



Maths Week

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All this week the school has been buzzing with the excitement and activities of Maths Week.

The week started with a visit by A.D. from As Creatives, who put the Senior School boys through their paces with his challenging and inspiring workshops. The Year 8 boys completed a fiendishly difficult code-breaking challenge called 'The Bunker', while the boys from Years 4, 5 & 7 investigated a football-related crime in their CSI themed workshops.

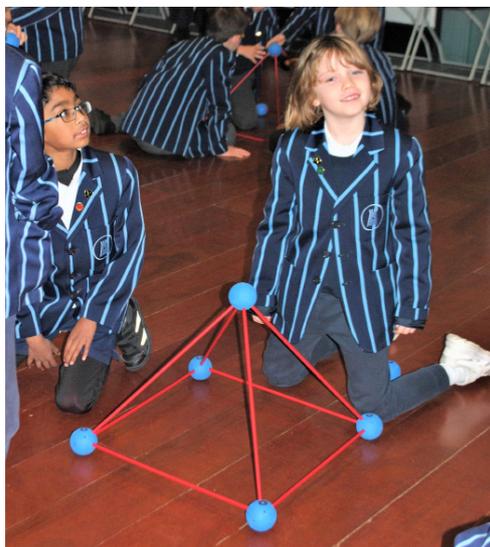
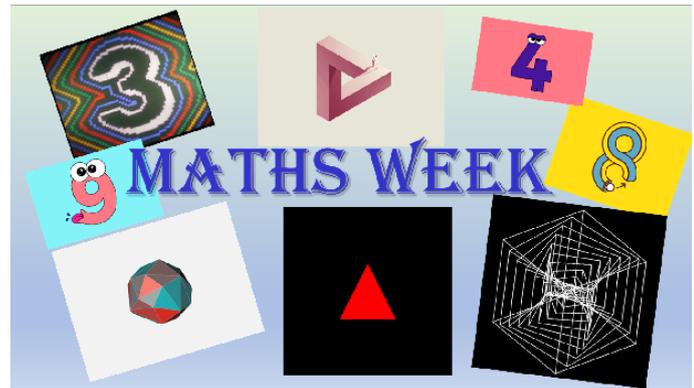
We had more workshops on Tuesday with Simon, a.k.a. Professor Brainwave, who managed to masterfully engage and amaze all our boys from Reception to Year 6 with his hands-on, geometry-based activities. Tuesday also saw a maths-inspired 'geometric food' theme for lunch, expertly cooked up by Chris and his team in the kitchen.

All year groups have been learning about the history of mathematics and the evolution of our numeral system in their maths lessons, as well as competing in in-class mathematical quizzes throughout the week, with Junior School finishing their Maths Week in style with a Scavenger Hunt.

We have been feasting our eyes on the incredibly creative pieces the boys have produced with Mr Wolf as part of their 'Maths in Art' project.

On Thursday we hosted a Year 4 maths challenge where four THS boys competed against students from local schools working through a variety of puzzles and problems. The afternoon saw an abundance of collaborative problem-solving and lots of fun was had by all. Congratulations to Holy Trinity Primary School who took home the trophy and a huge well done to our very own Jack, Edward, Arthur and Felix who took second place!

The winners of the various quizzes and competitions will be revealed in Monday's Prize-giving Assembly.



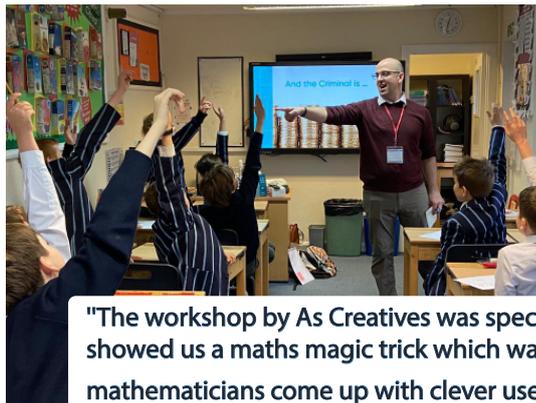
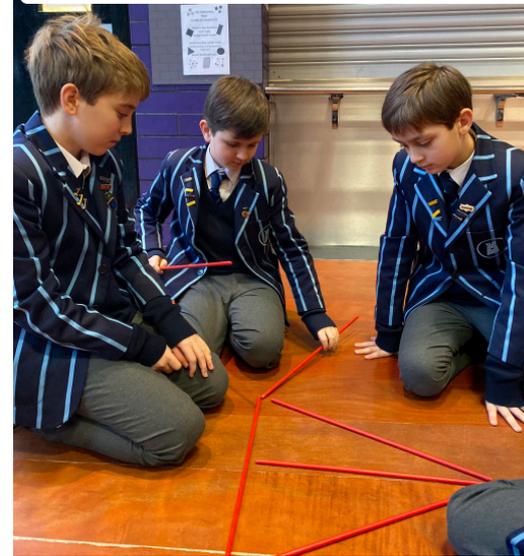
It has been an exciting, eventful and inspiring week, highlighting the importance and the magical nature of maths. A special thank you is due to the teachers of THS, who have all shown brilliant flexibility and enthusiasm to accommodate all the challenges of Maths Week.

Mrs Balogh and Miss Merrell

Tower House School



"The workshop tested our abilities in logical thinking and problem solving. It was challenging and amusing!"
William B in Year 6



"The workshop by As Creatives was spectacular and really funny. AD showed us a maths magic trick which was really clever and cool how mathematicians come up with clever uses of maths." Alex in Year 7





Maths in art projects by:
Year 5 (above and right)
Year 6 (bottom right)
Year 8 (below)
Year 3 (left)





Year 4 had a go imagining a typical day at school from the point of view of a teacher. Here is a selection of their work. Mrs Richards

I woke up this morning to my radio, in a good mood, until I remembered I had to mark English. I rolled out of bed, opened the curtains hissing from the light. Thoroughly, cleaning my teeth for a good 2 minutes, I started marking. With a perfect cup of coffee, I was finished in no time. I said goodbye to my kids and hit the road to school, in my BMW. By Jake

I woke up this morning knowing it was a workday. I groaned as I pulled the duvet down and climbed out of bed. Suddenly, I realised the time, pupils would have already started arriving. I ran downstairs, grabbed the last piece of toast, and left the house. I hopped on my bike and cycled full speed to the school gates. I was just in time! So far, the day hasn't gone great, but I can improve. Although it sucked having to teach the first class, it would be over soon. Teaching Year 1 isn't the best experience, you can't even leave them alone for one minute! Finally, it was coffee break. I collapsed into my chair and sipped my coffee but on the downside, I still had tonnes of work to mark... By Edward

It was 5 o'clock when my alarm rang, "uuuggghhh" I groaned as I slammed my fist on the alarm, I knew it was going to be yet another busy exhausting day. I felt better after I showered, well, at least more awake. It was nearly 6 o'clock, I popped a Danish in my mouth and chugged down a nice cup of coffee, threw a smart suit on, slid out of the house, while trying to arrange my hair. I leapt into my shiny new red sports car and sped at absolute full speed; my eyes nearly popped out when I realised I was driving at 300KMP. I popped out of my Ferrari and strolled through the school gates, let's have the best of days I told myself. By Henry

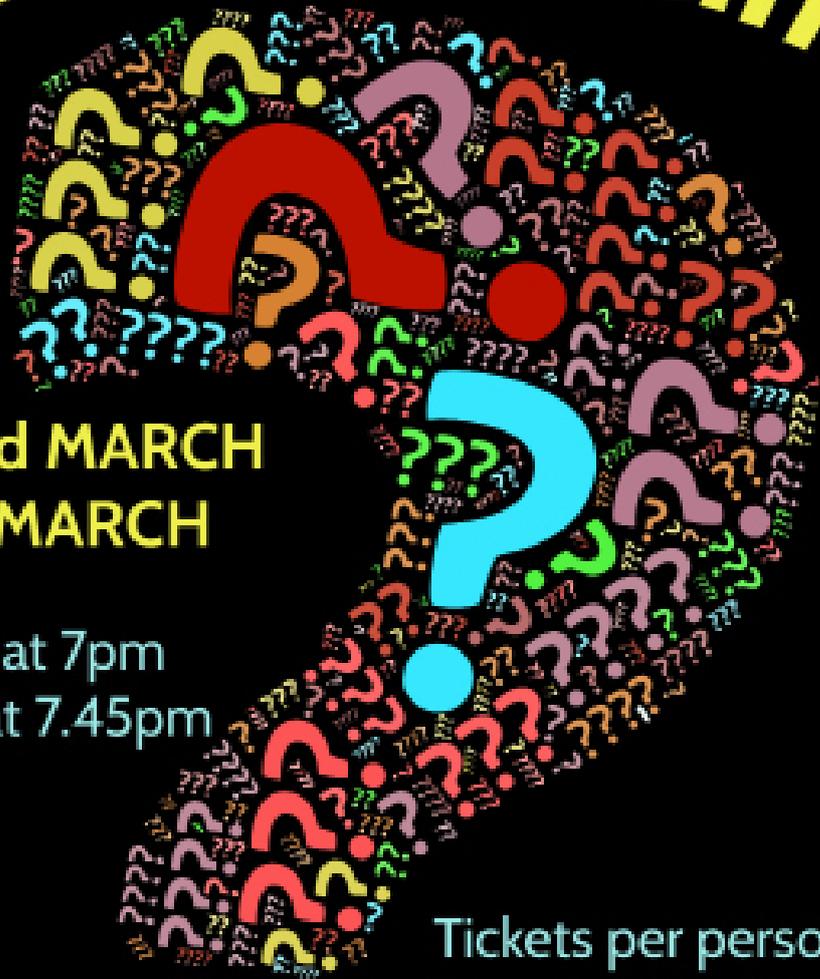
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This week I have listened to an array of musical performances - it's been so lovely to see the boys show off their musical skills and talents; especially Wilfie Hogarth whose performance at Open Morning was simply stunning! Lots more pictures on the next page. Mrs Minter





LET'S GET QUIZZICAL! FOTH QUIZ NIGHT



**THURS 3rd MARCH
& FRI 4th MARCH**

Doors open at 7pm
Quiz starts at 7.45pm
THS Hall

Tickets per person: £15
Team Table of 8: £120

Each ticket includes
quiz & delicious chilli.



Tickets on sale from 1st February on FOTH.ORG.UK





UPCOMING EVENTS

| | | | |
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| Mon 31st | - | Junior School Maths Week prize giving assembly | 8:40am |
| | - | Senior School Maths Week prize giving assembly | 10:40am |
| | - | Year 8 mock CE mental maths | 11:20am |
| | - | 1st and 3rd v Falcons (H) {extra fixture} | 2:45pm |
| Tue 1st | - | Chinese New Year theme - lunch | |
| | - | Year 8 mock CE French listening | 12:00pm |
| | - | U10 A/B v Hornsby (A) | 2:45pm |
| | - | U9 A/B/C v Falcons (H) | 2:45pm |
| Wed 2nd | - | 1st/2nd v Kingswood (A) | 2:45pm |
| | - | U11 A/B v Hornsby (H) | 2:45pm |
| Thur 3rd | - | Year 8 mock CE French orals | morning |
| | - | Junior School watching Year 2 assembly | 9:00am |
| | - | Year 2 Class and Grandparents assembly | 2:40pm |
| | | Junior School door open at 2:20pm | |
| | | Boys return to class around 3:30pm to collect bags and coats and leave with guests through Junior School door | |
| Fri 4th | - | Play filming day | |

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

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster

School production

One last plea for anyone who knows anyone with a dark, not too modern basement.

Please email Mr Geary at geary@thsboys.org.uk

Thank you!