

Bullying Awareness Week

Many thanks to Mrs Patel for pulling together so many resources and suggesting so many activities this week. Our primary focus was on how we can respect each other whilst celebrating our differences. Year 8 did a fantastic job by acting as role models and presented both the Junior and Senior School assemblies. We were all wearing odd socks and nobody 'batted an eyelid' because we were all expressing our individuality. It was particularly pleasing to see everyone entering into the spirit as Year 8 conducted us to sign the chorus of the 'Respect Rap'. All in all – this week served to ensure that positive messages of tolerance were heard loud and clear – well done everybody!





The Winners of the Odd Sock competition are:

- Reception - Aidan O'Donoghue
 Year 1 - Ashwin Chockalingham
 Year 2 - Herne Smedley
 Year 3 - Freddie Mallard, Max Rosandic, Rafi Berry, Edward Cowley, Finley Staples
 Year 4 - Rory Wouters, William Tattley, Hugo Hogarth,
 Year 5 - Louis Warrillow, Edward Clement, William Spears
 Year 7 - Leo Ma, Christian Elkington





"Reception were lucky enough to visit Richmond Fire Station as part of their 'People Who Help Us' topic; they learned all about the important job that fire fighters do. The children's highlights included squirting the hoses, going in the fire engine and the teachers dressing up as fire fighters!"



HALLOWEEN CAKE SALE JUNIOR SCHOOL CHARITY



As is often the case when you adopt your wet-weather plan, the sun decided to shine for the Junior School's Cake Sale yesterday. The colourful array of cakes on display did not disappoint the great anticipation of boys, and indeed many siblings as they arrived with their change. The money raised will go towards [Trees for Cities](#), which is the charity that the Junior School are supporting this year. Trees for Cities aims to improve lives by planting trees in cities. They work with local communities to cultivate lasting change in their neighbourhoods – whether it's revitalising forgotten spaces, creating healthier environments or getting people excited about growing, foraging and eating healthy food. The junior boys are looking forward to welcoming a guest speaker from the charity to their assembly next month who will be able to tell them how their fundraising will help them achieve their aim. Thank you very much indeed to Year 3's Parent Reps who coordinated the event, and indeed all of FOTH and the parents who volunteered their time to bake for this occasion.



20 Matches in a week!

We like to keep our boys busy on the sports field and with 20 matches across the school in the last 7 days it has certainly been a productive run into half term. Out of these 20, 16 MATCHES WON/DRAWN is a fabulous achievement and one to be very proud of.

Our senior boys had some great matches against Ibstock Place on Monday, playing predominantly boys from the year above. The 1st team battled to an impressive draw and have developed as a team hugely over the past week or so, going into half term with just the one loss against their name. The 2nds played really well in defeat while the 3rd team had a convincing victory. Hardest working team of the day however were the 4th team who played 2 matches and achieved 2 high scoring draws, very well done boys.

The U11s continued their impressive season with a clean sweep of victories against Willington on Monday and then the A team also beat Eaton House convincingly. This, against one of the stronger schools we play is a fine display and just shows how well these boys are progressing. Not to be outdone the U10s also played twice over the past week against The Mall and Ibstock. The U10 A's continued their unbeaten season (I believe they are the only side left still with this record) with 2 really close, but extremely well-constructed, victories. Again beating The Mall, another traditionally strong opposition, and Ibstock (2-0 and 2-1 respectively) is an achievement to be admired; very well done boys. The U10 B/C teams have also had their share of good performances this season and with another couple of excellent wins for the Bs and a win/loss for the Cs, there is great strength in depth in this year group.

Finally the U9s played their part in a super Tuesday that saw THS teams play 6-WIN 6 against Ibstock. Again Mr Mullan reports that the U9 A team are playing some really good football and that once again there are many players from Bs and Cs pushing for places. Plenty of goals but also plenty of smiles on display at the BofE on Tuesday afternoon.

Well done to all of the boys who have played so well for the school this term. With just 3 weeks left for school football fixtures after half term, it is shaping up to be a fabulous season all round.

Please note: there is PE as normal for Year 3 & 5 on the first Monday after half term and games in the afternoon for Year 6 and 7.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Santa's helpers needed!

As Santa begins to check out the naughty list, it's time for us to dust down our Christmas jumpers. The THS Christmas Fair is approaching & we need your help...

Toys needed

We're looking for new, nearly new toys, books, gadgets, games, puzzles and more that will have our boys (and their siblings) jumping for joy, on a visit to our famous toy stall!! No baby or soft toys please.

Jam Jars

The boys love nothing more than throwing hoops to catch some treats! Please help make their day by donating clean jam jars, ideally decorated & part filled with small toys. No nuts please.

Collection box is outside school office. Thank you!



STAFF SHOW

FRIDAY SOLD OUT!

Only a few seats left for Thursday 21st November. Please be quick if you want to join us for a very fun evening! Tickets are £22 and include a lovely jubbly curry. More information and tickets at FOTH.org.uk

Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets already! Rehearsals have started and behind the scenes gossip suggests it's going to be hilarious! Looking forward to seeing you there.
FOTH team.



OPRO MOUTHGUARDS.

The mouth guards have arrived today and your son should have brought his home. PLEASE NOTE: mouth guards need to be nice and tight for safety reasons and sometimes these can make the gums a little sore initially. The more boys wear their mouth guards the more they get used to this. If however it is a fraction too tight then by placing the mouth guard in hot water and then pressing it into your son's mouth (particularly gum area) it can be made more comfortable.



UK Sausage Week

We love a food theme at THS and this week we have been celebrating...Sausages! From Cumberland to Old English, hot dog to chicken...many different varieties of sausage have been enjoyed and thank you as ever to our fabulous chef Salome and her team for all their hard work.



Forthcoming Events

Mon 4th	-	PE as normal for Years 3 and 5, Games as normal for Years 6 and 7	
	-	Year 8 Revision day. Year 8 go home in the afternoon	
	-	Reception visit from London Air ambulance	9:00am
Tue 5th	-	Year 8 Practice Mocks Whole school to bring packed lunch	
	-	Year 6 CATs tests	Morning
	-	Touch typing begins	
Wed 6th	-	Year 8 Practice Mocks Whole school to bring packed lunch	
	-	Year 6 ISEB pre-tests	Morning
	-	THS singing at Bank of England Cancer Research fair	6:30pm
Thur 7th	-	Year 8 Practice Mocks Whole school to bring packed lunch	
	-	Year 6 ISEB pre-tests	Morning
Fri 8th	-	Taste of the Orient lunch theme	
	-	U9 A/B/C v Willington (A)	2:30pm

**HAVE A
WONDERFUL
HALF TERM!**



Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster

Please note:

The following clubs which use the hall will not be running on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday:

- Years 2 and 3 Drama
- Years 6 - 8 Drama
- Senior Choir
- Model car club
- String Ensemble
- Orchestra