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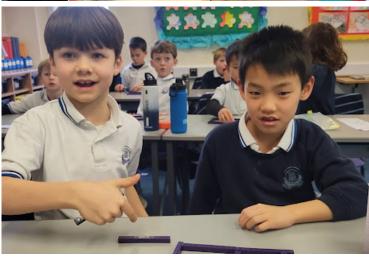
Maths Week

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This week we have been celebrating the logical, magical and satisfying nature of Maths at THS. The boys have been dazzled and challenged in a series of workshops from our youngest, who have built and learned about geometric shapes, to our oldest who have taken on some fiendishly difficult code-breaking in The Bunker. All year groups have completed a mathematical art project, courtesy of our amazing art teachers, and the boys have been put through their paces competing in in-class problem-solving quizzes. All challenge and quiz winners will be revealed in Monday's Prize-giving Assembly!











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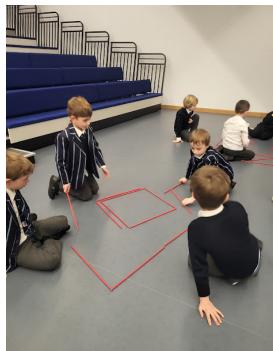












Year 3 Assembly

Year 3 took us on a whistle stop tour through the history of homo sapiens displaying a truly impressive skill for remembering long words in the process. By the end of the show we all knew our neolithic from our palaeolithic as the boys perfectly described and acted out the evolution of dwellings, tools and of course hunting techniques!

Proceedings were capped off with a perfect recital of Rudyard Kipling's poem, The River's Tale; and of course a rousing song as a finale. Remarkable stuff - huge credit to the boys and of course their teachers: Mrs Hogan, Mrs Minter and Ms Whiting.













Our Egg-cellent Year 8! By Mr Orme

I apologise for the depressingly predictable title of this piece, but I make no apology for the task set to Year 8 last weekend. The boys were tasked to cook up a meal or little snack using one of the greatest ingredient champions of all time - the egg. I was so pleased to see so many get involved in the task and the great variety of dishes that were successfully attempted. Well done, boys! Watch the space for Part 3 of Taskmaster Mr O's Home Economic Challenges...















Rugby

After the worst start to a rugby (or football or cricket for that matter!) season in living memory in terms of access to the fields due to adverse weather, it was brilliant to actually get some fixtures played this week!

Well done to the 1st XV squad who went over to Kingswood school and acquitted themselves very well. The U11 A & B teams also started their season in fine style playing 2 matches each in a triangular with Willington and Homefield, winning 3 of the 4 matches which is a fantastic achievement.

Looking forward to lots more fixtures for all ages in the coming weeks and hoping the pitches thaw out and dry out too!









UPCOMING EVENTS

**Y7 UN conference week in History/TPR lessons (+Friday assembly)

Monday 30th January

8.40: JS maths week prize giving assembly

10.40: SS maths week prize giving assembly

Tuesday 31st

P1-6: Year 7 poetry slam workshop Y8 mock CE French listening 12pm:

2.45: U9 A/B v Willington (A)

Wednesday 1st February

2.45: 1st/2nd v Newland (A)

2.45: U11 A/B v Eaton House (H)

Thursday 2nd

Y8 mock CE French orals am:

Door/bar opens for staff play, please use senior gate 6.45:

7.15: Fawlty Towers followed by interval then Allo Allo

Friday 3rd

8.45: Saxophone & Clarinet concert - Lunch Hall

10:40: Year 7 presentation from UN conference week

in HP assembly.

2.45: U10 A/B v The Mall (A)

U9 A/B v St Philips (A) 2.45:

6.45: Door/bar opens for staff play, please use senior gate

Fawlty Towers followed by interval then Allo Allo 7.15:

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster