



Rocket Men

05 May 2023

ISSUE
no. 26

In what was a very quick turnaround since the Easter break – the Reception Class performed a charming assembly to parents and grandparents yesterday.

Space was generally the theme – but, there were a notable sprinkling of environmental messages to the adults watching on. The Reception Class assembly has always been circled in red in my diary and I will miss marvelling at how much they progress in such a short space of time. This year's cohort are remarkable. Their confidence and camaraderie is clear for all to see – a cohesive group will always achieve greater than the sum of its parts – these lads are destined for assured success!

Miss Clark and Mrs Bolton form a formidable partnership in our Early Years. Their efforts are never taken for granted – but, they are always truly appreciated.





Rocket Men





Absent Friends

The school has been a quieter place this week, with the normally vocal lads of Year 7 being on their residential trip to Calshot Activities Centre. Twitter followers will have been keeping up-to-date with their adventures – some educational, all fun! We look forward to receiving them home this evening and more details will be reported in next week's newsletter. Meanwhile, we thank accompanying staff Mr Orme, Mr Morris, Mr Wolf and Mrs Adams and we hope they enjoy a recuperative weekend.





Cricket

It has been typically chilly for the start of the cricket season – but that hasn't stopped the boys from throwing themselves into the most civilised sport of all.

We have taken up residence, once again, at Sheen Cricket Club and training has started in earnest for our first round of fixtures next week.





(Another) Long Weekend

As homage to, you know what, happening this weekend - the boys and staff have been parading in mufti today (with a patriotic theme of course). To mark the imminent coronation, Chef Chris and his team produced a fantastic (themed) spread for lunch. A remarkable effort - greatly appreciated by all.

We hope everyone enjoys the celebrations over the weekend. We ask that if parents have a spare 20 minutes or so - can they please fill in the survey from RSAcademics. For ease of reference this can be found here :

<https://surveys.rsacademics.com/s3/Tower-House-Parent-Survey>

Many thanks in advance.





NOTICES

The Junior and Senior school boys have very been busy this week taking part in the House Music Competition heats. I look forward to listening to many more performances next week.

Mrs Minter





Summer BBQ Donations Needed!

The hugely popular toy tombola stall will be back at this year's FOTH Summer BBQ on 29th June.

We are in need of new/nearly new toys, games, books, puzzles, gadgets and more to keep 4-13 year olds entertained. Any donations are greatly appreciated!!

New to the BBQ this year is a kids fancy dress stall so we are looking for any unwanted boys and girls fancy dress.

Donations for both stalls can be dropped off in the boxes either outside the school office or by the junior school entrance.

Many thanks

The FOTH Team





UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 8th May

- Bank Holiday – Kings Coronation

Tuesday 9th

- 12pm: Y8 CE French listening exam
- JS house music heats in music lessons.

Wednesday 10th

- 9am: Year 2 trip to Kew Gardens
- 2.30: 1st(H)/2nd(A)/3rd(A) v Twickenham Prep
- 2.30: U11 A/B v St Philips (A)

Thursday 11th

- am: Y8 CE French Orals
- 6pm: Year 6 parent information evening – Lunch Hall

Friday 12th

- 8.30-10am: JS parents coffee morning - New Hall
- 2.30: U10 A/B v The Mall (A)
- 2.30: U9 A/B v St Philips (H)

Have a lovely long weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster