



## International Women's Day

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We celebrated IWD this week by acknowledging there is a difference between Equality and Equity - whilst recognising there is a need for both! Powerful assemblies put this message across together with paying homage to inspirational women in the lives of some members of staff. The Senior School feels like we know Mr P's granny much better now - she sounds like a remarkable human being!







## Piano Concert

Twenty pupils, ranging from Year 2 to Year 7, gave us the perfect fillip on a rainy Thursday morning!

The sense of theatre was very evident as each mini maestro introduced his own piece and bowed to rapturous applause after his performance.

Many thanks to everyone who came along to support and of course to Ms So for preparing the boys so beautifully.







## Year 1 Art

Year 1 have been experimenting with alternative media during their Art lessons with Mrs Bolton. Using the ipads, they have been photographing the natural world and marvelling at the shapes and forms on show.





### New Kit For September

I am delighted to be able to confirm that as of September we will have some much more modern and well needed update of our sports kit. The rugby shirts I know will be a real winner with the boys and they will wear these from September for both football and rugby season. These are still double sided for ease of team colour changes.

The much more modern and THS brand coloured polo shirts will again come in from September for PE lessons. Finally, the new shorts will be much more sturdy and child proof (and have pockets!) These will be on sale so that parents buying new will buy them but won't be compulsory kit for 1 year i.e the old style shorts will be fine if you son doesn't require new ones until September 2024.

Hope everyone is as excited as we are to have this great new sports kit all of which can be purchased in the usual way with our uniform supplier, School zone.





### **Rugby**

Well done to our year 4 boys who are making really great progress in their first term of competitive rugby. Some great and very close matches against Surbiton last Friday of which THS just edged the results.

All other games were cancelled this week sadly due to the weather and with the loss of the cross country too due to a waterlogged course, its been a pretty disappointing run. However, lots more fixtures for all next week so fingers crossed we have some more luck.

### **Red Nose Day 2023**

We support this and the sport relief charity every year and this year will be no exception. The Year 8's have already been working hard on the posters, assemblies and fun stalls and games for all the boys to enjoy. We ask that boys bring a donation of £2 on the day, dress code is optional Red and White theme or simple home clothes are fine. Then boys can please bring between £5 and £10 to enjoy the host of fun favourites from beat the keeper, bottle flipping, treasure hunt, sweet pong and many many more. Please can we ask boys to bring their money in CHANGE NOT NOTES. Thank you very much for your support.







# SINGATHON

A fun chance to explore choral music & song with professional practitioners.  
(particularly suitable for ages 7 - 14)

Easter Holiday workshop Monday 3rd April 10am- 4pm

venue: Christ Church East Sheen SW14 7AW

## Esther Jones

Associate Principal Conductor of the National Youth  
Choirs of Great Britain. Tutor Royal Academy of Music



## Tom Coxhead

Royal Academy of Music  
Director of Music Christ Church



## Rev Jonathan Haynes

Royal Central School of Speech & Drama  
Actor & Acting tutor, turned vicar



Book your place via - [singathonCCES.eventbrite.co.uk](https://singathonCCES.eventbrite.co.uk)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/singathon-tickets-574313776967>



Dear Parent,

With Easter fast approaching I have tennis camps running at the Barn Elms Sports Centre with a new format.

Red ball      4-6 years      9 30-12:30  
beginner/improver

Orange ball   7-9 years      All day 10 - 4pm

Yellow ball   10-18 years   All day 10 - 4pm  
Improver

Yellow ball   10-18 years   All day 10-4pm  
Advanced



Below is my website and the links direct to the bookings

site: [www.ahtennis.co.uk](http://www.ahtennis.co.uk)

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/AlexanderHarveyCoaching/Coaching/Camps>

### Advanced camps

The Standard is Advanced, so players playing tournaments, regional players, playing league matches against other clubs, in school teams or maybe they are a very good young sports person, but in the summer term tennis is their chosen/favourite sport!

The advanced Camps are usually made up of players I train and Juniors from clubs I coach or have coached at like The Roehampton Club, Wimbledon Club, National tennis Centre, Wandsworth Tennis Team.

### Orange ball/ Yellow ball improver

The standard is beginner/intermediate/Improver so from anyone who hasn't picked up a racket before to a child that can rally.

For those who haven't done the camps before.....

Mornings are basket drills, tactics, tennis strength building exercises, technique advice, etc

Afternoons open up into a good decent period of singles matchplay, doubles play, competition based points. This is where we can also help mental strength and match tactics and on court mindset.

Each player who is doing 4 days will also receive a 30 minute individual lesson during the week to work on areas of technique they want to or I can recommend- Topspin serve, slice backhand etc...

Any questions please email whats app etc.

Regards

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday 13th March

- 10.40: Restless triathlon SS assembly +Y3
- Lunch: Italian theme day
- 5.30/6.30: Y4 Parents eve – New Hall

### Tuesday 14th

- School play filming day
- 4pm: U10 A/B v Harroddian (A) (please note late kick off)

### Wednesday 15th

- 8.45: Recorder concert – Lunch hall  
**Please note No Orchestra**
- 2pm: U11 B Surbiton tournament (A)
- 2.45: 1st v The Hall (H)
- 2.45: 2nds v Falcons (H)
- 2.30: U11 A v Surbiton (A)
- 5pm: Year 7 poetry slam at Polka Theatre

### Thursday 16th

- PM: Year 6 to Holly Lodge for Junior Citizens,  
please pack coats, hats, gloves! Return at 4:05

### Friday 17th

- Red Nose Day – Mufti (optional red and white theme);  
£2 Donation plus £5-10 in coins for lunch time activities
- 8.40: JS comic relief assembly
  - 10.40: SS comic relief assembly
  - 2.45: U10 A/B v St Philips (A)
  - 2.45: U9 A/B v St Philips (H)
  - 2.45: Year 1 Class & Grandparents assembly – New hall
  - 2.20 SS door open for parents and grandparents  
FOTH serving tea and coffee in the hall
  - 2.45 Year 1 come into hall for assembly performance,
  - 3.30 approximately boys return to class to collect bags and coats and go back to  
leave with guests through SS door

## Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster