



Merits and Wows!

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We are delighted to issue the Junior Schools first weekly Wow and Merit winners. These boys have been selected based on some excellent work or been awarded the merit badge for lovely behaviour or manners!

Congratulations to the following boys for their awards;

Year 1 - James Tweed (wow) and Hugh Evers (merit)

Year 2 - Charlie Wouters (wow) and Inigo Carpenter (merit)

Year 3 - Arthur Gill (wow) and Theo Speight (merit)





FANTASY FOOTBALL

Nearly fifty teams have appeared in the THS Fantasy Football League and the competition has started in earnest. Noel Pollock began with a most impressive 85 points and has the early lead.

Regular viewers will not be surprised to see Mark Tsang in second place since he was the winner of the 2019-2020 edition.

Here is a photo of him with his sons Charlie and Jack holding the coveted trophy.



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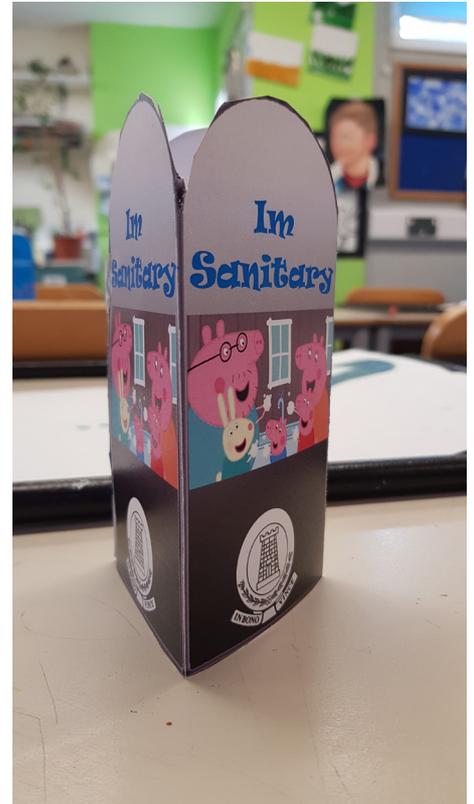
The weather has been fantastic over the last two weeks and once again boys have enjoyed the splendours of our second home, that of the BofE sports club. All year groups; ranging from our newest reception cohort through to the old campaigners in Year 8, have once again appreciated the open spaces and beautifully looked after pitches. While matches aren't possible at the moment the boys are certainly making the best of things with inter class games,

fun training sessions and plenty of fitness work too. Thank you also to the all senior school parents who are picking up from the BofE for sticking to the separate bubble departure times and for waiting outside the gates. It makes the dismissal process and the subsequent walk back to school all the more efficient.





This week in Art and Design Year 7 produced some wonderful table top signs to show that our classroom is clean, sanitised and ready to use. Thanks to the boys for their hard work and enthusiasm.



PSHE

Having good mental health helps us relax more, achieve more and enjoy our lives more especially during these challenging times.

The government are running an 'Every Mind Matters' campaign to help parents and carers. It is designed to help you spot the signs that children may be struggling with their mental health and support them, and also provides advice that can help maintain good mental wellbeing. The site also provides tools to help young people build resilience and equips them to look after their mental health. Please find the link below.

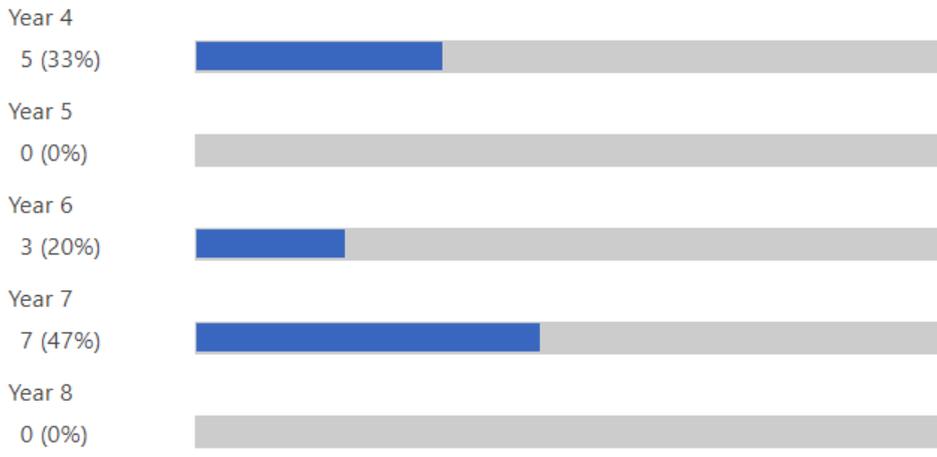
<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters>





READING WALL

Your Year Group



A fantastic start to the year for Years 4, 6 and 7!

Well done to all boys who have submitted a book review - remember to give yourself a house point!

Looking forward to some entries from Years 5 and 8 next week.

Keep reading!

Review of the week:

The Parent Agency by David Baddiel

I liked that Barry kept switching parents and that at the end he went back to his original parents. I liked that it was a fantasy and it was really funny. I would recommend this book if you like stories about different worlds.

Submitted by Ethan Diwan in Year 4

This week's overall house point winners are ... **NELSON!**
Congratulations!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster

ABSENCE REPORTING

If your son is absent, could you please let the school office know as early as possible each morning either by email, secretary@thsboys.org.uk or by telephoning the school office, choosing option 2 to leave a message.

Absence must be reported each day your son is off.

Thank you for your co-operation.