



# Tower House School

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## Harvest Festival

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This year was a little different. Mr Peyton was denied his annual opportunity to express his artistic talents since we had no display of foodstuffs to create. Instead he took the lead in the Harvest Mufti stakes by donning a pair of dungarees! Rather than food donations we asked for monetary donations to go towards a new foodbank van for the Vineyard Community Centre. Once again the fantastic generosity of the THS community was truly amazing - £1278.20 was collected and we will be sending this to the foodbank Money Giving page available [here](#)

During these very difficult times, when good cheer is seemingly hard to come by – this is a good news story we should all be very proud of – thank you!





## BUON APPETITO!

This week Year 1 have been learning how to write instructions and make the pizzas to help us learn the steps we need to take. The general topic is 'Around the World' and we have been looking at Europe this week, Italy being the country in focus.



## POETRY IN MOTION

Year 4 have been using the poem 'Lying in a Hammock at William Duffy's Farm in Pine Island Minnesota' by James Wright to inspire their own poems, set in an orange grove in South Africa.

**Over my head, I see the blazing gold oranges, hanging from the brown branches, threatening to fall on top of me.**

**Down the ravine, behind the empty house, I see vines tangling and interwinding together in neat rows.**

**To my right, I see the cattle being herded into fields of exquisite emerald green grass.**

**To my left, I see a glimmering waterfall, frothing and churning into a shining lake.**

**I lean back and see the golden sun fading into the distance and the stars shimmer to life.**

**I have had my intake of a beautiful world**

**By Raffy Lambrechts Y4**



## MERITS AND WOWS

Congratulations to the Junior School Merit and Wow winners who this week are:

Year 1 - Eddie Coles and Archie Cook

Year 2 - Santy Lambrechts and Tristan Branch

Year 3 - Wilf Robinson and Alex Plant



## SOUND OF SCIENCE

In Science Year 1 have been learning about our five senses and this week we have thinking more specifically about our sense of hearing. We used our bodies to make sounds that represented a storm building up and fading away. Year 1 could not believe that it was them on the recording!

To listen to the recording please click [here](#)

## AUTUMN CLOTHES

With Autumn now in residence the weather is becoming colder and rainier. While we need to maintain ventilation throughout the school, can we please ask that all boys have their school jumper with them at school?

Wearing thick and bulky outdoor coats in class is very restrictive to boys' learning and writing.

Thank you.



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**“History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, but if faced with courage, need not be lived again.” – Maya Angelou**

Black History Month is a time to shine a light on how global societies have treated individuals of colour throughout history and THS is proud to provide many opportunities, throughout the whole curriculum, for the boys to learn about/become aware of such moments in time. BHM’s slogan is Dig Deeper, Look Closer, Think Bigger and we aim to embrace this mantra over the next couple of weeks.

Black History Month 2020 is also a time to look forward and celebrate the here and now – and the future possibilities. The need for us all to appreciate diversity and inclusion on a daily basis is currently more vital than it has ever been and there is no better place to start / continue that journey than in the classroom. Our thanks go to Miss Merrell for coordinating what will undoubtedly be a challenging but ultimately rewarding scheme of activities and we look forward to seeing reports in the next couple of newsletters.

## YEAR 7 ART

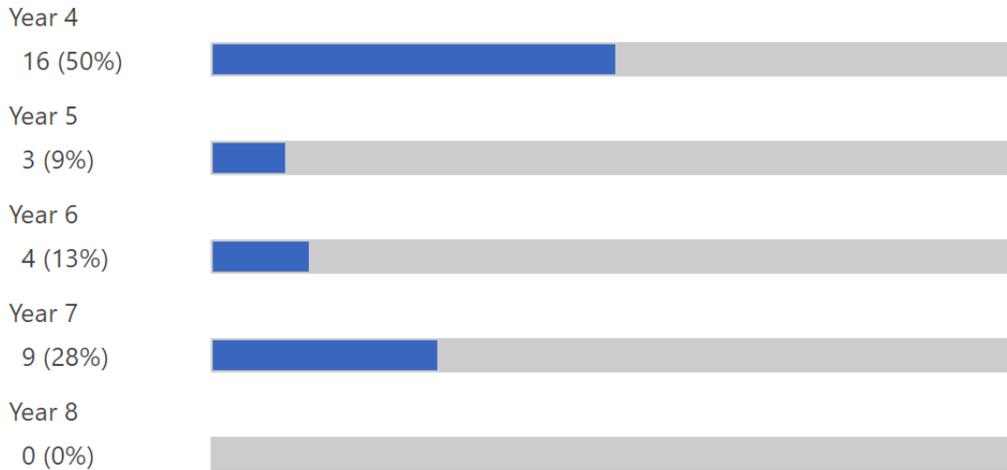
This week in art Year 7 have been learning how to make quick sketches of figures. There are some examples of their work below. Clockwise from top left: by Freddie, Jack, William T and Matthew.





## READING WALL

### Your Year Group



Some excellent book reviews have come in this week. Well done to Year 4 who are still in the lead!

Looking forward to seeing more next week.

Happy reading over the weekend!

### Review of the week:

The Sword Of Summer by Rick Riordan.

This is the first book of a series called Magnus Chase about Norse Mythology. A kid called Magnus discovers he is the son of a Norse God Frey. He gets caught up in a fight with a sorcerer called Surt in this battle he dies but get sent to Valhalla (were you go if you die heroically in battle). Even though he is dead he can talk walk and do all the normal human things plus a few add ons such as he becomes stronger, more intelligent etc. This a story of, can he he keep the sword from surt and not let surt from freeing the Fenris Wolf An evil monster. Thrilling, exciting, magical. If you like thrillers this is the book for you . Others by Rick Riordan Percy Jackson, Heroes of Mount Olympus, Kane Chronicles.

Submitted by Freddie Taylor in Year 5

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

## Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster