



Updates!

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Last Sunday evening we were all ears.....

when the PM set out a 'road map' for easing lockdown. The headlines for schools were that reception, Y1 and Y6 pupils should be allowed back in a phased manner.

As is always the case - the devil is in the detail - and schools have been busy sifting through the detail for the remainder of the week.

THS parents may have interpreted the lack of official announcements from 188 Sheen Lane as being a sign of inactivity. Please rest assured this has not been the case.

The bottom line is that such a phased return is conditional and those conditions need to be met. However, we can confirm to parents that THS is probably uniquely suited to facilitating a safe return for pupils and staff.

Our relatively small sized site provides its own challenges but we have a robust plan which will enable cohort 'bubbles' to be maintained. If it comes to pass during the first week of June that these year groups return (and subsequently others), it may not look like a 'normal' day in both length and the range of subjects we can offer - but, we will commit to making it fulfilling and above all as safe as it can be.

Watch this space!

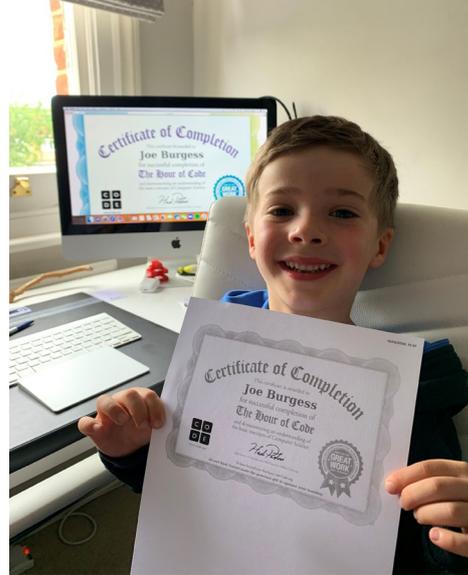
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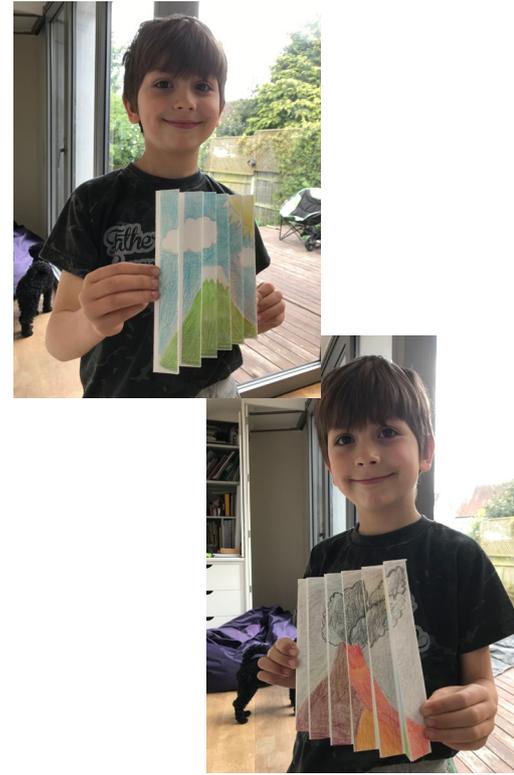




