



## Reception Assembly

All THS events are special – but, the Reception Class Assembly is always an occasion which plucks the collective heartstrings!

Our youngest lads are, year on year, expertly guided along the first steps of their journey by Miss Clark and Miss Ren – they are the best in the business.

Their progress was very clear this Monday as they performed lots of songs (at least six!) and recounted numerous facts on the theme of Mini Beasts.

Confidence in pupils so young was remarkable to behold - some clearly loving the opportunity to use a microphone!

The added bonus this year was that many of the boys' Grandparents were able to attend. Such a delight!



# Tower House School

## MOVIE NIGHT

In an age awash with Netflix mega-series it is reassuring to see that a movie on the big screen, shared with others, still holds an attraction.

Home Sweet Home Alone enthralled the Senior School boys last night. Fuelled with plenty of popcorn, hotdogs, ice cream - and the odd fizzy drink - the boys had a great time!

Many thanks to FOTH for organising and special mention to Chris and Marlene from the school kitchen – who stayed on after hours to cater for the hungry hordes.



## MATHS COMPETITION

On Wednesday, a team of four Year 5 boys represented THS in the prestigious Hampton Maths Wizard Competition. Sam, Hugh, Areez and Zach demonstrated amazing team spirit as they battled their way through five rounds of fiendishly difficult problem-solving challenges. The boys had a blast and should be very proud of themselves!

Mrs Balogh





## 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA

The date for this landmark event finally arrived last Friday – parental inboxes have subsequently breathed a sigh of relief.

Those lucky enough to get a ticket arrived at Richmond Golf Club, a truly jaw dropping venue, in bright sunshine. The following five hours (or so) were filled with laughter and bonhomie!

The success of the evening was almost entirely down to the tireless efforts of Sarah Pitchford, Mel Burgess and Cathy Sutton (pictured on the right modelling the new THS signage). The School cannot thank them enough for thinking of every detail and ensuring the Gala was a smash! There are already calls for it to be an annual event .....

Special mention should also go to Brent Harris; whose (only) son Alexander was Head Boy in 2014, but Brent still agreed to return and be Auctioneer for the evening. His raconteurial skills loosened many wallets and purses – resulting in stupendous figures raised. Final figures to be released soon. Thank you, of course, to everyone who firstly pledged and secondly bid for the vast array of lots.

Photographs from the event are available to view and buy [here](#):  
Use your email address and the password: TOWERHOUSE (in caps)  
Finally, a lady's black jacket was left at the venue - please contact [chair@foth.org.uk](mailto:chair@foth.org.uk) if you think it might be yours.



TOWER HOUSE SCHOOL  
90TH ANNIVERSARY GALA





On Friday 13th of May, Year 1 visited the Science Museum in London. It was really exciting because for many of the boys it was their first experience on a coach, as well as a school trip! The museum was filled with many exciting things to see and do. The boys enjoyed learning in 'The Garden', where they made structures out of large building blocks, played with sluice gates and boats and used their senses to explore many exciting sights and sounds. We then visited 'The Pattern Pod', where we used our maths skills to solve pattern puzzles and games. The main reason for our visit was to explore the Flight Gallery. We have been learning about the history of flight, and got to see models of most of what we have studied last term; the Montgolfier brothers' hot air balloon, the Wright Brothers' biplane and lots more! We had a fantastic day out together and made our school proud with our exemplary behaviour and manners.

Mrs Rasch



## Senior School

### House Music Competition Finalists

Finalists	Year	House	Instrument	Reserves
Enzo Manuel	8	Chiswick	Piano	Wilf Hogarth
Joint 2 <sup>nd</sup> place: Hugo Hogarth Rory Wouters	6	Chiswick	Piano Oboe	Wilf Singlehurst & Oscar Leonard
Oscar Riddell	8	Putney	Trumpet	Thomas Wilkins
Earl Brothers	5 & 7	Putney	Guitar and Drums	Herne Smedley
Thomas Wood	8	Kew	Saxophone	
Ed Clement	7	Kew	Trumpet	
Joseph Swan	8	Barnes	Violin	Con Brandreth
Thomas Diringer	7	Barnes	Piano	Rex Algie

Congratulations!

Well done to those who entered and performed to their class.

The House Music Final will be on Thursday 26th May at 10am in the hall. Please remember your music and instrument.

I was very impressed with the standard of performers and it was extremely difficult to choose the finalist. Well done to everyone - keep enjoying making music!

The reserves have been selected in case of a boy's absence.

# SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

A lively and very productive school council meeting was held this Wednesday. As always, the enthusiasm for change and development was apparent and some great ideas were tossed around and discussed.

Thank you to all the boys who contributed so well prior to the meeting and to their respective form captains who represented their views with such passion.

As the topic of food was ever close to the boys hearts and I am delighted to report some of these suggestions already being put into place. An alternative pasta sauce (creamy mushroom) was enjoyed as soon as lunch time on Thursday and the reinstatement of the salad bar for the older boys as well. The reintroduction of 'squash Friday' was also a popular suggestion from the council. New sandwich options are also in the pipeline.

Away from the lunch hall the very thorny issue of positioning the mirror in the senior school toilets (who knew... but that's what the council is for!) was debated with gusto and as a result Tony will be moving the mirrors as soon as possible. More opportunities for boys to enjoy lunch time clubs supervised by Year 8 boys was also very popular and something we will be looking at for the new academic year.

All in all a very productive meeting and thanks again to all the boys who attended.



Mr Peyton



## 9 Cricket Matches – 7 WINS!!!!

This brilliant statistic is testament to fantastic efforts from our boys across the school in cricket matches this week. Well done boys.

The U9s continued their excellent start to the year with both A and B teams winning against Falcons. The U10s played out a couple of really close games in defeat to Falcons but Mr Morris was really pleased with the boys overall play.

On Wednesday it was 5 wins from 5 with the U11 A and B teams both beating St. Philips in a couple a really close games. Finally, the 1st, 2nd & 3rd teams all won over at Kingswood house with 3 convincing

victories. Special mention to Ed Clement who achieved his first half century for the 2nd team and to Oscar Riddell (3rds) and Lukas George (1sts) who both manged 3 wickets in 2 over in their respective matches.

Looking forward to lots more fantastic results to report next week.

Mr Peyton



# RESTLESS TRIATHLON - CRANLEIGH

Last week we ran an item on the Restless Triathlon and mentioned more THS boys would be swimming, cycling and running at Cranleigh last Sunday.

I would like to apologise for 'jinxing' the weather – apparently it poured down!

In last week's instalment I stated that the event was non-competitive. Once again, apologies. Although the onus is very much on team spirit and enjoyment – the three elements are timed and the results are collated.

All of our teams did exceptionally well – especially The Tower House Tiger Sharks (Ethan Berry, Hugo Hogarth, George Gill and Rory Wouters); who came top of the Year 5&6 division – their combined time was at least one second faster than all of their 'rivals'!

When done to all who took part – once again, the smiles say it all!



Pos	Race No	Name	Time	School	Swim	Bike	Run
+	1	TOWER HOUSE TIGER SHARKS	00:31:28	TOWER HOUSE	00:06:16	00:11:38	00:13:33
+	2	GHS RED	00:31:29	GUILDFORD HIGH SCHOOL	00:05:10	00:13:17	00:13:01
+	3	THE FEISTY GIFT	00:31:44	RALEIGH	00:07:26	00:11:12	00:13:06
+	4	MAFIA	00:32:34	CRANLEIGH PREP	00:06:55	00:12:02	00:13:37
+	5	SOUR LEMON	00:32:59	CRANLEIGH PREP	00:07:34	00:12:38	00:12:46
+	6	THE COOF	00:33:00	WESTBOURNE HOUSE	00:07:25	00:12:44	00:12:50
+	7	CYBORG CHICKENS	00:33:12	FELTONFLEET	00:07:49	00:12:42	00:12:40
+	8	THE CRUSTY CRANLEIGH CREW	00:33:35	CRANLEIGH PREP	00:08:14	00:12:30	00:12:51
+	9	THE AMIGOS	00:33:48	CRANLEIGH PREP	00:08:17	00:12:42	00:12:48
+	10	VELOCITY	00:33:51	RGS PREP	00:06:43	00:12:58	00:14:10





# THS JUNIOR SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 26th May  
3.00-4.30pm

Tickets now on Sale!  
[www.foth.org.uk](http://www.foth.org.uk)





## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 23rd	-	Junior School assembly - house music competition finals	8:40am
	-	U11 A/B v The Mall (A)	2:30pm
Tue 24th	-	New Reception class stay and play together	10:30 - 11:30am
	-	U9 A/B v The Mall (H)	2:30pm
Wed 25th	-	1st/2nd/3rd v St Philips (A)	2:30pm
	-	U11 A/B v Falcons (A) Please note the change from the blue calendar	2:30pm
Thur 26th	-	Senior school house music competition finals	10:00am
	-	Junior school FOTH disco - hall	3:00pm
	-	Year 5 York parent briefing - classroom	3:30pm
	-	Year 4 Flatford Mill briefing - Science lab	3:30pm
Fri 27th	-	Jubilee whole school assembly	8:45am
	-	Jubilee mufti day - Royal costume or red, white and blue	
	-	Lunch time - Platinum Jubilee theme - English tea party	
	-	Break up for half term	

**Have a lovely weekend!**

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster