



FOTH BBQ!

That famous seven letter acronym is back!

The Home Guard grounds were, once again, transformed to provide an evening of fun and laughter – with some brilliant food thrown in too.

This occasion, more than any other, has been sorely missed – thanks to you know what – but, last night the airwaves of SW14 were bouncing once more.

Ok, so there was a mid-session heavy shower – but spirits were not dampened – if anything the boys enjoyed it more, the rain just made the slides 'slidier'.

Huge communal thanks go to our

hosts – FOTH is a force of nature – so many people, young and old, benefit from their efforts. In particular, a shout out to Mel Burgess and Cathy Sutton – last night was the culmination of many weeks planning – it was a great success!

Winners of the raffle, target football and the treasure map will be contacted next Monday.





Tower House School

PINTASTIC!

Don't the new 90th Anniversary commemorative badges look smart!
I was brilliant to see so many adorning boys' blazers this morning.
If you haven't got yours yet the aforementioned Cathy and Mel from FOTH will be selling them at pick up today.
Failing that you can order via www.foth.org.uk/ and a badge will be passed on by your son's teacher.



IT'S A WRAP!

Boys, parents and definitely Mr Geary could be excused for thinking this day would never come.
All sixty two scenes of Proxima are 'in the can' - following the last day of filming yesterday.
Cast and crew have been to some amazing locations in the last six months; there have been some very long days!
Many parents have given up hours upon hours of their time to support the project – we are very grateful indeed.
Mr Geary can now 'look forward to' the major task of editing the final film – which we hope to bring to a screen near you in the autumn.
In the meantime, we send our hearty congratulations to everyone for reaching the point where they can say – 'it's a wrap'.





SKERN LODGE

This time last week Year 8 were making their way back from North Devon – having had a fantastic week at Skern Lodge.

Surfing, raft building, camp fires and sleeping in a diy bivouac were just some of the highlights – the common denominator was fun!

There are some pupil quotes below and a few photos – a more extensive gallery will be on the website very soon.

I am sure the boys and their parents would like to join me in thanking Mr Peyton and Mr Orme for making it all possible.



"The activities catered for everyone. There was something that everyone could enjoy no matter your ability." - Hamish

"As far as residentials go, Skern Lodge is great fun because we got to just have a bit of fun. And the food was really delicious" - Joseph

"It was spectacular. I got to try things I had never tried before." - Alex

"There was a wide range of activities to take part in. I really enjoyed the kayaking and splashing Mr Peyton." - George



"Getting out of a wetsuit is nearly impossible. I do not recommend them." - Matteo



"Firing the rockets was the best." - Jack



Once again, a more extensive photo gallery will soon be available on the website – but the photos below give an insight into Year 5's fabulous trip to York.

Mrs Burnett, Miss James and Mr Mullan thoroughly enjoyed the boys' company for four days. These being packed with an almost constant itinerary of visits to local landmarks and of course the infamous Ghost Walk!

Many thanks to all the boys and accompanying adults for making the excursion such a success.





YEAR 6 TRIP

Year 6 were treated with a visit to Locker 27 on Monday. Here is a summary of what the boys got up to.

The locker 27 trip was a great, exhilarating trip. The session involved a range of strength and conditioning exercises to help our sporting performance. The session concluded with a team competition using the ski erg and rowing machines. In our opinion we found the chin ups and basketball competition our favourite activity.

By Mustafa Siddiqui & Oli Mcphie





UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 4th	-	Rock band rehearsal	8:40am
	-	Badge collection morning Please can all senior school boys have their Spring term badges attached to their blazers. Final house point star badges of the year will also be given out.	
	-	Speech day rehearsals at Christ church All boys in ensembles must bring instruments and music to school please. Boys not in any ensembles or choir to be supervised at school. Boys will be returned to school after rehearsal for collection at 4:05pm from the usual gates.	afternoon
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	-	Boys arrive for Speech day	5:30 - 5:45pm
	-	Speech day	6:00pm
Wed 6th	-	Final assembly - whole school	10:00am
	-	Reception and Year 1 collection	11:45am
	-	Year 2 and 3 collection	12:00pm
	-	Year 4 and 5 collection (junior gate)	12:15pm
	-	Years 6, 7 and 8 collection (senior gate)	12:15pm

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster

Well done to Year 7 who have fundraised £948.67 for Samaritans this year. This was through the collective effort of their Smarties Entrepreneurial Challenge and the Cross Country. Thank you to everyone who donated- this is worth 189 potentially life-saving calls, which is incredible.

Many thanks,
Mr Satterthwaite

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