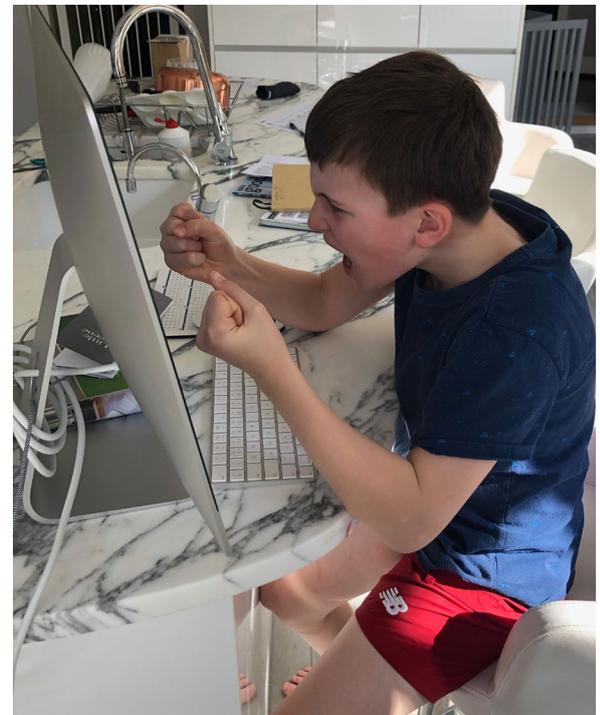
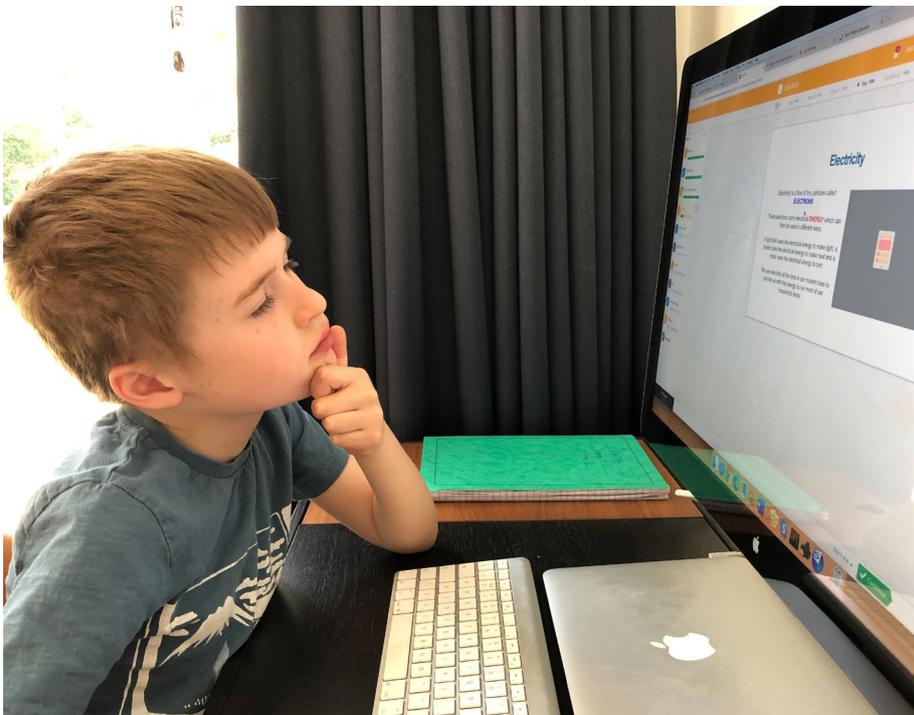


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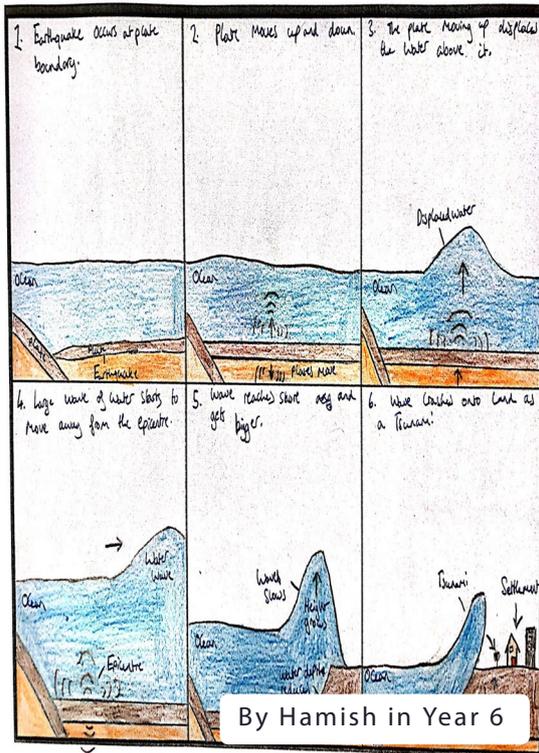
Lockdown joke number 1

What was the man doing in the queue for the barbers?

Having a barbeque!

From William in Year 5

Year 5 have been making Magritte-inspired surrealist collages this week - please click [here](#) to some of the fantastic finished pieces of work!



Lockdown joke number 2

Why did the boy study in the aeroplane?

Because he wanted a higher education!

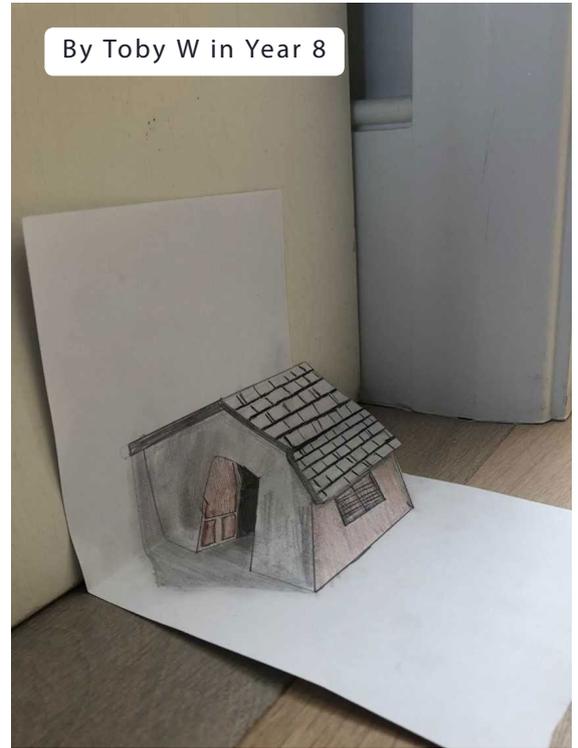
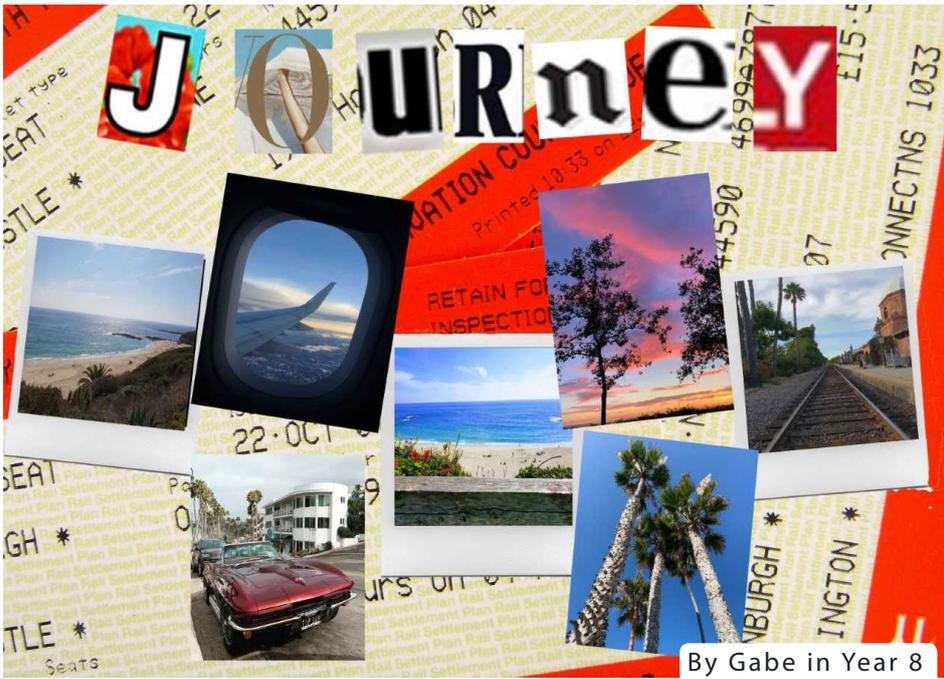
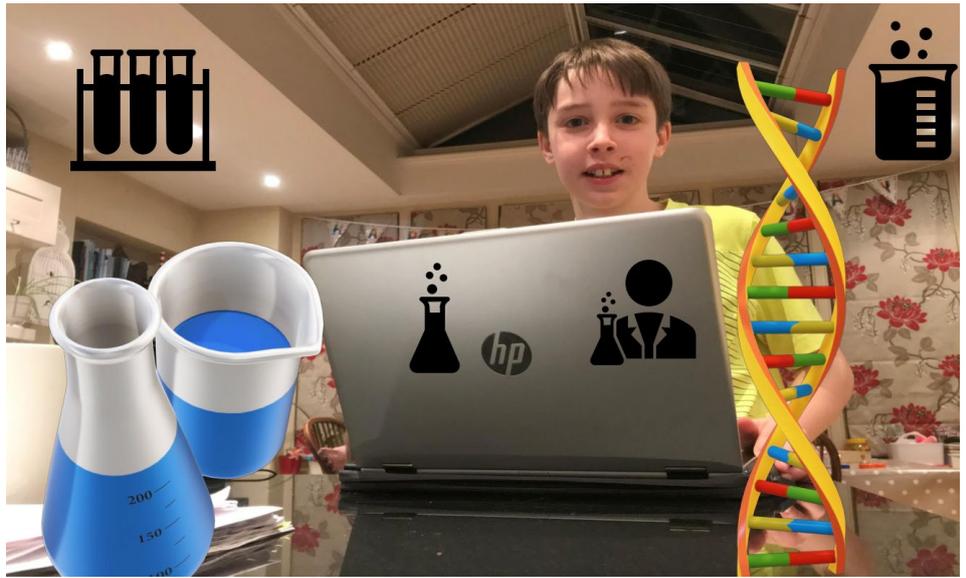
From Wilf in Year 5

For Years 4 to 8, the Education Perfect Languages Championships kicked off yesterday with schools around the world competing to learn languages, win prizes and shine on an international platform! Any points earned between yesterday and Thursday 21st May will count towards your Championship points as well as adding on to your usual points total.

I will be doing both a Year group and THS leadership board Monday-Wednesday on Twitter @THSBoysFrench with overall winners announced on Thursday 21st. Certificates, bragging rights and of course lots of House Points will be up for grabs so all you need to do is log on and get learning any of the languages available! Bonne chance à tous!

Ms Bromfield





By Toby W in Year 8

By Gabe in Year 8

KEEPING FIT





HELPING THE NHS

PPE Update - THS tops 3000 Visors!

Another huge thank you to all have contributed all the different types of PPE over the past few weeks. Your response has been incredible. This week we have taken items to Kingston Hospital, St Georges Hospital, 2 local doctors surgeries and a care home. Also some of the scrubs that have been made from material donated by you is now being worn by district nurses in the Kingston and Whitton areas. Thank you.

Due to the fact that many of the health care providers are now receiving a little more PPE and we are all hoping the peak of the need is diminishing, we are going to scale back our donations over the next couple of weeks. Don't worry if you still have items to deliver or be collected, the box will still be outside the Junior school from Monday to Friday next week and MrP will still be collecting. Then collections and deliveries will continue though the half term week. So do please let MrP know if you have anything to collect Peyton@thsboys.org.uk and do please still keep donating. Thank you again to everyone.





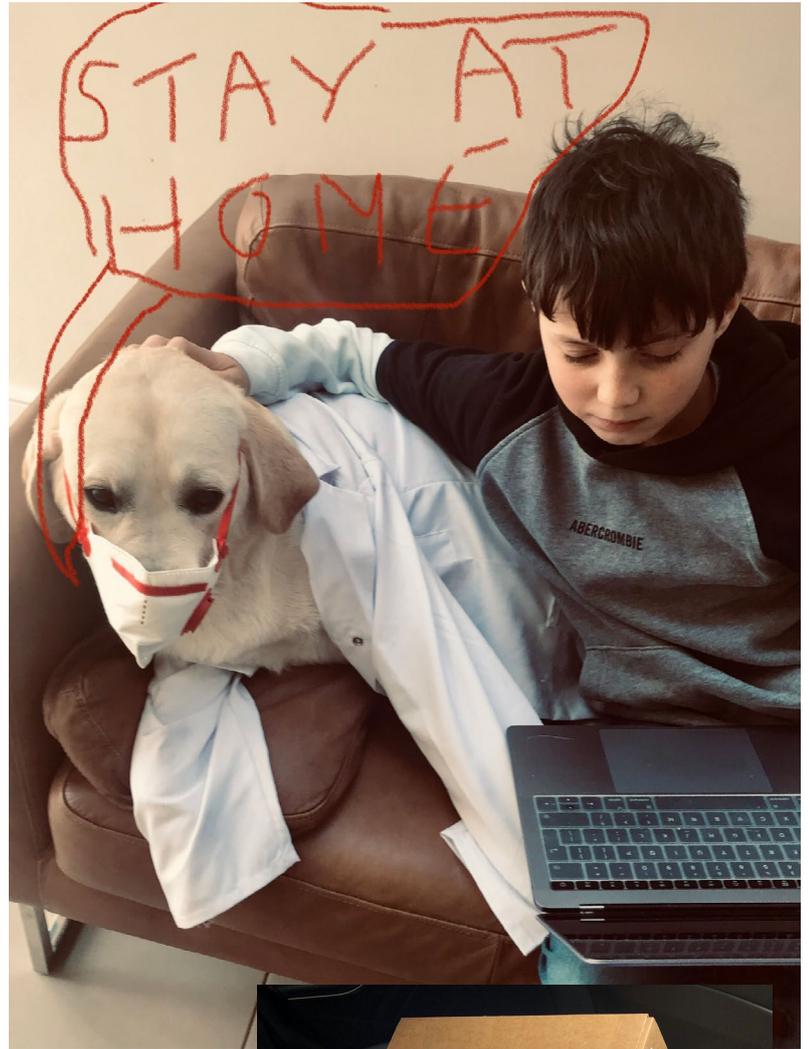
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Another car full of visors delivered today, over 3000 total now. Thank you @towerhousesch & @falconschoolf1 Huge thanks also to Peni @PenniNagle who has produced with her Sheen scrubs team the most fabulous scrubs & bags, donated to doctors & nurses on the front line today. MrP 🌈



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READING WALL

Your Year Group

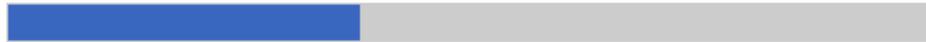
Year 4

21 (31%)



Year 5

26 (38%)



Year 6

2 (3%)



Year 7

11 (16%)



Year 8

8 (12%)



Still a close competition between Years 4 and 5! Some excellent book reviews have been sent in this week - keep reading and keep them coming!

This week's house point champions are..**Newton!** Well done!

On a final note, following my assembly on Nelson Mandela, I was delighted to receive this portrait of the great man taken by the uncle of Ollie and Alfie McPhie.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster

