



Paleolithic Art

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On Wednesday, Year 3 looked at a variety of examples of Palaeolithic art; photographs of course, not the real thing! We discussed what we thought each piece represented and the materials used in these times. We applied our learning to create our own version of prehistoric artwork, using clay instead of bone or antler. We also looked at cave paintings and discussed the subjects of many of these ancient representations and what they told us about the people who had produced them before making our own.



YEAR 2 TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT TOPIC

In Year 2 the boys have been learning about travel and transport through the ages in history. We have looked at the Vikings and their impressive longboats; how they were built and discussing what they were used for. We looked at different historical sources to answer questions like real historians! In Art and DT, the boys designed and built their own Viking longboats using a range of materials. Well done Year 2!





JUNIOR SCHOOL MERITS AND WOWS

Congratulations to the Junior School's Merit and Wow award winners from this week who are;

Year 1 - Lockie Robbie and Aidan O'Donoghue

Year 2 - Sebastian Gardner and Felix Johnson

Year 3 - Billy Warrillow and Herne Smedley



MUSIC EXAMS

ABRSM exams will take place this term but at a local centre organised and run by the ABRSM board. I have received a list of candidates from a number of THS instrumental teachers and will be completing the examination booking on Monday 28th September. If you want your son to take a music exam this term or have any questions which relate to an accompanist rehearsal then please contact your son's instrumental teacher directly.

Miss Whittingham



HARVEST FESTIVAL MONDAY - MUFTI DAY

On Monday under usual circumstances we would traditionally be having our Harvest Festival when boys would normally bring in donations of food for either the Salvation Army or local food banks. Sadly at the moment this is not possible, but we would still love to support those in need within our local community.

Many of you will know that during lock down we were supporting the local Richmond Foodbank with food items. Both the senior and junior Schools have decided to continue this support as their class charities this year. The Foodbank tell us that they have been overwhelmed with donations of food and they are really well stocked to date. However, they are now fundraising for an additional van to enable deliveries to those most in need. Therefore we are supporting this appeal and hope to be able to raise money throughout the year in various ways to help out.

So Monday will be a dress up day. Boys are invited to come dressed in Autumn colours, or in farmer/country theme. We would ask parents to send boys in with a cash donation and this will be collected at registration on Monday, quarantined for 48 hours before being counted and sent to the appeal.

**** Please note: Boys that have PE or games must bring trainers and their outfit must be suitable for sport. No changing can be allowed as the same arrangements still apply as with uniform.**

We thank you for your support of this cause and look forward to seeing all the boys in their alternative outfits on Monday.

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Just in time for Autumn!

What better way to keep you and your boys protected from the cold and rain this term than with your very own Tower House snood or stylish, handbag sized umbrella? Both available to purchase from FOTH. Snoods £12. Umbrellas £16. To purchase, email secretary@FOTH.org.uk.



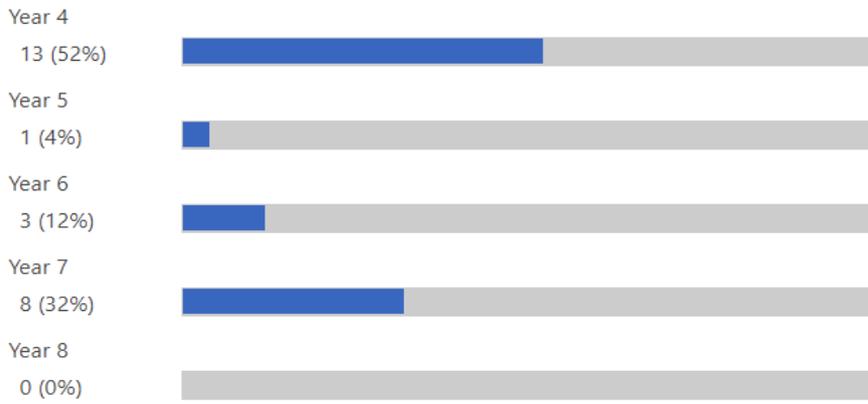
Muddy football boots?

These THS boot bags are perfect for those muddy football boots this term. Bootbags back in stock in October, priced at £15. Pre-order at secretary@FOTH.org.uk.



READING WALL

Your Year Group



Another fantastic week for Year 4 on the reading wall!

We've also seen some more entries from Years 5, 6 and 7 so well done to those boys.

Hoping to see some reviews from Year 8 very soon!

Please remind the boys to award themselves one house point for each review they post.

Keep reading!

Review of the Week;

Robin Hood: Hacking Heists and Flaming Arrows by Robert Muchamore

This book is amazing. It is the story of Robin Hood just in our modern world. His father was sent to jail for no reason and then Robin hides in Sherwood Forest and he falls down a ravine where he is saved by Maid Marion and then he joins the forest people. Read the book to find out more if you are an action adventure fan but also like comedy then I totally recommend it.

Submitted by Raffy Lambrechts in Year 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY 28th

Harvest festival and mufti day

Boys to wear autumn colours or farmer/country theme and bring cash donation. Boys who have PE or games must wear appropriate clothes for sport including trainers

FRIDAY 2nd

Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 7 boys

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

Congratulations!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster