

### Tower House School

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# Absent Friends

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We have been two cohorts 'down' this week, since Years 6 & 7 have been residing in France and Hampshire respectively. One would hope that the families of these travellers have been keeping up with their exploits via Twitter – however, we thought the wider community would appreciate a few snaps giving a flavour of what has been going on. Residential trips are part of the Tower House DNA – pupils who return to see us many years later often

quote them as being their most memorable experiences. With the exception of the Year 8 'jolly' to Skern they (residentials) all have a mix of educational activities and lashings of fun – however, the most important lessons learnt are how to get on with each other. Accompanying staff no doubt enjoy the experience too – but, being responsible for a group, 24 hours a day, is tiring in the extreme. Our collective thanks go to the adults who voyaged, they have certainly earnt a good rest this long weekend.

















### **Tower House School**

### POETRY CORNER

Polridmouth Beach
By Caspar Moore in Year 6

I looked out to sea
It looked back with glee
The sun shined through the spray
Forming rainbows on the bay
I felt lucky to be me

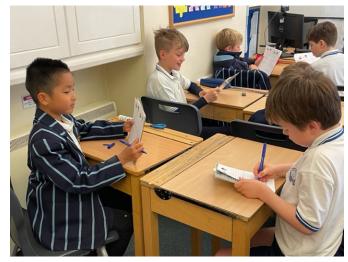
I looked out to sea
It looked angrily back at me
Dark clouds loomed overhead
Like sheets of darkened lead
I felt a tremble in me

I looked out to sea
It looked like a mirror to me
An old mirror, not quite true
But a beautiful blue
I felt it calling to me



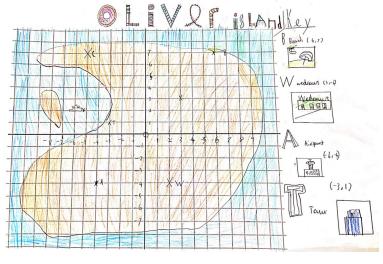
## YEAR 4 MATHS

As part of their geometry module Year 4 have been learning about coordinates. As well as having lots of time to practise reading and plotting coordinates the boys enjoyed an intense game of Battleships and finished off the week by creating their own dream island map including a key! Excellent work Year 4!

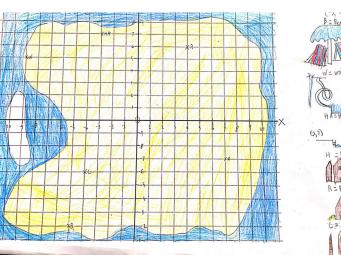












## **PSHE UPDATE**

This week Tower House School began their Relationships module in their PSHE lessons. In assembly boys were asked to think about how we can all be good friends to other people and how we can show kindness in our families. Children were invited to think of one thing they will try and change to be even better at relationships than they are now. In the Junior School assembly, we discussed about the ingredients needed to make a cake and then compared how the act of baking is a little bit like relationships; we need to put lots of different ingredients in to make them the best they can be.

In the summer term Relationships and Sex Education topics are taught at an age-appropriate level. Weekly overviews will be sent to parents so they are aware of what subject matter has been/being taught.

**Mrs Minter** 





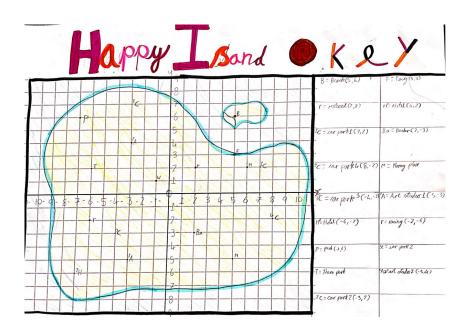






## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Wed 4th	-	1st/2nd/3rd v Falcons (A)	2:45 pm
	-	U11 A/B v Surbiton (A)	2:45pm
Thur 5th	-	Year 6 parent information evening For current Year 6 parents	6:00pm
Fri 6th	-	Open morning for prospective parents	9:00am
	-	U10 A/B v The Mall (A)	2:45pm
	-	U9 A/B v St Philips (A)	2:45pm



## Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster