

FAIR PLAY

We are incredibly proud of Wilfred, Arthur, Gilby, Leo, Max, Sebastian and Ashwin from Year 1 who we see here showing off their medals for Fair Play. Thank you to Mrs Richards for the photo.

They make up The Tigers at Friday Night Fives and this recognition shows how THS lads follow the school's values through and through. Well done boys!



Australian Bushfires

No one could fail to be moved by the images and stories coming out of Australia recently.

The graphic below starkly demonstrates the scale of the problems faced on the other side of the world. At THS we are keen to support those in need and with Australia Day being 26th January we would like to have a 'donations day' on Friday 24th January. Boys will be allowed to wear mufti on that day and any donations will be gratefully received and subsequently passed on to the Australian Red Cross.



ROAD CLOSURES

Please note the following information with regard to traffic disruption for the BofE area in the week commencing 20th January 2020. This will affect parents' journeys to the BofE ESPECIALLY ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY FOR JUNIOR SWIMMING COLLECTION. We urge parents to please allow extra time and suggest they travel via Priory Lane from Upper Richmond Road and then Bank Lane, rather than coming through the Park.

This will also affect any spectators coming to the BofE for matches during the week of 20th January 2020.

New Beginnings

The start of the calendar year brings with it many new hopes and horizons.

THS is celebrating the latest addition to its community:

Ophelia Joy Crosby Macdonald arrived at 8:36pm on 3rd January weighing in at 9lbs 6oz! Mother and daughter are doing very well and we send them our communal best wishes.



Meanwhile Miss Bromfield also has new horizons - since she is no longer a Miss!

Once again many collective congratulations go to Clare and John and very best wishes for a blissfully happy future together.

Forthcoming Events

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| Mon 13th | - | Clubs start in Junior and Senior School | |
| Thur 16th | - | Year 5 Future Schools Information Evening | 6:00pm |
| Fri 17th | - | Senior school maths week assembly | 10:40am |

PE for Years 4 to 8 is Hockey, therefore all boys need shin pads and mouthguards please.

Remember the Name!

Malcolm Gladwell, in his book *Outliers*, states that 10,000 hours practice is a sure-fire way to make it to the top. Ethan Berry in Year 4 has started on his journey – golf is his passion.

Here we see Ethan with the very impressive Maytree Cup. This cup was awarded to the No.1 ranked young golfer in a local Order of Merit competition which took place during the ten weeks prior to Christmas. Winter conditions were certainly challenging and the commitment of all the budding 'McIlroys' to play every Sunday for ten weeks, against the elements, was very impressive. Well done Ethan – remember, practice makes perfect!



Congratulations also go to Leo Ma in Year 7 who has been accepted to play violin with the Stoneleigh Youth Orchestra after an audition on the 5th of January. He will undoubtedly be an extremely valued asset to the group, well done Leo!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Evans'.

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster

Have a lovely weekend!