



Donations Gratefully Received

17th September 2021

The Harvest Festival of Thanksgiving is a celebration of the harvest and food grown on the land in the United Kingdom. It is about giving thanks for a successful crop yield over the year as winter approaches.

In the UK we use the appearance of the Harvest Moon as our prompt to hold this celebration

The Harvest Moon (also known as the Barley Moon or Full Corn Moon) is the full moon nearest to the autumnal equinox (22 or 23 September), occurring anytime within two weeks before or after that date.

Typically surplus produce is given away to a local charity at this time of year and once again we will be supporting the Richmond Food Bank.

Mr Kimmerling, Chair of Trustees of the Vineyard Community project, will talk to the boys in Monday's assembly to tell them how the Food Bank works and where any donations go.

Any donations will be gratefully received on Monday morning - no perishables please – the Food bank have reported they are short of Pot Noodles, canned meat, canned fish, long life milk, fruit juice and treats (crisps/chocolate etc). They will also be very grateful for household/personal products such as cleaning sprays, deodorants, shampoo, shower gel, tissues etc

HOUSE CAPTAIN ELECTIONS

Congratulations to the following Year 8s who were elected by their houses:

Barnes

Captain: Monty Oates

Vice-Captain: Alex Antoniou



Chiswick

Captain: Alf Beresford-Pearse

Kew

Captain: Freddie Danos

Vice-Captain: James Standing

Putney

Captain: Jack Majewicz

Vice Captain: William Howard-Vyse



ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

On Saturday 11th September Archie in Year 2 went to Blenheim Palace and completed the kids' duathlon race which is 400m run, 800m bike and another 400m run! Congratulations to Archie, what a fantastic achievement!



Matthew (Year 8) and Dennis (Year 6) enjoyed a trip to Bonaire in the Caribbean. Whilst away Matthew certified as a NAUI Advanced Diver which allows him to now dive to 30m depths, and in addition completed the Nitrox certification. The two courses are quite technical and involve night dives, wreck diving and search & recovery with multi dive mixed gas calculations. He did a total of 19 dives.

Dennis completed his NAUI Open Water Diver certification, with 11 dives. Well done boys!





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DO NOT DISTURB

We were bracing ourselves for a noisy week when the piling rigs turned up at the 190 site on Monday morning – but, to be perfectly honest we haven't been disturbed at all!

Literally dozens of (very deep) holes have been drilled, filled with (agitated) concrete and we have not been reaching for the earplugs. The process has been surprisingly relaxing to watch and many of the boys have needed some quite strong persuasion to come away from the viewing windows at the end of break times. Progress has been good – hurrah!



NOTICES

Library books

Please continue to send in photos of your son at home with his favourite book/s from the summer for the school display.

Photos can be sent to Faith.Maxwell@thsboys.org.uk.

Many thanks.

FOTH Book Sale!

Celebrate Book Week, recycle books and raise money for the school at FOTH's book sale on Thursday 14th October from 3.30pm. Donations of books to suit 4-13 year olds would be greatly appreciated. A collection box will be placed outside the school office from next week.





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NOTICES

Great news from OPRO - our mouthguard providers are back to being able to do in-school mouthguard moulding/fitting and will be visiting on Wednesday 29th September.

All boys in Years 4-8 must have a CUSTOM MADE (not boil in a cup) mouthguard for the rugby season that begins later this term. Boys in Years 2 & 3 are also welcome to have mouthguards fitted at school if they wish.

[CLICK HERE](#) to order your son's mouthguard

Many thanks.

Mr Peyton

School Matches are back.....

It is going to be fantastic next week to begin a full programme of school sports fixtures again and I know the boys have already been working hard in their games lessons in preparation.

Please note the following:

Team sheets: these will be sent via Clarion Call to parents as soon as possible and posted on the sports notice board for the boys to see.

Home matches and parent spectators: Firstly we love having parents along to watch the matches and support the boys. Your positive encouragement is always hugely appreciated and means a lot to your sons so please keep coming along. When it comes to home matches with the change of ownership of the B of E grounds has come a change of rules for parent spectators. Please note you will not be able to drive onto the grounds and need to know two pieces of information to be given to the security guards at gate 1. The team your son plays in and his opposition. 2. A password for the week, this will change each week and will always be written on the team sheet.

Away matches and help with transport: As we are now back to a full programme of matches we are again hugely reliant, and also very grateful to parents that can help with transport. Please do volunteer your services whenever you can as without you and your help we simply cannot give the boys as many opportunities to play. Please let the teacher in charge of your sons' team know if you are able to help. Thank you in advance.

After matches at home or away parents are welcome to take their son home straight from the match.

MrP



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NOTICES

Group Drama Lessons

For groups of 3 or 4 children.

Group drama lessons take place during the school day.

There are currently spaces for any Year 3 boys wishing to form a group.

Any Year 2 boys wishing to start, can do so at the beginning of the summer term.

For more details please email Mr Geary at geary@thsboys.org.uk

Behind the Scenes

The Tower House drama department is looking for new recruits from amongst our wonderful parent community! As many of you will remember, in the last three years we have transported the boys and their audiences to Middle Earth, gritty 1900s Birmingham and most recently up into Space!

A key element of these productions have been the fabulous boys' costumes, and we are particularly looking for anyone who has sewing ability or is creative but also people that are generally interested in getting stuck in behind the scenes.

If you are interested in finding out more then please let us know - we have enormous fun as a team and as many alumni will testify their fondest memories are on stage at Tower House. For more information or a chat about getting involved please contact Mr Geary at geary@thsboys.org.uk, or Vicky Singlehurst at vicky.singlehurst@btinternet.com





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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 20th	-	Mr Peyton and prefects receiving Harvest Festival donations in the hall	8:15am
	-	Junior school Harvest Festival assembly	9:00am
	-	Senior school Harvest Festival assembly with guest speaker from Richmond Food Bank who will take the donations back to the depot	10:30am
	-	1st/2nd v Ibstock (H) Please note password for spectators entry on team sheet	2:30pm
Tue 21st	-	Year 8 geography project trip to Kew Gardens Packed lunch needed	8:40am
	-	U10 A/B/C v Ibstock (A) postponed until 05/10/21	
Wed 22nd	-	1st/2nd v Twickenham Prep (H) Please note password for spectators entry on team sheet Extra fixture not in the blue calendar	2:45pm
	-	3rd/4th v Falcons (A)	2:30pm
	-	U11 A/B/C v Ibstock (A)	3:30pm
Fri 24th	-	U9 A/B/C v Northcote (A)	3:00pm

Have a lovely weekend!