



Celebrating Achievements Outside

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We are always very keen to hear of achievements and activities outside school hours - we start the term with several reports of such successes.

Freddie R-S, Cameron, William B, Caspar and Peter (all Year 7) have been playing as the Dabbing Tigers for a number of years now in the Friday Night Fives league. Last Friday they were awarded the trophy for top team of the season. They have decided this will be their last season - so a fitting way to finish their Friday evening adventures!

THS had numerous representatives at the Royal Russell Triathlon in aid of Restless Development - last Sunday.

The Year 7 Tiger Sharks team of Hugo, Ethan, George and Rory remain undefeated and won the Y7/8 category! This was especially impressive this time around since they were up against some Y8 teams.

Meanwhile, in the Y5/6 category, THS came 5th and 10th out of 95 teams. Fantastic achievements - well done boys!

Seoras Hector, Edward Townsend & Angus McKinnell play for Barnes' U10s hockey team and they progressed to the National Under 10s finals at the national hockey stadium, Olympic Park in Lee Valley - last Sunday.

Congratulations to the team - they finished as silver medallists!

(Unfortunately, Angus could not attend the final tournament so he missed the photo shoot).

In Music news Charlie Hogarth gained a distinction in his Grade 1 piano exam - taken at All Saints Church in Putney. Many congratulations!





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Darling Ducklings

Our first week back has been filled with excitement due to the arrival of several duck eggs in the Reception classroom. These were supplied together with an incubator and cage by <https://www.incredibleeggs.co.uk/> and within a few days our youngest lads have seen some of them hatch at first hand!

Three have hatched so far and have been named: Spider Chick, Ziggy and Happy. Miss Clark has welcomed visitors of all ages to pop in to enjoy these bundles of joy - they have certainly brought a smile to all our faces!





History with a bit of Science thrown in...Part 2!

After our three-week Easter break, Year 3 returned to the tomatoes they had mummified to see the results of their efforts. They discovered that the control tomato which had been left was beginning to rot and had patches of mould growing on it. However, on breaking open the hardened natron, our mummified tomatoes were shrivelled, wrinkly and dry; much like a 4000 year old pharaoh's body! They had no signs of decay and they also weighed significantly less than they did prior to being mummified. The boys now have a great understanding of how the Egyptian embalmers' work preserved the bodies of dead pharaohs before they were laid to rest in their tombs.





Primary Maths Challenge

The Primary Maths Challenge is a nationwide competition that our Year 6 boys take part in each year. The first round takes place in November, after which the children with the best results are invited to a Bonus Round.

This year a record-breaking 9 boys got through to the bonus round from THS, showcasing the very impressive mathematical talent of our current Year 6 boys, and making us very proud indeed.

The children who achieve the highest results in the Bonus Round throughout the country, are presented with Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards, and I am very happy to say our boys have done extremely well.

These are the Year 6 boys who participated in the Bonus Round this year:

Longao Yang

Arlo Rutherford

Broady Oates (Bronze Award)

Ed Cowley (Bronze Award)

Rafael Berry (Bronze Award)

Theo Gardner (Bronze Award)

Samuel To (Silver Award)

Hugh Lockhart-Mummery (Gold Award)

Huge congratulations to all the boys!





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SPRING EVENTS

at your church



Thurs 18th May - Ascension Day, 8pm

Choral Eucharist with music marking 400th anniversary of William Byrd. Mass for V Voices.

Sun 21st May - Patronal Festival



8am Holy Communion BCP
10am Festal Eucharist
12:30pm Bring & Share Lunch, face-painting, live music & fun.



6:30pm *Parish Choral Evensong*

A service of choral evensong with the joint choirs of the parish.

Sun 28th May - Pentecost

The birthday of the church services at 8am, 10am & 5pm.



Sat 17th June - SILENT DISCO 5pm

a community social event for all ages... and music tastes!



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MIND - Rugby shirt donation - THANK YOU!

We received a big thank you from the team at Mind, East Sheen for the 3 bin bags of rugby shirts we were able to donate at the end of last term. Also thank you to those families who dropped them into the shop direct. The team are hugely thankful for the donation(s) which will go towards raising funds for supporting mental health in the community.

House Music Competition

The annual House Music Competition Heats for Junior and Senior boys will begin next week. This is earlier than advertised in the Blue calendar. Many boys have expressed an interest to perform, and with two bank holidays this term I want to make sure I have enough time to listen to each boy. Boys in the Junior and Senior school are encouraged to perform a well prepared piece of music on their chosen instrument in front of their peers during their weekly Music lesson. If your son plays an instrument please do encourage them to take part. I promise to create a warm and friendly environment, so that boys feel comfortable to perform. Performers will be awarded two house points and met with a round of applause. I will ask boys each music lesson if anyone wants to perform, so there is no need to sign up your son via email. Boys will need to bring their music and instrument into school for their music lessons. Pianists and drummers can use the school music equipment.

Junior School Heats - Tuesday the 2nd May until Thursday 18th May.

Junior School House Competition Final - Wednesday 24th May

Senior School Heats - Tuesday the 2nd of May until Thursday 18th May

Senior School House Competition Final - Monday 22nd May



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 1st May

- Bank Holiday

Thursday 4th

- 2.45: Reception Class & Grandparents assembly – New hall
- 2.20 Senior school door open for parents and grandparents
- 3.20 approximately boys return to class to collect bags and coats and go back to leave with guests through SS door

Friday 5th

- 9am: Open Morning for prospective parents
- Lunch: Royal Coronation themed lunch

Have a lovely Long weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster