



Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch

With three year groups on residential trips there has been an eerie calm at times this week! Hopefully the community has been following exploits in Devon, Suffolk and York on Twitter – such lucky boys to have such wonderful experiences. The show has carried on back in SW14 as the Junior School have been preparing for their Summer Celebration next Friday and Year 6 have been learning all about cycle safety. The iconic Cycling Proficiency badge is much sought-after and we hope that the whole cohort will be wearing one with pride next week.





SUNNY SUFFOLK

Whilst we will need to wait for newsletter items on York and Skern until next week we thought everyone would appreciate seeing how the Year 4 boys got on in Flatford Mill.

For some this was their first time away from parents – so a big step on the THS journey!

The most honest words are always written by the boys themselves – there are some pupil quotes below; meanwhile, my thanks go to Mrs Richards and Mr Hare for guiding and caring for the group so fantastically well.

A few snaps here but a much bigger selection can be found in a gallery [here](#) - enjoy!



"I liked the mammal trapping - we caught 5 mice."

"I really enjoyed orienteering and using a compass."



"My dormitory was lots of fun."



"I really liked building a den with my team The Happy Hares."





Tower House School



" My team won the competition for the best den and I didn't get wet in the testing process."



" The camp fire was awesome and I loved telling riddles and singing silly songs."



" Breakfast each morning was delicious."



RESTLESS DEVELOPMENT TRIATHLONS

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A message from Restless Development

A huge well done to the Tower House pupils who took part in the Flight Centre Schools' Triathlons held at Charterhouse and Cranleigh on 8 and 15 May 2022.

These days were great fun and it was lovely to see such brilliant team work.

This year, over 6,000 triathletes took part in the Schools' Triathlon across 7 events. In total that is: 480km swum - equal to swimming the English channel 15 times, 6,912 km cycled - the same as cycling from London to Paris 15 times and 4,755.5 km run - more than 113 marathons!

THS Triathletes raised an incredible £ 7,008.94 which has been split between Restless Development and the school charities.

A special mention should go to the top two fundraisers: Wilson Yang and Wilfred Pitchford who went above and beyond with their fundraising.

This year has been the biggest and most successful Schools Triathlon Series, not only because of how amazing and committed the participants have been, but because this year Restless Development was awarded the UK Aid Match appeal called 'Power Up', meaning every pound that was donated or fundraised between the 7th of March and the 6th of June was doubled by the UK government. All monies will go towards helping more than 15,000 girls in Sierra Leone and around the world to claim their right to

education. The project will work with teenage girls and women, schools, parents and communities to ensure girls and women can go to school, stay in school, and go on to have careers. This is all possible because of your support, THANK YOU.

If you want to find out more about how your support helps Restless Development, please contact schoolstriathlon@restlessdevelopment.org to receive occasional updates. Or follow them on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) to keep up to date with our latest successes.





WWII DISCOVERY BOX

This term Year 2 have been learning about children in World War Two. Last week we borrowed the discovery box from The Museum of Richmond containing various WWII artefacts and different evidence relating to Richmond in the war. The boys were fascinated to learn about different aspects of the war and how civilians were affected by rationing and evacuation, The Blackout and the Air Raid Wardens Service. The boys had a close look to see if their house or street had been bombed. The shrapnel, incendiary bomb and tin of dried eggs were definitely the most popular items for the boys!





NEW RECEPTION CLASS

On Friday morning our new Reception class (2022-23) came in to THS for a stay and play session. They had lots of fun, accompanied by a couple of our Year 7 boys. We look forward to welcoming you in September boys!



FOTH BBQ

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 6-8.30PM



**FOOD
DRINKS
GAMES**

**HOG ROAST, BURGERS, HOT
DOGS, SALADS, ICE CREAM,
INFLATABLES & PRIZES.**

PURCHASE TICKETS ON FOTH.ORG.UK

CASH/CARD PAYMENTS AND TOKENS ACCEPTED



BAKING PANS AT THE READY!

FOTH NEED YOUR
HELP BAKING FOR
THE BBQ CAKE
STALL
30/06/22

Cupcakes, brownies
biscuits, savoury bakes and
whole cakes needed.

Email: shanagolding@gmail.com
with details of what you'll be
baking, remember nut free please.



Toy Tombola - Donations needed!!

The hugely popular toy tombola stall will be back at this year's FOTH Summer BBQ on 30th June.

We are in need of new/nearly new toys, games, books, puzzles, gadgets and more to keep 4-13 year olds entertained. Any donations are greatly appreciated!!

Donations can be dropped off in the boxes either outside the school office or by the junior school entrance.

Many thanks!

The FOTH team





UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 27th	-	Year 8 itinerary	
		HPV vaccinations (hall)	8:30am
		Flight day briefing	10:00am
		Street safety talk with Met Police	10:30am
	-	Swing band	8:00am
Tue 28th	-	Year 6 HRF trip (boys back at school for normal collection time)	12:30pm
	-	Year 7/8 house match cricket semi-finals (Sheen Cricket)	2:15pm
	-	Junior school parents evening - online	4:00pm
	-	Year 8 flying day	all day
Wed 29th	-	Extended choir rehearsal	8:00 - 9:00am
	-	Year 4/5 house match cricket semi-finals (Sheen Cricket)	2:15pm
	-	Junior school parents evening - online	4:00pm
	-	Year 8 careers forum	P1-P6
Thur 30th	-	Extended choir rehearsal	8:00 - 9:00am
	-	Year 7/8 house match cricket finals (Sheen Cricket)	2:15pm
	-	Year 6 games at school (playground)	afternoon
	-	Filming day for school production	
Fri 1st	-	Summer celebration dress rehearsal	2:00pm
	-	FOTH BBQ (Barnes Home Guard)	6:00pm
	-	Year 8 perform play to Years 6 and 7 + Year 8 parents, followed by Skern video	10:00am
	-	Junior school summer celebration	3:00pm
	-	Year 4/5 house match cricket finals (Sheen Cricket)	2:15pm

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster