

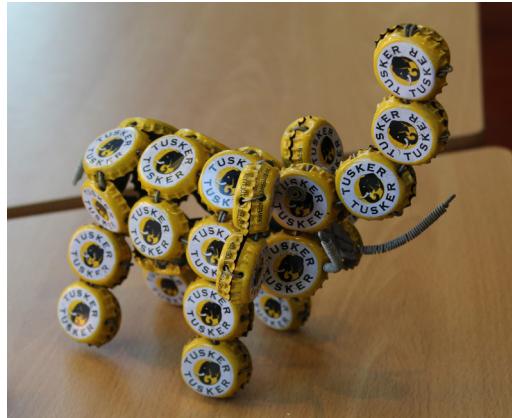


# Assemblies

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On Monday, the Junior School boys were visited by Carrie Lazarus, mother of Arthur in Year 3 and Monty in Reception and also our UK representative for our chosen charity: The Sofia Foundation. Mrs Lazarus gave an informative presentation to all of the boys to help them understand how any monies they raise will benefit this worthwhile cause. The Sofia Foundation helps impoverished children go to school by supplying tuition money, uniforms, books and even building the school house itself to enable people in poorer parts of the world to obtain their rightful education and break the cycle of poverty. We are really looking forward to supporting the Sofia Foundation and wish to extend our thanks to Mrs Lazarus for coming in to speak with us.



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We had our second visitor of Monday in Senior Assembly when Maya came along from Restless Development.

THS has a long-standing association with this fantastic charity, and it was a pleasure to hear of past successes along with plans for the future.

The last time THS pupils were able to participate in this triathlon event was in 2019; when 56 pupils raised a staggering total of £4,777.68.

Special mention and thanks were given to the top teams from that year. The challenge has been set to beat that figure and we are looking forward to trying our best.

It was heart warming to hear the story of Millicent; who is one of the many individuals that Restless Development have helped create a better life – her journey is without doubt an inspiration for us all.



## THANK YOU... TOP FUNDRAISING TEAMS

## FUNDRAISING

For Halloween Hugh Evers (Year 2) decided, with his sister Emily, to raise funds for Afghan Aid because there is so much suffering and they wanted to help. They made some Halloween pumpkin, ghost and spider biscuits which they decorated and sold in their Halloween themed pop-up shop outside their house. In total they raised £69.50!

Their Daddy's work will match this fund taking it to a grand total of £139. A very generous return from their street and surrounding neighbours on 52 biscuits!





## SALAD MAKING WORKSHOPS

On Tuesday, the boys in Years 1-3 were treated to a salad making workshop run by our chef, Chris. In teams, the boys designed their own salads from a plethora of healthy ingredients and wrote a recipe showing their creation. They were then encouraged to try all the different salads and vote for the one they preferred. The winning salad from each year group will be included as a side dish for the entire school to try in the coming weeks. A huge thank you to Chris and Margarida for organising and preparing this workshop which enabled the boys to taste fresh vegetables that they had not tried before. Raw spinach was a surprising hit with many of the boys!





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## SPORT

### SEE YOU TOMORROW FOR THE GREAT THS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The medals and trophies are here. Mr Mullan and Mr Morris are readying the pitch. Mr Geary is ready to fire up the BBQ and the coffee machine is in place.

So don't forget to join us tomorrow for the Great THS Football extravaganza.

#### Timings:

\* Years 1/2 8.30-10am (5 a-side)

\* Years 3/4 10.00-11.30am (4 a-side)

\* Years 5/6 11.30am-1pm (4 a-side)

\* Years 7/8 1-2.30pm (4 a-side)



- Register at the senior gate with Mr P at least 15 minutes before your tournament time.
- £5 per player and £2 for spectators – please can we ask you to bring the correct cash if at all possible.
- The BBQ & coffee/cake stall etc. can take card or cash – No need to bring those much lower grade coffees and snacks from local coffee shops!
- Bacon sandwiches, burgers, hot dogs and all the wonders of a true Mr Geary BBQ kitchen special. (It might include some alternative refreshments for those wishing to indulge!)
- All proceeds will go towards buying sports equipment for underprivileged children in Barbados which will be donated on the Easter cricket tour.

## NOTICES

### NOROVIRUS

Just a reminder that if your child has been sick, government and NHS guidelines dictate that he/she does not attend school for 48 hours after the last episode.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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## NOTICES

### POPPIES – REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be selling poppies from Monday here at school.

If your son would like one, please send in a donation for the Royal British Legion's very worthy annual appeal.

We will go around to the classrooms to distribute the poppies or your son can come into the office.

We will of course be holding our usual Remembrance Day assembly.

Thank you as always for your support.



### NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN!

To top and tail the 3 days of packed lunches we were treated to a Halloween special on Monday, pumpkins and all, followed by a thrilling Guy Fawkes night lunch on Friday complete with bangers in buns (hot dogs!), firecracker chilli con carne and even toffee apple crumble! Yummm.

Thank you as ever to Chris our chef and his team for all the hard work in making our lunches fun, vibrant, healthy and most of all tasty!

Moving onto next week in celebration of National School Meals week here are a couple of the other fabulous menus that the boys have to look forward to.



**NSMW 2021**  
NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK  
**LACA**  
the school food people  
MEALS WEEK

**MIX IT UP MONDAY**

**MIX IT UP WITH OUR PICK & MIX**

**MAC 'N' CHEESE BAR**

➤ TAKE YOUR BASIC MAC 'N' CHEESE  
➤ PICK ONE OF OUR TASTY PLANT-BASED TOPPINGS  
➤ TOP IT WITH A SLICE OF GARLIC BREAD  
➤ FINISH WITH A CRUNCHY MIXED SALAD

**It's good to  
MIX THINGS  
UP!**

SUGAR  
WISE  
GOING  
BIO  
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GREEN



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**AHHH THE GREAT BRITISH ROAST DINNER**

**ENJOY A TASTY ROAST DINNER HERE ON....**

(Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November)

Roast Chicken  
Served with Sage & Onion Stuffing  
–  
Vegetarian Cottage pie  
–  
Crispy Roast Potatoes  
–  
Carrots & Honey Roast Parsnips  
–  
Autumn Crunchy Crumble, Served with Custard

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## PALEOLITHIC ART

On Tuesday, 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.



# **Christmas Fair 2021**

## **FOTH needs your help.....**

### **Jam jars**

The ever-popular Jam jar stall is back and we need your jars! Any kind of jar (jam, pasta sauce, honey etc) as long as they are clean and odourless. They can be empty or filled with small toys, Xmas jokes, fun stationery and sweets. Ideally decorated but not essential! If you do not have jars, we are also looking for items to fill the jars with. Remember, no nuts!

### **Bottle tombola**

Please donate any unopened bottles for the tombola!

Anything from olive oil, shampoo, cordial to wine and champagne is very welcome!  
Bottles can be either plastic or glass.

### **Toys and books**

We would love any new or nearly-new toys and books for 3-13 year olds for this stall.

Please bring in any you no longer need or want. As you can imagine the toy stall is very popular!



**All collection boxes outside school office  
Thank you so much!!**



# Tower House School

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|           |   |   |                |
|-----------|---|---|----------------|
| Mon 8th   | - | Vet visiting Reception - 'people who help us' topic   | 9:00am         |
|           | - | U11 A/B/C v Newland House (A)   | 2:30pm         |
| Tue 9th   | - | Class and individual school photos<br><b>All junior school boys to wear full school uniform to school</b><br><b>Year 7 must bring uniform to school to change into after PE</b> | 8:40am onwards |
|           | - | U10 A/B/C v Falcons (H)   | 2:45pm         |
| Wed 10th  | - | Years 3 and 4 trip to Butser Farm   |                |
|           | - | 1st/2nd/3rd/4th v Northcote Lodge (H)   | 2:45pm         |
| Thur 11th | - | Remembrance Day assemblies  | morning        |
|           | - | Year 8 (plus those in Year 7 who are over 12) COVID vaccinations  | afternoon      |
| Fri 12th  | - | Saxophone and Clarinet concert<br><b>Please can parents enter through the main school gate</b>  | 9:00am         |
|           | - | U9 A/B/C v St Philips (H)   | 2:45pm         |

**Have a lovely weekend!**



A magical time with Reception in the forest!