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We Have Lift Off

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Our first full week of the Spring term saw the appearance of a massive crane on the 190 site!
Initially we watched long metal columns and impressive cross beams being erected - then later on in the week we have marvelled at the wall panels being slotted into place – conjuring up thoughts of one big Lego set!

Dreams are starting to become reality and before we know it, we will be luxuriating in some lovely new facilities – watch this space.....



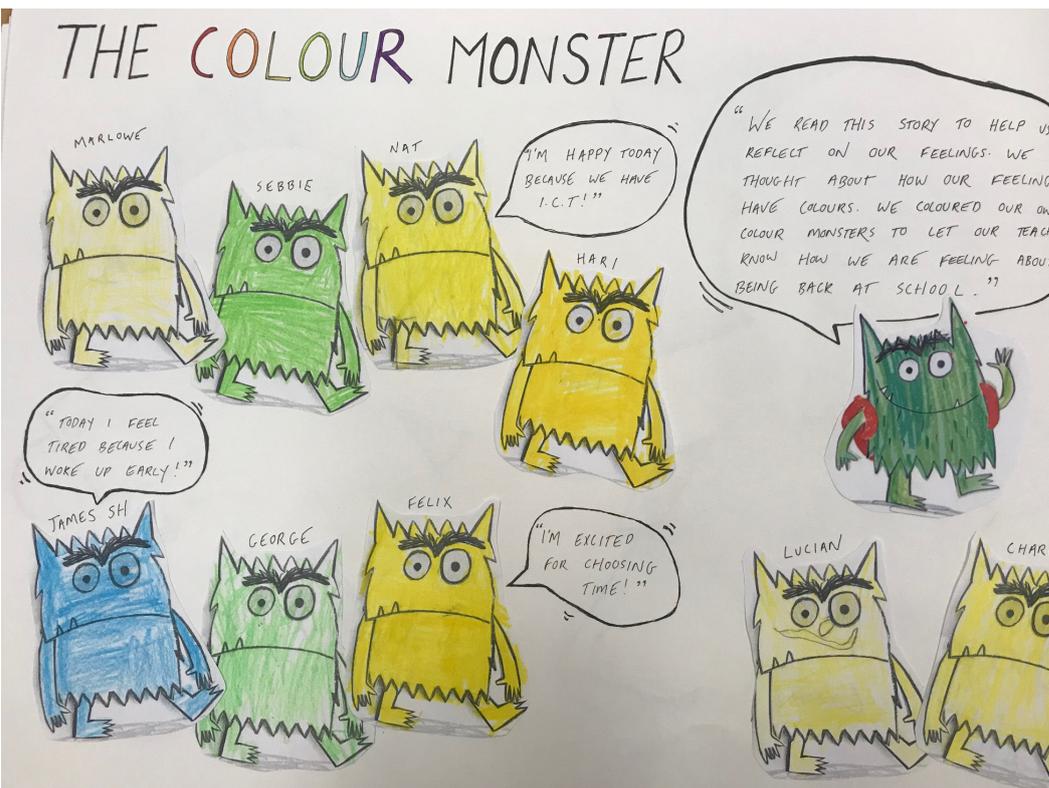
JUNIOR SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

Even without our resident grand master Miss James, the Y2/ Y3 chess club got off to a flying start this week. Pawns were won and lost, castles fell and bishops seized kings. A special thank you to Mr Pound for helping out in our first session.



YEAR 1

Year 1 have been focusing on feelings over the last two weeks at school. We read the story 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas to help us learn that feelings can have colours. We all coloured a colour monster to show our teachers how we were feeling about coming back to school after Christmas. We applied our learning to a concept called 'The Zones of Regulation' where we can use zones to talk about our emotions and apply strategies to help us focus and learn in lessons.



YEAR 5 'THINKING THURSDAYS'

The boys in Year 5 have been delighting us with their 'Whys'

Why switch to Java Minecraft?

Why you should love James Bond.

Why you should read the Percy Jackson series.

It was great to hear the boys speaking so succinctly and convincingly on their chosen topics. It also sparked some great questions and discussion within our class. I'm off this weekend to do my due dilligence: curling up with Rick Riordan, relaxing with Albert Broccoli and wielding a diamond pickaxe as a character I'm reliably informed goes by the name 'Steve'!

Let's just hope that none of the boys go for 'Why you should try skydiving'. I'm not quite sure my 'due dilligence' will be up to that!

Mrs Burnett



PERSIL ALERT!

The boys have been delighted to start their rugby training in earnest this week. Of course, teaching the arts of the oval ball sometimes involves a great deal of mud.

I have noticed a few looks of dismay at pick up – 'you are not getting in our car like that!' has been heard on several occasions. It will all be worth it next week when we start our fixture campaign – but keep those washing machines at the ready!





MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Junior and senior boys are encouraged this term to perform to their peers in their music lessons. Pupils can perform on any instrument and can play an entire piece or just a short excerpt. Please do encourage your son to perform (there are sign up sheets in the hall). It's a great opportunity to develop performance skills and grow confidence.



SCHOOL PRODUCTION

LOCATIONS

We are still after a relatively large, dark and dingy basement or cellar (or one that could be changed to look like one!)

And after much hunting for our rural film settings, we have found that some of the best locations tend to be very quiet rural private roads and tracks. Many of these tend to have some old or disused buildings or fixtures that are slightly off the road - EXACTLY what we are looking for. But, of course, they are private!

The kind of things pictured below are perfect. If you know of anybody with a rural/rustic private road that might have something similar please email Mr Geary at geary@thsboys.org.uk





This week in their art lesson Year 7 studied figures and drew seated and standing poses from life.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 17th	-	Year 4 CATs tests	morning
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Tue 18th	-	Year 4 CATs tests	morning
	-	U10 A/B v Falcons (H)	2:45pm
Wed 19th	-	Year 5 CATs tests	morning
	-	2nd v Falcons (H)	2:45pm
	-	U11 B v Falcons (H) (changed from away fixture)	2:45pm
Thur 20th	-	Year 3 Class & Grandparents assembly – hall JS door open for parents and grandparents at 2:30pm After assembly boys will show 3 chosen books to grandparents in the hall All guests leave through JS door at the end	2:45pm

Congratulations to this week's house point champions who are ...**CHISWICK!**

Have a lovely weekend!



Frosty forest school!



Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster