

Book Week

As far as weeks go – this one has to rank as one of the busiest! Sport, music, pretest preparations, drama and more drama were all on the daily menu; but our main focus was of course Book Week.

Many thanks indeed to Mrs Macdonald for organising, coordinating and leading activities for the benefit of the boys' literary education. Our theme this year was historical Heroes and Heroines. We had two visiting authors conducting workshops with each class, the Boo Theatre Company entertained the Junior School and the Alligator's Mouth Book Shop came to SW14.

In parallel to these activities we had door decoration, book mark design, treasure hunts, storytelling competitions and we concluded events with a good old fashioned dress-up day.

Probably the most diverse and eclectic dress-up day in recent memory saw many astronauts mixing with the occasional Boudicca, Tutankhamun was accompanied by Howard Carter, whilst one boy dressed up as his own personal hero – Mr Peyton!





RIDDLE ME THIS

A riddle to solve as a family.

You rarely have enough of me. I never ever sleep.
Try and save me if you like - but sadly, I won't keep.
People often waste me, but they'll miss me when I'm gone
You see, I wait for no one. I am always marching on.

Answer in next week's newsletter

FOTH

Autumn Social Event

Held over two nights not one – such is the inexplicable clamour to watch the staff make complete fools of themselves.

At the time of writing the aforementioned staff are drinking lots of black coffee after last night's performance. Here's hoping the adrenalin gets them through tonight.

Equally hopefully we should have some photos to share in next week's newsletter.

Special thanks go to the FOTH team lead by Jane Bhandal and ably assisted by many - notably Mel Burgess, Julia Earl and Andi Rosandic to name but a few.

Super Final Week of Football Fixtures

Another really good week of football fixtures has seen the final matches of the term for most of the boys. Super results from our U9s on Tuesday against Wetherby and some great performances from the U11s against Hornsby (see the fantastic U11 C team below, those smiles say we won 6-0!). The U8s also had a great day out at The Mall playing some brilliant football; these boys are shaping up to be an exceptional year group.

The senior matches were postponed v Willington and will now be played on Monday next week but the 1st team still had time to put 7 past Kensington Park school on Wednesday!

House Match Football Next week

After the final matches of the term on Monday our attention turns to the always popular and hotly contested house matches. All boys from Year 8 down to Year 2 play and these are played in round robin, one afternoon mini tournaments. Please see details of timings below and fingers crossed the weather is fine and we can be out on the fields at the BofE. ALL SUPPORT VERY WELCOME.

MrP



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The Reception boys would like to say a big “thank you” to Dr. Padley for coming to teach the boys about life as a paediatrician.

FINAL PLEA FOR CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Our sale is next week, Thursday 28th November and we are desperate for more jumpers across all sizes! If your child has outgrown theirs, this is a great way to recycle and raise a few pennies for FOTH. We'd be very grateful for any and all donations. Boxes are at the junior entrance and also outside the school office.



£2 each
or
3 for £5

Year 5 charity
HOLIDAY CARD SALE

Handmade by Year 5

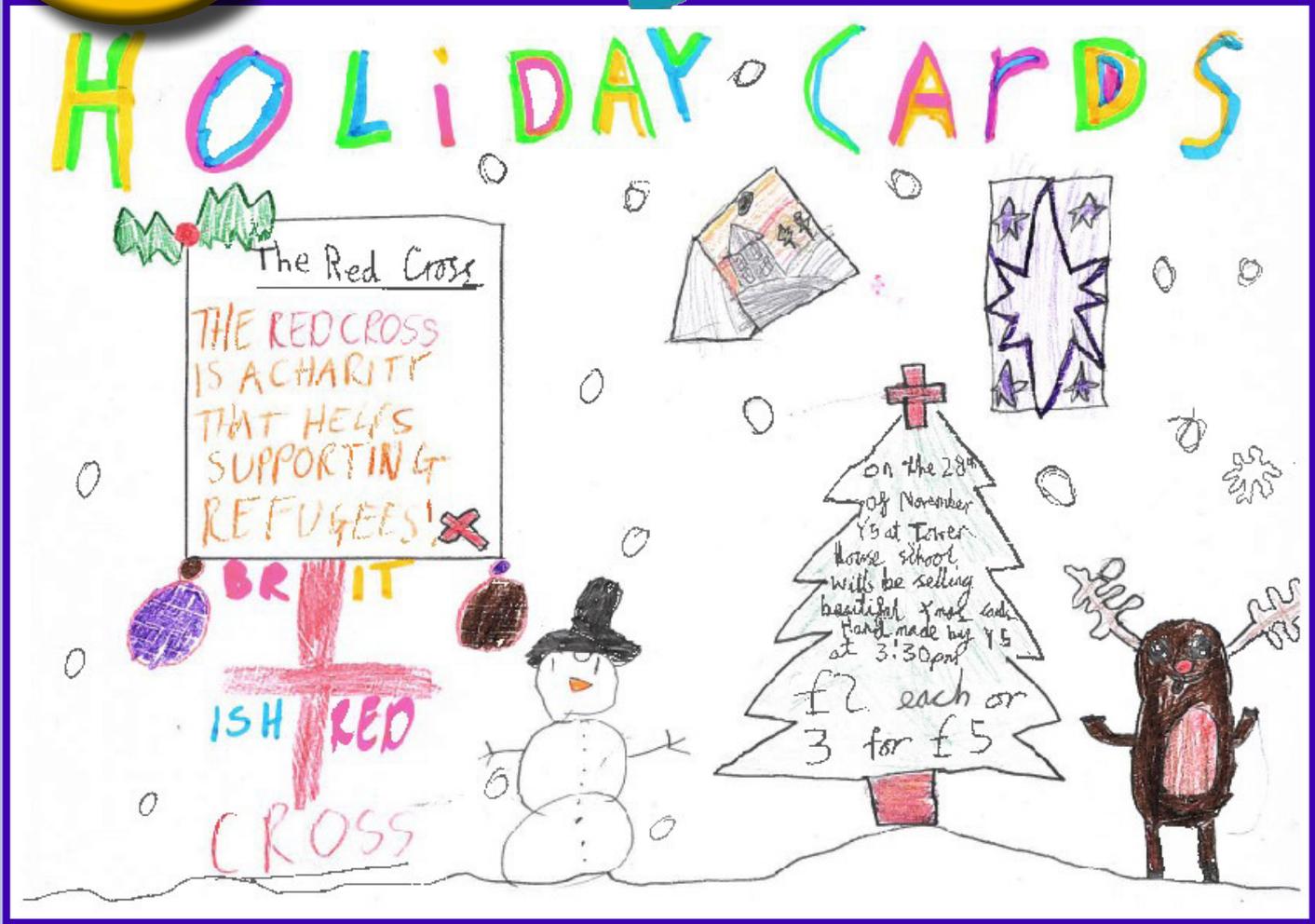
Thursday 28th November 2019



Raising money for the British Red Cross
to support refugees



Some
sample
cards



Forthcoming Events

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| Mon 25th | - | Orchestra Rehearsal
Boys need instruments and music | 10 - 11:00am |
| | - | 1st/2nd/3rd v Willington (H)
Rearranged fixture from last week | 2:30pm |
| | - | Year 5 Parents Evening | 5:30pm |
| Wed 27th | - | School Council meeting | 10:40am |
| | - | Years 6, 7 and 8 house football match
Parent support welcome | 2:30pm |
| Thur 28th | - | Years 2 and 3 house football match
Parent support welcome | 2:15pm |
| | - | FOTH second hand Christmas jumper sale | 3:30pm |
| | - | Year 5 Charity holiday card sale
British Red Cross | 3:30pm |
| | - | NO Orchestra after school | |
| | - | Christmas Concert - Hall
Boys in seats at 5:45pm please | 6:00pm |
| Fri 29th | - | ABRSM - Music exams at school
No basketball club to to exams | 2:00pm |
| | - | Years 4 and 5 house football match
Parent support welcome | 2:30pm |
| | - | CLUBS FINISH FOR THE TERM | |



Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster

*Have a lovely
weekend!*