



Creative Clubs

30 September 2022

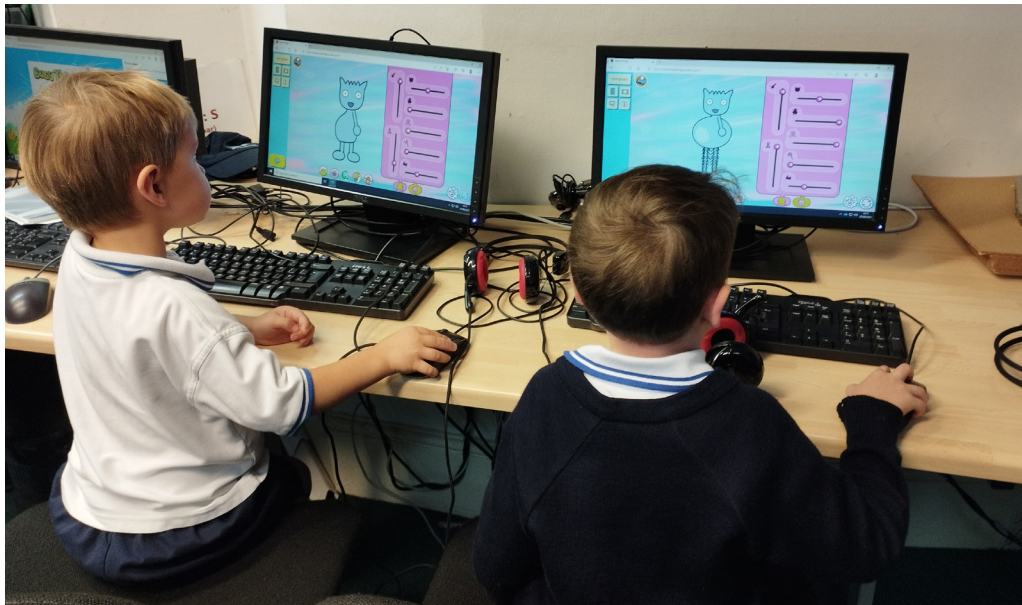
The boys have been busy creating some beautiful pieces using a variety of media. These photos show examples of work produced in wood and ceramics during after school sessions with Mr Wolf and Ms Whiting respectively. Henry Moore once said, 'the soul cannot thrive in the absence of art' – at THS we truly believe this to be the case and are delighted the boys have so many creative opportunities.





Junior School

Receptions first ICT lesson



Cave Men !

On Wednesday, Y3 explored examples of Palaeolithic cave art; photographs, of course, not the real thing! We discussed what we thought each picture represented and how the materials used to add colour came from natural sources. We talked about what each image represented (largely prehistoric animals and hunting scenes) and then applied our learning to create our own versions both on paper and on the stone-like surface of the playground. We also considered what would cause our outdoor artwork to fade away over time, just like the few remaining examples adorning the walls of caves around the world.

Mrs Hogan





THS v Harrodian Week

Its been a fabulous week of fixtures at all age groups in the senior school against Harrodian. Our thanks to Harrodian for their hospitality all week and for some fantastic and very close matches. At the time of writing our Year 4 boys are yet to play their games but, I am sure, they too will have given it their all.

On Monday the mighty 4th team managed a fabulous 2-1 win and showed that no matter what team you play in, all the boys will give their best for the THS shirt. The 3rd and 2nd teams both played out very narrow losses while the first team produced an immaculate display, finishing practically every chance they created, to achieve a convincing 6-2 victory.

Then on Tuesday it was the turn of our Year 5 boys. I am delighted to report a clean sweep of results with wins for all 3 teams. The B and C teams played out two very tight games winning 2-1 and 1-0 respectively while the A team stormed to a 6-0 thumping. Wednesday saw the turn of the U11s with a superb 3-0 win for the A team, a last minute screaming equaliser for the B team to draw 1-1 and finally a narrow loss for the Cs.

Another full week of fixtures next week when our U8s get in on the action with Year 3 boys getting their first taste of school fixtures. Good luck as well on Saturday to our U10 & U11 boys who go over to the Mall for their tournament.

MrP





European Languages

This Monday THS celebrated the European Day of Languages. 26 September each year is used to promote the rich linguistic diversity of Europe and raise awareness of the importance of lifelong language learning for everyone!

Ms Prior presented to JS and SS assemblies – where we learnt that whilst there are between 20-30 main languages spoken in Europe one can hear some 300 languages spoken at times, in London alone!

We discovered the origin of some everyday words – who knew that penguin comes from the Welsh language ??



The message of the day was to expand your horizons by infusing yourself in other cultures – the best way to do so is to learn the language!

Notices

Advanced skills touch-typing club

Places are still available for Typing's Cool, the weekly touch-typing club. Beginners, improvers and advanced typists are warmly welcome. We use fun games and activities to teach formal technique up to 40+ words per minute, using correct fingers and posture. Club fee: £135 per term. To book a place contact sarah.holt@typingscool.co.uk

**REMINDER- GET YOUT OPRO MOUTHGUARD ORDER IN ASAP,
DEADLINE TUESDAY 4TH. VISIT THURSDAY 6TH**

MR P



Many of you will be blissfully ignorant of the far-reaching influence Alison Pomfret has had on the success of THS over the last 22 years. At Speech Day last year I said, we have the best Bursar in the world - I meant it!

They say, 'all good things come to an end' and so it is proven - Alison has decided to retire at Christmas. She is looking forward to travelling the world - she has certainly earned the opportunity to do so. We will miss her terribly. We will miss her unwavering dedication to all facets of school life; but most of all we will miss her wicked sense of humour!

Keeping the school on an even keel financially has been only half the story; Alison has been at the front line organising a myriad of issues for several key developments at THS. The Townsend Hall, the refurbished Junior School and more recently our new facilities at 190 would quite simply not have happened without Alison's skill, tenacity and perseverance - for this we should be eternally grateful.

Fortunately, there is plenty of time for further public thanks and congratulations before the end of term. However, as is the case in all such situations, the task of recruiting a replacement has started.

As is also always the case, nobody knows the school better than THS parents - current and past. For this reason, The Governors have asked me to share the advertisement for the post. You will notice that recruitment is being handled by ISBA (Independent Schools Bursar's Association), however, any questions can be sent to head@thsboys.org.uk in the first instance.



NEW VACANCY - SW LONDON

**BURSAR / DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
TOWER HOUSE SCHOOL**

SKILLS REQUIRED

- Strong and proactive financial management
- Effective management of all support functions throughout the School
- Collaborative and supportive leadership
- Knowledge of the Charities regulations and requirements
- Contribution towards overall strategy whilst maintaining focus on operational delivery

Please send your CV to:
recruiting@theisba.org.uk

ISBA RECRUITMENT



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 3rd October

- 10am: Year 1 Forest school
- 10.40: Restless Development Triathlon assembly (years 3-8)

Tuesday 4th

- 2.45: U10 A/B/C v Hornsby (A)

Wednesday 5th

- 2.45: 1st/2nd v St Philips (A)
- 3pm: U11 A/B/C v Ibstock (H)

Thursday 6th

- 8.40: OPRO mouthguard visit
Please make sure orders are made online before Tuesday 4th
- 10am: Year 2 Fulham Palace trip
Boys must bring coats and come to school in uniform.
Back to school for lunch.
- 2.30: U8 A/B/C/D v The Mall (A)
- 6pm: Year 4 Parent forum - **In school hall**

Friday 7th

- National Mental Health Awareness assemblies
- 2.45: U9 A/B/C v St Philips (H)

And finally...

We know that many Year 6 parents are busy visiting senior schools at the moment. The official registration deadline for 2025 entry to Brighton College is October 1 2022. However, BC tell us that any parents attending the Open Morning on 8 October can register on the day - follow this link to express an interest <https://www.brightoncollege.org.uk/admissions/open-mornings/>

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster