



## The Good Side of Social Media

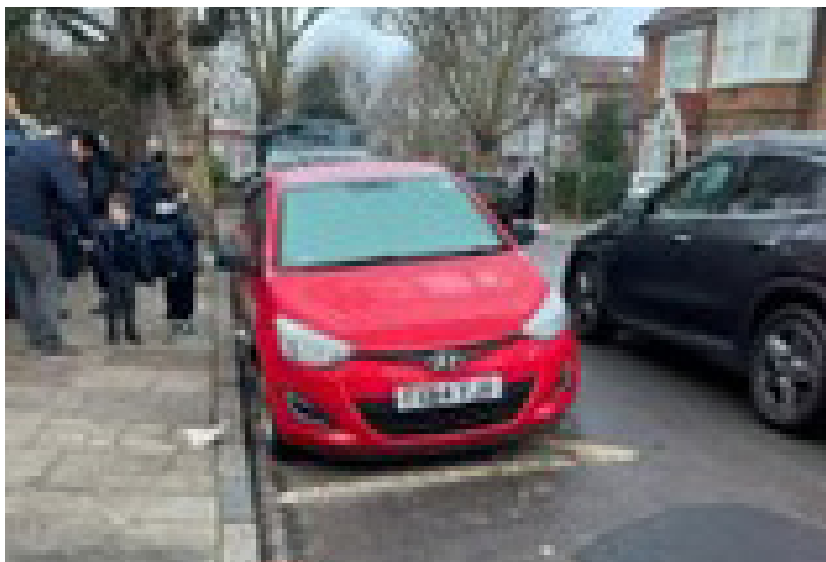
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Many of you may have noticed the Tower House logo lighting up social media this week! We are delighted to announce that we have launched a new Tower House Instagram account - if you haven't already, do check us out [@towerhouseschool](https://www.instagram.com/towerhouseschool) for regular updates highlighting all the wonderful activities and projects your boys get up to. We realise that there are many things the boys may be doing that parents don't always hear about, and we hope that this will give you an enjoyable insight into what is happening behind the school gates! If Twitter is more your thing, key updates will also be posted on the main Tower House Twitter account [@towerhousesch](https://twitter.com/towerhousesch)



### Drop off / pick up

Whilst welcoming everyone back after the Christmas break, we do not want to immediately flood the Newsletter with items of an officious nature. However, the subject of parking is topical whatever the time of year. Highways regulations are in place for everyone's safety and we respectfully ask that instances such as those shown here are avoided at all costs. Many thanks



## Royal Institution Visit

Yesterday, Year 4 visited the Royal Institution in Piccadilly for a Cosmetic Chemistry workshop. The boys learnt about acids and alkalis and used litmus papers to test various liquids using the pH scale. They then used this knowledge to make a bath bomb. Great care and attention were given to colour and scent choices including our best efforts to make an Ipswich Town blue bath bomb for Mr Peyton. In the afternoon, the focus shifted towards discovering the properties of liquids and waxes and how they can dissolve into each other. After some careful training in how to carry hot liquids using a 'hot hand' - the boys were able to each make their own lip balm to keep lips nice and soft during the long winter!

The Ri have asked that we remind Year 4, that while all the substances used to make both the bath bombs and the lip balm are very safe, in some rare cases, some people can experience a reaction. If this is the case, please stop using them.

The Ri also offers a range of holiday workshops, including some during the February half term. [www.rigb.org/season/holiday-workshops](http://www.rigb.org/season/holiday-workshops)

The world-famous Royal Institution Christmas lectures, this year on forensic science, are still available on BBC iPlayer and are definitely worth a look if you can find the time.

Mrs Patel







### New Appointments

In our final assembly of the Autumn Term we were delighted to recognise the helpful efforts and attitude of Lucius Branch. He becomes the latest member of Year 8 to be made a prefect - we know he will wear the badge with pride and continue to be a role model to his peers and younger pupils alike.

### Fitness Club

The Spring Term can be a 'wet one', and judging by the state of the boys' rugby shirts at home time, this week has been no exception.

However, the weather hasn't stopped the Fitness Club gaining some much needed exercise. Thanks to our new multi-purpose hall they have been able to 'work out' in the dry. Don't get too comfy though lads - it's cross country in the park again after half term.







## Save the Date!

Does this photo bring back some happy memories? Unbelievably it was taken in 2015!! Mr Geary and Mr Wolf will be reprising this classic in just a few weeks' time, whilst being joined by many more members of staff 'hamming it up' in the name of entertaining the adult members of the THS community.

Listen very carefully - I will say this only once. Our new hall will be the venue for the staff productions of Fawlty Towers and Allo Allo on Thursday 2nd Feb and Friday 3rd Feb. Lights up at 7.15pm - tickets on sale now via the FOTH website. [www.foth.org.uk](http://www.foth.org.uk)







**Tower House School**

Save the Date!

# STAFF SHOW



*Faulty Towers*

*'Allo, 'Allo!*

**2ND & 3RD FEBRUARY 2023**

**THS NEW HALL**

**TICKETS**

**£15**

Per Person

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM  
SHOW STARTS AT 7.15PM

BAR AND LIGHT SNACKS  
CARD PAYMENTS ONLY

**18+**

***Purchase tickets at [www.foth.org.uk](http://www.foth.org.uk)***



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 18th

- Visiting head of music from Haliford school; music work shops with Y4/5 PM

Thursday 19th

- 6pm: Y5 Future schools evening – Purple hall

Friday 20th

- 10.30: Reception trip to fire station, No Forest School, Coats needed.

### Games Kit

Please can we remind parents to make sure boys wear a skin or t-shirt under rugby shirts and that they ALL bring their tracksuit top to games. There are still far too many boys without the weather appropriate kit. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster