



## Carol Service

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In the hustle and bustle of the final week of term, moments of calm and reflection are very few and far between. However, one such moment of serenity was provided by Ed Clement singing the first verse of Once in Royal David's City on Wednesday. This was the prelude to a beautiful service of seven readings and seven carols with additional delights provided by choirs (Junior and Senior) and the orchestra. Perhaps the most life affirming thing of all was the fact we were all sat in Christ Church together at Christmas time! We have sorely missed this traditional event - which made Wednesday evening all the more joyous. Thanks, once again, to Rev'd Haynes for hosting us and of course to Mrs Minter for directing musical operations.





# Tower House School

## It's Christmas !!!!!

After the tranquillity of Christ Church we 'made some noise' back at school - looking forward to Christmas in style. Christmas jumper day is always a lot of fun and provided a colourful backdrop to our traditional Christmas Lunch. Chef Chris and his team performed miracles! It wasn't quite the feeding of the 5,000 - but do not let anybody tell you that mass catering needs to be bland. 200 covers served in just under an hour - all piping hot and tasting delicious. Mr P was in his element portioning sprouts, pouring gravy and handing out sweet treats - we were all a little slower in the afternoon having had more than our fill.







## Christmas Photos







### End of term Football report from Mr P

I have lost count of the number of times this term I have had the pleasure of writing 'what an amazing week it has been' at the start of my football reports. It has been an outstanding term. From the 1st XI who have had a brilliant term all the way through to the U8 teams there have been some tremendous performances and a number of teams that have won or drawn the vast majority of their matches. For us the success and the wins are brilliant, but it is the fact that all boys play regardless of level, they all try their best and they all do so with smiles on their faces is the most important thing. Well done to every boy, from year 3-8, that has represented the school this term. It has been brilliant.

In final assembly many boys received half colours for football and the following boys full colours for their exceptional contributions;

Year 4: Ashwin Chockalingam, Wilf Pitchford

Year 5: Joe Burgess, Jack Hadfield, Hugo Hallengren, Seoras Hector

Year 6: Raphy Berry, Rohan Bhandal, William Brady, Ed Cowley

Year 7 & 8: Jeevan Bhandal, Oscar Leonard, Alex Pollock, Freddie R-S

We look forward to lots more success and participation next term on the rugby pitch.

Please note there is games as usual for Year 4/5 on the first day back (Tuesday 10th January) but there is no PE for year 6 as there is a form period for senior school boys.



### House Point Winner This term

The overall house point leaders has ebbed and flowed continuously this term and at some point every house has been the weekly winners.

However with all HP's collected and verified, this terms eventual winners

# BARNES



### Ceramics

Those Year 3 potters have been at it again. Just look at these beautifully coloured birds which adorn the Junior School staircase. This club is sure to be the hottest ticket in town come the Spring!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 9th January  
STAFF INSET DAY

Tuesday 10th

Term Starts.

- 10.40: Whole school beginning of term assembly  
No PE for Y6, Please come in uniform.  
Games as normal for Y4/5

Wednesday 11th  
Clubs start

Thursday 12th

- 8.15: FOTH second hand uniform sale - Purple hall
- 8.40: Year 4 Science trip to Royal institute  
Please bring coats and a packed lunch.

### Staff News

Whilst in a celebratory mood we said our fond farewells to Alison Pomfret today. We were not celebrating her leaving, of course, she will leave a hole in the fabric of our community like no other; but celebrating her well earned move to retirement after 22 years of amazing service to Tower House! The four corners of the world had better look out – Ali is on her way!

Whilst saying adieu to Ali, we are also delighted to say welcome to Huma Ali, who takes over the role of Bursar and Operations Manager from the end of January. Huma comes with a wealth of experience having performed the same role at Radnor House for several years. I am sure all at THS will make her feel at home in double quick time.

We also wish Miss James well as she continues her teaching degree. She has been working predominantly in Year 1 this term and we have thoroughly enjoyed having her back at THS whilst she completed her first school placement.

## Have a lovely Holiday!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster