



## Seasonal Wishes

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Sacrifice and peace are themes sometimes associated with Easter – so, it seems only apt that we finish the term thinking of such matters.

The sacrifices felt by most of us in our SW London ‘bubble’ pale into insignificance compared to many globally in these most troubling of times. However, as a community, we can feel justly proud of ourselves over the last couple of weeks. Financial contributions totalled over £2,500 for Ukraine and Comic Relief then this week we directed our efforts to charities chosen by the Junior School (The Sofia Foundation) and individual charities chosen by each Senior School class: Year 4 - TiggyWinkles wildlife charity, Year 5 - Ditch the Label, Year 6 - CentrePoint, Year 7- The Samaritans and Year 8 - RSPCA.

The sponsored run took place during several games slots since we were prevented from using the expansive spaces of Richmond Park.

Undeterred – boys, staff and many parents took advantage of some glorious weather and ran their legs off at the fields of the All England Lawn Tennis Club.

There was a race element and Mr Peyton gives details of the Senior School winners on page 3 – but, of course the real victors were the worthy causes we are supporting.



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You can click [here](#) to watch a compilation video showing some of the fun!

If that was not enough, we also asked for Easter Egg donations for Roehampton Community Box – these came in by the sack full !

So, thank you to everyone for giving so generously – we hope these donations help make a difference.

Meanwhile, peace is something we will all be hoping for - let's hope it comes as quickly as possible.

# Tower House School



A big thank you to our Junior School boys from Kenya and The Sofia Foundation!



### Rugby

It has been fantastic to be back to fully competitive rugby for the first time in what seems like ages. The boys have done us proud this season with one of the strongest showing across the school that I can remember. At all age groups and all teams within each age group, there have been some brilliant results against far bigger schools. From our powerful 1st team down to our fanatic U9 C team, the spectrum is vast but the THS spirit is ever present. Well done to all boys that have played so well this term for whatever team they have played in. It has been a lot of fun too!

Full colours are awarded to;

Year 4: Felix Garcia-Oliver, Seoras Hector & Kasper Rawlins

Year 5: Ed Cowley, Daniel Earl, Brodie Oates & Max Rosandic

Year 6: George Gill, Dennis Philips & Freddie R-S

Year 7/8: Alf B-P, George Boddy, William H-V, Enzo Manuel & Monty Oates.

Many more boys received half colours.

### Cross Country

It was fitting that we ended our use of the All England clubs sports grounds this year with our fantastic cross-country events for the whole school. The boys from Reception though to Year 8 ran their hearts out and demonstrated some incredible athletic ability and determination. There was a huge amount of money raised for both the Junior school charity and Senior School's charities and it was brilliant to see all the boys trying so hard.

The senior races were won by the following boys who receive athletics colours:

Year 4: Seoras Hector

Year 5: Raffy Berry

Year 6: Rory Wouters

Year 7: Alex Pollock

Year 8: George Boddy

Of course the house competition is also fiercely contested with every lap boys run counting towards their house total. This year's house cross-country winners were BARNES with a staggering 285 laps total. Very well done indeed.

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### Cricket

Next term brings the cricket season and back to our new cricketing home of Sheen Cricket. As with this term, boys can be collected from Sheen Cricket if parents prefer on their games days at 3.45pm or they will return to school for the normal 4.05pm collection.

Boys may wear PE kit for cricket or they can wear cricket whites. We ask that in A teams from Year 6 upwards all boys have whites please. Boys should wear plain cricket shirts/jumpers or preferably the school logoed ones, not those from another club please. Also we ask that boys have predominantly white trainers if wearing whites for cricket.

Finally boys do not need their own cricket equipment, the school can provide all protective cricket clothing. We only ask that all boys in Year 6 upwards who are playing hard ball cricket have their own box. However, boys are welcome to bring their own cricket equipment if they wish but please bear in mind they must be able to carry it themselves up to the games fields.

## BON VOYAGE

Yesterday morning, parents and siblings gathered to wish the latest THS touring party safe travels to Barbados. 35 boys and 4 staff, looking resplendent in matching kit, boarded the coach on the first leg of their journey. They take with them, not only dreams of cricketing glory but four large bags of equipment which will be donated to Bajun schools. We look forward to following their adventures on Twitter via @THSboysport – we know each and everyone of them will be fantastic ambassadors!





On Tuesday, Y3 visited the Horniman Museum to enhance our learning about Ancient Egypt. First we visited a special interactive exhibit called 'Dogs and Cats.' The boys' favourite activities were trying to jump as high as a cat and trying to weave in and out of cones as quickly as a dog is able to. Next, we examined the Horniman's collection of taxidermy and enjoyed ourselves in the hands-on Nature Base. Then, we took part in a workshop that allowed us to become Egyptologists. We donned white gloves to protect the ancient artefacts before examining and handling papyrus, a part of a sarcophagus, scarab beetles, amulets, a death mask and many other interesting objects. The boys shared their ideas about the items and how they were linked to the Egyptian's belief in the afterlife. After lunch, we visited the tiny, but perfectly formed, aquarium and then explored the World Galleries to find some fascinating artefacts linked to our other topic. The boys especially liked the mummified ibis, the model boat and the stone canopic jars. We thoroughly enjoyed the museum's eclectic collection and had a brilliant day out.





## FURTHER AWARDS!

Some stop press news – Roscoe Crockett has been awarded an Academic Scholarship and a Drama Scholarship from Epsom College!

At the time of writing Roscoe is halfway across the Atlantic on his way to Barbados so we were unable to take a photo.

We hope he doesn't mind us posting a snap of him when he was in reception – he has come a long way since then – well done Roscoe!



## MATHS AWARDS

Congratulations to William Tatley and Dennis Philips who both got through to the bonus round of the Primary Maths Challenge and achieved a Silver award!





## THS SPRING PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Over the Easter Holidays, you need to take a photo that you feel encapsulates the word "Spring". When you are happy with the photo you have taken, upload it to Teams or send it to Mr Orme ([orme@thsboys.org.uk](mailto:orme@thsboys.org.uk)) and it'll be entered into the THS Spring Photography Competition. The deadline for entries is the first day back at school - **20th April 2022**.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

No clubs apart from Drama clubs

Japanese 'Golden Week' lunch theme

Thur 21st	-	Year 7 Calshot parents' briefing	3:30pm
	-	Year 6 French trip parents' briefing	3:30pm
Fri 22nd	-	St George's Day lunch theme	

### CLUBS AND MINIBUS

Bookings for clubs and the school minibus will open on Monday 28th March.

The code for booking the minibus is **wre77** and the clubs are **tp5bt**

## Have a lovely Easter Holiday!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster

