http://FOTH.org.uk)**



**Win a pair of front row seats for all  
your boy's performances for a year! See  
[FOTH.org.uk](http://FOTH.org.uk) from 11th Oct for details.**





## YEAR 7 CHARITY

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Year 7 fundraising for the Alzheimer's Society. We raised a huge amount, well over £100, but still yet to be counted! The winner of the £15 Amazon voucher was Peter Elkington from Year 1 who correctly guessed that there were 457 pieces of Lego in the jar! Well done, Peter!



## FOTH

Stay dry this Autumn with a brand new compact THS umbrella!  
Stylish, sturdy and small enough to stow away in your bag until you need it.  
This compact umbrella is available to purchase from FOTH for £16.  
Please email the FOTH secretary ([secretary@FOTH.org.uk](mailto:secretary@FOTH.org.uk)) to order one.



## School Policies

We are a community which likes policy to direct rather than dictate – but, as per any organisation we have regulatory obligations to fulfil with respect to written procedures.

Parents are reminded that our website provides information regarding policies - click [here](#) for a direct link. Some are available for immediate download, others on request.

# Anti-bullying week 2019

Tower House will be holding their anti-bullying week a little earlier than usual; running from Monday 14th to Friday 18th October 2019.

Year 8 have been busy planning events, the first of which is Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th October. The idea is that those pupils who would like to can wear any odd socks of their choice, instead of grey school socks, to remind us that by celebrating individuality, we can also value the things that make us unique. There is no charge for this event and no need to especially buy socks; just leave the grey ones at home on Monday!

Year 8 will also be selling anti-bullying pin badges at the gate, both Junior and Senior, over the course of the week and if your son would like to buy one of these, they cost £1. Supplies are strictly limited to one per pupil.

There will be an assembly on Monday for both the Senior and Junior boys at which Year 8 will explain the events they have planned for the week.

Thank you for your support.



## Forthcoming Events

### **Bullying Awareness Week - PSHE, form period and assembly time dedicated to anti-bullying discussion and workshops**

Mon 14th	- Junior School anti-bullying assembly with Year 8	8:50am
	- Senior School anti-bullying assembly with Year 8	10:40am
	- 1st/2nd/3rd v Ibstock (H) 4th v Ibstock (A) (This is a change from the advertised home fixture for the 4th team)	2:30pm
	- U11 A/B/C v Willington (A)	2:30pm
	- Junior School Parents Evening	4:30pm
Tue 15th	- British sausage lunch day	Lunchtime
	- U10 A/B/C v Ibstock (H)	3:00pm
	- U9 A/B/C v Ibstock (H)	3:00pm
	- Junior School Parents Evening	4:30pm
Wed 16th	- Reception trip to Fire Station	10:30 - 12:00pm
	- U11 A/B/C v Eaton House (A)	2:30pm
Thur 17th	- Junior School Charity (Trees for Cities) Halloween snack and treat sale	3:30pm
Fri 18th	- Saxophone and Clarinet concert	9:00am
	- Hot dog lunch day	Lunchtime

**\*\*HALF TERM\*\***



Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster

**Have a lovely weekend!**