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Creative Arts Concert

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It's been a long time coming - but, yesterday evening, Christ Church was rocking once again!

Adults and younger siblings looked on in wonder as every boy in the Senior School performed on stage – the joy on their faces in doing so was clear to see.

The repertoire extended from Grieg to Swift (Taylor) – whilst home spun compositions sat very comfortably alongside multi million selling singers and poets.

The newly formed Rock Band got away with singing 'Losing my Religion' whilst occupying the altar, then the ever-expanding choir filled our hearts with bliss and sent us home with a couple of unshakable 'earworms'.

The backdrop of some spectacular artwork completed the scene for one of the most memorable nights!

I would like to repeat my thanks to all the team for arranging such a success – special mention to Mrs Minter, of course, for being the director in chief.

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POETRY CORNER

During the Creative Arts concert we were treated to a reading of this beautiful and uplifting poem written by this year's poet laureate, Alf Beresford-Peirse.

Spring
By Alf Beresford-Peirse

After enduring the bitter winter
There is no more ice to injure
No more snow to shovel
Succeeding subtle trouble
No more sleepless nights, listening to the wailing wind
Instead, objectives whirring in my mind unrefined

Soon a glimmer of sunlight bursts through winter's
oppressive grasp
that is when wildlife sheds its past
and beautifully blooms in the balmy days
receiving unconditionally lavishing praise
from the engrossed observers
Who are listening earnestly to captivating murmurs

The winter coats are left forsaken on weary pegs
While we race outside and stetch our summer legs
In the lovely land, which hosts many contrasting colours
Although the flowers weep, as they lose their brothers
Who have been carried swiftly away in the pocket of a
lover
Soon spring is done, dwarfed by the heat of summer

MOST DESERVED RECOGNITION

Our Year 8 boys are always busy – after all, no one thinks having idle hands is a good idea.

Some members of the cohort have recently gone one step further and applied for various senior school scholarship awards.

The selection process for such accolades is always rigorous and exacting – the competition is always fierce.

With this in mind we heartily congratulate the following boys for receiving awards in recognition of their special talents – bravo!

Matthew Philips	Design Technology Scholarship	Brighton College
Thomas Wood	Sports Scholarship	King's College School, Wimbledon
Jack Majewicz	Art Scholarship	Reed's School

COLOURFUL CACTI!

The Year 3 pottery club have been busy producing these lovely clay cacti!

RED NOSE DAY

Once again, many thanks for the continued generosity of the THS community towards very worthy causes.

Today's focus was Comic Relief / Red Nose Day and the school was awash with rouge!

The Year 8 boys organised an extensive and often challenging set of activities for their younger schoolmates at breaktimes.

A good time was had by all and we raised the princely sum of £1000.09!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

No clubs apart from Drama clubs

Mon 21st	-	Years 6/7/8 Cross Country and charities fun run Sports ground, Bank Lane, off Priory Lane	2:30pm
Tue 22nd	-	Year 3 trip to Horniman Museum Boys will need to bring a packed lunch please	8:40am
	-	Reception Cross Country and charities fun run Sports ground, Bank Lane, off Priory Lane	10:45pm
	-	Years 4 & 5 Cross Country and charities fun run Sports ground, Bank Lane, off Priory Lane	2:45pm
Wed 23rd	-	2nd hand uniform sale - hall - FOTH	8:15am
	-	Whole school normal end of term awards assembly	10:00am
Thurs 24th	-	Years 7 & 8 cricket tour departs for airport for Barbados	8:30am
Fri 25th	-	End of term	
	-	Junior school collection	12:00pm
	-	Senior school collection	12:15pm

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster