



Year 3 Class Assembly

21st January 2022

It was an absolute delight to welcome parents and grandparents of Year 3 pupils to The Townsend Hall this week.

The close-knit nature of the group was highlighted as classmates mimed actions representing the words of poems self-penned by others.

It was a truly remarkable sight!

Content was generally within the battles and monsters genre – but, we did have some lighter moments including waterfalls and winter snow....

The show was capped off by a rousing song on the theme of friendship and Mrs Hogan, Mrs Minter and Ms Whiting deserve special credit for coaching and preparing the boys so well in such a short space of time!

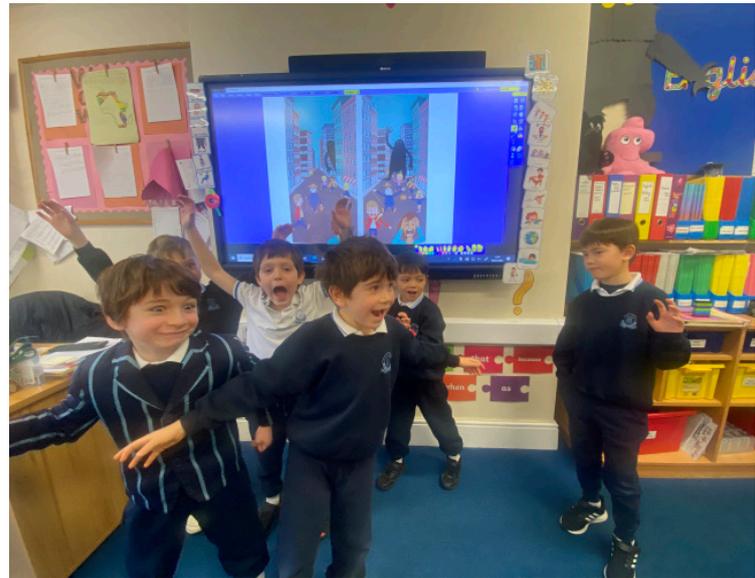
The remainder of the afternoon presented an opportunity for boys to show off their exercise books to our invited guests – one that was taken up with universal enthusiasm.

We look forward to receiving parents and grandparents of Year 2 pupils in a couple of weeks – I can't wait!



Year 2 have been learning about a book called *The Lonely Beast*. The boys were asked to create a freeze frame showing the beast visiting a city. They used facial expressions and body language to show how they would be feeling. 'Help, I'm going to be trampled!'

Miss James and Miss Hagger



MUSIC

This week we had some wonderful musical performances from Oscar, Thomas and Edward in Year 7. Boys in both the Junior and Senior school have been busy signing themselves up to perform, so I look forward to more performances next week.

Mrs Minter





In science Year 1 have been learning how to classify animals. We categorised animals as herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and thought about how their teeth are adapted to suit the food they eat. Miss Rasch brought in some exciting fossils for us to explore; we looked at a megalodon and mosasaur tooth and learned how the teeth of these carnivorous animals are spikey and sharp for catching and devouring their prey. We looked at a tooth belonging to a woolly rhino which is a herbivore. This tooth is broad and flat and is used to grind down tough leaves and stems.'



MATHS WEEK

All next week we are celebrating the magical and logical nature of Maths. Here are some of the events we can look forward to:

- 'Maths in Art' projects
- Quizzes and competitions
- Workshops for all year groups
- Junior School Scavenger Hunt
- Geometric Food

Make sure you stock up on brain food over the weekend!





Year 4 have been creating their own maps to represent the magical land described in their class reader - *The Secret of Platform 13* by Eva Ibbotson.

Mrs Richards



YEAR 8 FRENCH

We've been hitting the shops hard this January in French (albeit from the confines of school!) There has been some excellent in-class work on questions culminating in Alf and Oscar being jointly crowned 'King of the Shops'. There was also cause for celebration with many, many housepoints being awarded for M. Malchance's unfortunate day homework, with certificates of Merit awarded to George and Tom. There has also been some great 'hot seat' questioning and role play action across all classes.

Mrs Burnett





It has been fantastic to see some actual rugby fixtures played this week for the first time in two years. Well done to our U10 A/B teams, the U11 B team and our 2nd team all whom had matches against Falcons. Some super rugby was played and there is plenty of promise for all of these boys. By the end of next week hopefully all our sides will have got back into the swing of things. Good luck to one and all.

Just a note to remind boys and parents that during the Spring term and particularly at the moment, boys should wear plenty of layers. We strongly recommend a skin (school ones available) or at least a T-shirt, under rugby shirts for extra warmth. Boys should also all have track suit tops to put on. Finally, it is very important for the purposes of rugby matches that boys wear shorts for games. Tracksuit bottoms can be put over their shorts to be taken off prior to the match.

Mr Peyton



HAYDN & MOZART

"Forgive me if I lose my head"

*Join us in celebrating friendship
and generosity of the human spirit with music
by these two good friends:*

J. Haydn: Keyboard concerto in D major
Hob. XVIII/11

W.A. Mozart: Fortepiano Concerto No. 9
in E flat major, "Jenny"
K. 271

Bach Club Soloists

directed from the fortepiano by

Pawel Siwczak

led by

Catherine Martin

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19 FEBRUARY 2022 at 7.30PM

St Mary's Putney, Putney High St., London SW15 1SN

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Tickets: Pay what you can (suggested £20 Adults, £9 Students, Children free)
Also available at the door



UPCOMING EVENTS

Maths Week

Mon 24th	-	Junior School Maths Week assembly	8:40am
	-	Senior School Maths Week assembly	10:40am
	-	Maths Week workshops - Years 4/5 and 7/8	
Tue 25th	-	Years 6, 7 and 8 maths challenge during maths lessons	
	-	Maths Week workshops (Reception - Year 6)	
Wed 26th	-	1st v St Philips (H)	2:45pm
	-	U11 A/B v Kingswood (A)	2:45pm
Thur 27th	-	Year 4 local school maths challenge	2:00 - 4:00pm
Fri 28th	-	Open Day for prospective parents	9:15am
	-	U10 A/B v St Philips (A)	2:45pm
	-	U9 A/B/C v Surbiton (H)	2:45pm

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

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster