



## Book Week

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Our theme was Window to the World: Literature from Different Cultures

This year's Book Week took us on adventures all around the world. We started off the week with our guest authors: Chitra Soundar in the Senior School and Ifeoma Onyefulu in the Junior School. Both women shared with us how their culture had influenced their storytelling and how you can use your own culture and experience to inspire your own writing. "I loved our author! I loved the spooky story and how the spirit had to give back all the body parts he had borrowed. It was so funny!" Max Lloyd-Jones Year 3

We were then visited by Ellen from Boo Theatre and Entertainment. Ellen explained to the boys how dance and theatre has been impacted by other cultures. The boys explored the origins of Commedia dell'arte and Kabuki and even learnt an African dance! "I liked the drama workshop because it was a lot of fun. I liked moving about and getting out of the classroom while still learning about other cultures." Hugo Hogarth Year 6

These interactive workshops were all in supplement to the cultural activities happening in their English lessons and around the school already. From writing and poster competitions to our traditional treasure map and quizzes, the boys were alight with excitement at the endless opportunities that Book Week had provided.

The coordination of such a wide array of activities is always a team effort – but, special thanks are due to Mrs Macdonald for orchestrating another supremely successful Book Week.





# Tower House School







## Japan by Freddie Taylor

The Japanese Samurai strolled through the carpet of cherry pink blossoms. The Ryokan was warm and crowded with warriors and farmers of all kinds. He ordered some Sake and finished it off with a warm bowl of rice. By the hot roaring flame, two men were fighting; they were clearly drunk.

Suddenly, one unsheathed a sharp dangerous Katana and threatened to kill the other one who was hurling insults like a madman.

Out of the gloom, the Samurai appeared. Just as the drunkard was about to bring the sword down, the Samurai flung his plate at the sword shattering it instantly.





And finally....

They say an army marches on its stomach and our hard working kitchen team sent us off into half term with plenty of fuel to burn.

Today's menu was diverse, healthy and truly scrumptious!



## CHECK!

The Old Firm Derby, The Ashes, Prost v Senna, Junior School v Senior School Chess Tournament. Some rivalries are so infamous, so heated, that the mere mention brings a shiver down the spine. As it was on Wednesday, when the mighty Junior school Chess Club kindly hosted the indomitable Senior School chess club for a tournament. It rounded off what has been an excellent half term for both chess clubs with all the boys trying their absolute hardest to improve their chess each Wednesday.

Big thanks to Miss James for organising.





### Half term Football Summary

Well done as always to all the boys who have played this term. With our first full fixture list since spring 2020 it has been brilliant to get all of the boys out and playing.

Across all age groups there have been some superb performances in Saturday tournaments (well done to the U10s & U11s who played only last Saturday) as well as our regular fixtures. At the top of the school the 1st and 2nd teams are still unbeaten and producing some outstanding football. The U11 teams have all enjoyed success this term and are developing into a really strong outfit. At U10 the boys have been unlucky to miss a couple of games through cancellations but they have shown again that there are some exciting footballers in this year group who play a thrilling brand of attacking football. Well done finally to the U9s who in their first season of fixtures have had a great start to their competitive school sport careers and had some really good wins against some very strong opposition.

Lots more fixtures after half term with a few rearranged games from those lost for various reasons this half term so please watch the newsletters for fixture changes and additions.

Mr Peyton



## SPORT OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Freddie Taylor and Dennis Philips represented Rosslyn Park U11s at the Esher Rugby Tournament last Sunday - playing Wimbledon Warriors, Battersea Ironsides and London Irish.

Their side ended up with two wins and a draw – well done boys!





## SAVE THE DATE

**THS Football Tournament Saturday 6th November - all welcome bring the family!**

Reminder details will be in the newsletter the Friday after half term but we are hoping for a really good turnout.

Things to note:

- It is held at school, enter through senior gate.
- All boys year 1-8 regardless of football ability please come along.
- You don't need to arrange a team in advance we will sort them out once all boys signed in.
- £5 entry fee per boy, £2 Spectators.
- Medals for every participant and a trophy for each age group winning team.
- Plenty of delicious snacks including bacon sandwiches, hot dogs and burgers at Mr Geary's famous BBQ kitchen! Plus give Costa coffee a break, come to our very own THS coffee stand instead for the poshest and best real coffee anywhere in London!

Timings:

- o \* Year 1/2 8.30-10am (5 a-side)
- o \* Year 3/4 10.00-11.30 (4 a-side)
- o \* Year 5/6 11.30-1pm (4 a-side)
- o \* Year 7/8 1pm-2.30 (4 a-side)

Please arrive 15-20 minutes before age group start time to register.

ALL PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS BUYING SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN IN BARBADOS, TO BE DONATED ON THIS EASTER'S TOUR.

Mr Peyton

## REMINDER

If you move house or change contact details would you kindly email [secretary@thsboys.org.uk](mailto:secretary@thsboys.org.uk) so you son's records can be updated as soon as possible.

Please do not reply to ClarionCall or Engage messages as these are not monitored constantly. Any messages/ replies should be sent directly to your son's class teacher or [secretary@thsboys.org.uk](mailto:secretary@thsboys.org.uk)

Thank you.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Senior clubs: There will be no drama, yoga or car construction clubs.**

**Junior clubs: There will be no drama or yoga clubs**

Mon 1st	-	Guest from Sofia Foundation (junior school charity) speaking in junior school assembly	8:40am
	-	Assembly for senior school plus Year 3 - guest from Restless Development Schools Triathlon speaking in assembly	10:40am
Tue 2nd	-	Year 8 practice mock CE exams <b>whole school packed lunch needed</b>	
	-	Salad making workshops for Years 1 - 3 with the school chef	morning
Wed 3rd	-	Year 8 practice mock CE exams <b>whole school packed lunch needed</b>	
Thur 4th	-	Year 8 practice mock CE exams <b>whole school packed lunch needed</b>	
Fri 5th	-	Flu vaccinations for whole school	timings TBC
Sat 6th	-	THS football tournament <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o * Year 1/2 8.30-10am (5 a-side)</li><li>o * Year 3/4 10.00-11.30 (4 a-side)</li><li>o * Year 5/6 11.30-1pm (4 a-side)</li><li>o * Year 7/8 1pm-2.30 (4 a-side)</li></ul>	

## Have a lovely half term!

