

#### Tower House School

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# Summer Madness

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It has finally started to feel like Summer this week. Cricket matches have taken place (see report from Mr P below) and reception boys were able to shed a few of their waterproof layers in the forest. It has been great to have a full programme of clubs on offer – the lighter mornings prompted a fantastic turnout in Junior Yoga! Proving we can be never truly satisfied – some of the boys competing in the Charterhouse triathlon on Sunday say they are hoping it cools down a little! We wish all involved the very best of luck – stay hydrated guys.











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### YEAR 6 TRIP TO FRANCE



"The most enjoyable was the trenches because we got to know what it was like to be in the war."

"I learnt the significance of people we lost in the Great War."

### YEAR 7 TRIP TO CALSHOT

Year 7 enjoyed another fun packed week down on the south coast on their trip to Calshot spit. The main reason for their visit was to collect data for their geography at Common Entrance Fieldwork study that they are currently undertaking in their geography lessons. They were all very keen to learn the skills necessary to record the data and set about their work (in almost ideal conditions!) with great gusto. In addition to that, as you may have already seen on the @THSBoysGeography Twitter page, the boys enjoyed a wide variety of adventure activities including climbing and cycling in the velodrome. Year 7 were fantastic ambassadors for the school once again, prompting staff from Calshot to remark how much they enjoy their work when we visit them. Well done boys! Here's what they had to say about it...

"I was amazed by how much marine life we found!"

"I really enjoyed the velodrome and had a great experience!"

"I was amazed by the biodiversity in the salt marshes."

"It was a life-changing trip that I'll never forget."

"I loved the opportunity to go on the climbing wall and the Aero-Trek!"



## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

We had over 70 entries in the inaugural THS Spring Photography Competition! We've been so pleased with the number of boys who wanted to participate and picking a winner was no easy feat. However, the three entries that were felt to encapsulate the word Spring the best were Oscar Schmidt in Year 3, Diesel Riad in Year 7 and Alfie McPhie in Year 8. Well done to all who got snapping over the Easter holidays, but particularly to the winners for their wonderful images!



Oscar Schmidt (Year 3)

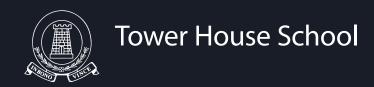


Diesel Riad (Year 7)

Alfie McPhie (Year 8)







## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mental Health Awareness week - loneliness theme Activities in PSHE, form time, registration and assemblies.

Sun 8th	-	Restless Triathlon, Charterhouse	
Mon 9th-	-	Junior school assembly - Mental Health Awareness week	8:40 am
	-	Senior school assembly - Mental Health Awareness week	10:40 am
	-	CE - Mental Maths	11:20 am
	-	Year 5 critical thinking workshop at Falcons Girls School Boys return to school at 4pm	1:00pm
Tue 10th-	-	CE - French listening	12:00pm
Wed 11th	-	Year 2 trip to air raid shelter in Sheen	10:00am
	-	School council meeting - postponed  Meeting will now take place on 18th May	10:40am
	-	1st/2nd/3rd v Twickenham Prep (A)	2:30pm
	-	U11 A/B v Kingswood (A)	2:30pm
Thur 12th	-	CE - French Orals 8:4	40am - 1:20pm
Fri 13th	-	Junior school assembly – Year 4/5 form captains sharing some PSHE & Mental Health Awareness Week discussions with JS boys.	8:40am
	-	Year 1 trip to Science Museum	9:00am
	-	Senior school assembly (+ Year 3) – form captains sharing some PSHE & Mental Health Awareness Week discussions	8:40am
	-	Tower House 90th anniversary gala dinner – Richmond golf club	7:30pm

# Have a lovely weekend!

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