



# Tower House School

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## Rugby and Cross Country

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With the slightly curtailed end to the rugby season combined with the shocking early season weather it is easy to forget what a fabulous season our boys actually had – some amazing results from all the year groups against some much bigger schools. It's been brilliant to see the strength and depth in so many year groups with boys in B and C teams performing heroics. As well of course as our 1st and A teams who have played some scintillating, exciting rugby throughout the term. Well done to all the boys who have played. Many boys receive half colours for rugby and those below are our full colours winners:

**Year 4:** the boys have all played so well but with so many games cancelled I felt it fair to just award half colours this term.

**Year 5:** Henry Boddy, Ernie Hampshire

**Year 6:** George Boddy, Jack Majewicz, Enzo Manuel, Monty Oates

**Year 7/8:** Alex Akinluyi, Tom Davies, James Gleghorn, Ewen Hector, Billy James, Chris Leaver, Gabe Salmassian.

Sadly the cross country could not take place this year. However, the boys have all been running their hearts out this week to earn money for their charities.

In the one race we were able to run the winners to receive athletics colours are:

**Year 6:** George Boddy

**Year 7:** Oliver Ross

**Year 8:** Ewen Hector

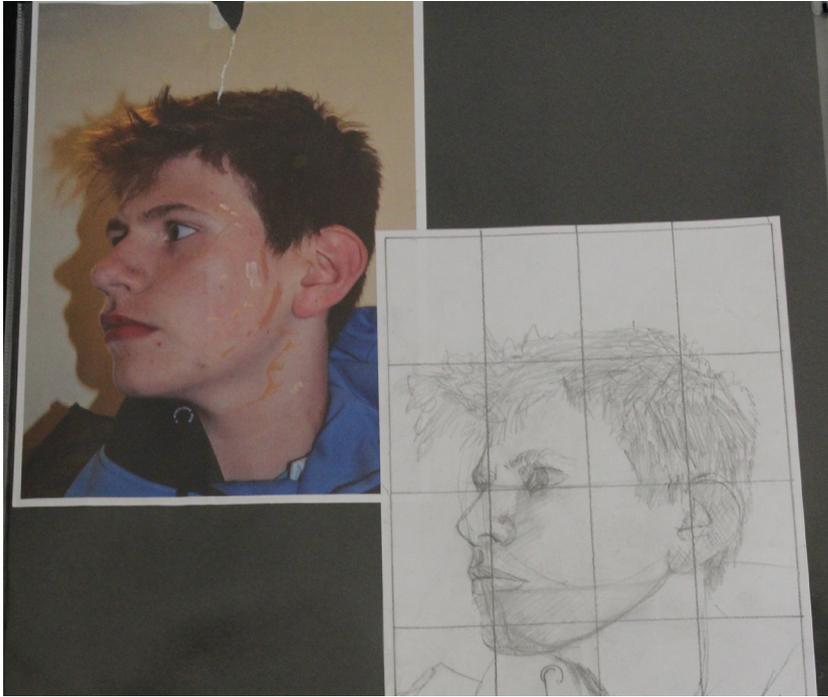
Meanwhile, the junior boys did laps of the playground negotiating obstacles placed by Mr Mullan – most resplendent in their stripy blazers of course!

Fingers crossed for lots of fantastic cricket to come in the summer term.

Mr P



More photos on the last page



At the end of a week when good news is particularly welcome – we are congratulating James Gleghorn for being awarded an Art Scholarship by Reeds School.

A sign of the times is that James has been self-isolating this week, so we have cropped a photo from his fantastic portfolio.

Congratulations also go to Mr Wolf who has watched and nurtured James' artistic talents over the years – well done!

## YEAR 4 CHARITY

On Monday Year 4 had a visitor from their chosen charity, VICTA. Here is what two boys had to say about the visit:

We learnt about the different types of blindness and partially sightedness. First we learnt about tunnel vision and what it is. Tunnel vision is when you can only see forwards and not to the sides. Another example is side vision when you can only see out of the corner of your eyes. We tried some special glasses on which allowed us to get a sense of what it feels like.

Secondly we went to the playground and put a blindfold on in groups of two. The person with the blindfold on had to hold on to the other person in the group's arm whilst the other person gave instructions such as 'turn right' or 'go forward'. The blindfolded person had to follow the instructions and by the end he should end up in the same place he started.

Lastly we came back indoors and played over and under but with blindfolds! We played in groups of six and found we had to communicate lots and lots which we got the hang of by the end!

By **William Bryan**

1) We discussed about blind people and a different sorts of blindness. We also thought about how they live with their condition by putting a variety of sim specs on and identifying the type.

2) We guided Felix and William T to switch chairs and we also identified the problems of how we guided them. We then partnered up with people, one person had a blindfold and the other had to guide them around the playground. We switched roles every time we finished guiding.

3) We then went back inside and played a game all about communication. You had blindfolds on and you had to put the ball over your head or under your legs and you had to pass it to the end of the line.

By **Mustafa Siddiqui**





During the coming weeks our children will be spending more time online. As parents and carers it is always valuable to refresh our own understanding of online safety. Please visit [THINKUKNOW](https://www.thinkuknow.org) for age appropriate advice and guidance.

Mr Ryan

**Please note:** Bentalls store in Kingston is now closed (as of 6pm Thursday 19th March) and therefore our uniform supplier, School Zone, based there is also shut.

We have been advised however there is plenty of Tower House uniform stock and School Zone will contact us once they re-open.

In the meantime, parents can still purchase any uniform they require for when the school reopens from our website: [www.schoolzoneonline.co.uk](http://www.schoolzoneonline.co.uk)

All the house points  
have been counted and verified and the  
winning house for Spring 2020 is...

**SHACKLETON**

Well done!



Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster

RIDDLE ME THIS: LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: "A mouse"