



Music Workshop

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Alastair Wright the current Director of Music at Halliford School, Shepperton came to visit on Wednesday. It was a return to THS for Mr Wright since he was previously a pupil (same year as Robert Pattinson apparently).

He was accompanied by three Halliford School boys, who performed to a receptive audience of year 4 and 5 pupils. Two of the visiting students, both studying A level music, performed on the piano - performing pieces such as A life on Mars by David Bowie, Spanish Dance by Granados and three original compositions for piano and voice. One pupil, who is a music scholar, studying music GCSE performed Polish Dance by Edmund Severn on the violin. All THS boys listened attentively throughout all of the performances and asked a diverse range of questions. The afternoon hopefully inspired our boys and showed them what can be achieved through hard work, practice and enjoyment of Music.



Tower House School

Junior School

The 90th Anniversary Ball back in May had many highlights – not least the hugely successful auction.

One of the lots was the right to host a film night in our new hall. Year 2 were the lucky winners and last Saturday they claimed their prize. Bad Guys kept the boys captivated whilst they munched on their snacks – it seems the cinema experience is here to stay in SW14!

Many thanks to the Year 2 parents for, first of all bidding so generously to win the lot, and secondly for clearing up so perfectly after the show.



Reception News

The reception class' first visit to the Fire Brigade had to be aborted because the Firefighters were called out to a real emergency! So, they were delighted to have the opportunity to return today to enjoy the whole experience. If you are wondering who that is dressing up in the full protective suits – it's Mr Wing and Mr Scog!



THS Merchandise

Stay Dry This Winter With A Brand New THS Golf Umbrella!

Stylish, sturdy and stormproof!!! £30

Muddy Rugby Boots?

These THS boot bags are perfect this term! £14

Keep Out The Cold With A THS Snood!

What better way to keep your boys protected from the cold and rain this term than with their very own Tower House snood. £12

All items available to purchase via
chair@FOTH.org.uk



Spring half term. Touch typing course for 7 - 16s.

St Joseph's Primary School, Kingston Mon 13 - Thur 16 Feb; 10:00 - 12:15 pm daily.

Typing's Cool teaches children how to touch type 40+ words per minute. Beginners, improvers and advanced touch typists are welcome. We use a mix of formal technique and games to make learning fun and effective. Cost: £160.00. Childcare vouchers accepted. 10% discount for siblings, friends, DoE participants.

Apply at www.typingscool.co.uk or contact sarah.holt@typingscool.co.uk



RYSO



Richmond Youth Screen Orchestra

with guest musicians from the Countess of Wessex's String Orchestra

Saturday 18.02.23
1000-1700

Duke Street Church
Duke Street
Richmond
TW9 1DH

£15 per participant

Featuring music from some of the best known film, TV and gaming soundtracks

Join us for a day of orchestral playing, ending with an informal concert to parents at 1630. This is the perfect opportunity to try out our new senior orchestra, which will run weekly from late Spring 23. Suitable for those in Years 6-13. RYSO is open to players of any orchestral instrument, including percussion, grade 4 and above. No audition required. For further information please contact bethanycalder@richmondmusictrust.org.uk

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Maths Week....

Monday 23rd January

- 8.40: JS Maths Week assembly
- 10.40: SS Maths week assembly

Tuesday 24th

Maths week workshops for Y8-5 in classrooms:

Wednesday 25th

Maths week workshops for Y6-R:

- 9.20: Y3 assembly shown to JS in new hall.
- 2.45: 1st/2nd v Kingswood (H)
- 2.45: U11 A/B v Willington (A)

Thursday 26th

- 2.45: Year 3 Class & Grandparents assembly – New hall
- 2.20: Senior school gate open for parents and grandparents from 2.20 (FOTH serving tea and coffee in the hall)
- 3.30: Approximately boys return to class to collect bags and coats and go back to leave with guests through senior school gate
(No Year 3 clubs)
- 3.30: Year 6 French Trip Briefing (Classroom)
Parents please come through senior school gate

Friday 27th

- 9am: Open Morning for prospective parents;
- 2.45: U10 A/B v St Philips (H)

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster