

25 June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been an extremely busy week and I am delighted to announce that the school had a Local Authority inspection this week which was extremely positive. Two inspectors spent the day with us looking at data, curriculum, and our covid response and there was a very detailed analysis of data and documents. I will share the details of the report with you once it has been published. On another note, our building refurbishments are well underway. Currently we are recarpeting and redecorating the rest of the classrooms in the school which had not been completed. We will then start the refurbishment of our music, drama, art and technology rooms. Following on from that will be the huge job of replacing windows as part of the phase 2 project. We are then completing our science lab refurbishment, and finally there will be the solar panel installation. We are so excited, and the school will be unrecognisable in September.

Drama

Congratulations to Daisy B in Year 10, whose original script, *Revision* has finished as "Highly Commended" in the National Theatre New Views scriptwriting competition! Daisy will now be attending a workshop with professional theatre-maker, Brian Mullin, where she will work with other highly commended pupils from across the country and learn more about the craft. We are super proud of you Daisy, well done! Mrs Azor, Head of Drama

Timetable

Next week is WEEK A on your lesson timetables.

Science stars of the week

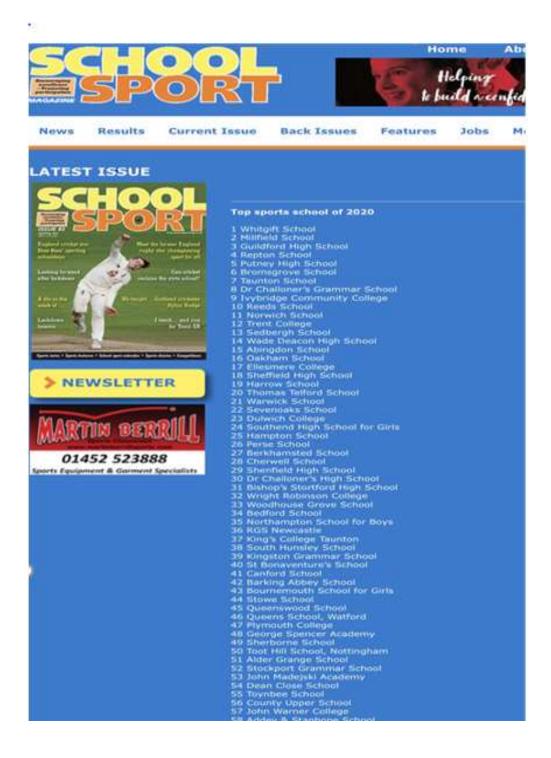
The pupils below have been awarded science stars of the week – well done to all of you! Edward 7FM, Qaio Qian 8NP, David 9MK, Kira 10SK

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This week our junior boys (Y7&8) and inter boys (Y9&10) travelled to Portsmouth to compete in the Hampshire round of the National track and Field Cup. Our junior boys team won their team competition and the inter boys finished second in their competition. In this year's version of the cup their is no progression but looking at total points scores from other counties, a normal year would have seen both team qualify for the regional B final if not the regional A final. This shows how talented they are! A great day with lots of personal bests achieved with smiles on faces.

In the latest addition of the School Sport magazine the rankings for school sport were published. Toynbee School has been ranked 55th out of ALL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES in England. This is the highest rank of the schools in Hampshire, with the next highest Hampshire school placed 109th. This fantastic accomplishment has been achieved through quality teaching, coaching and provision from my department, the impressive passion and willingness to develop displayed by our students and the ever-appreciated support demonstrated by the parents and carers of the Toynbee students.







Antisocial behaviour

Please can I ask parents to remind pupils of their conduct on their way to and from school. We have had numerous complaints from members of the public recently about Toynbee pupils being inconsiderate and rude to members of the public whilst cycling home from school. All secondary schools in the area have also been contacted by Places Leisure as they have had complaints from their customers about antisocial and intimidating behaviour from secondary school aged pupils that are congregating on their artificial pitches. I really hope that Toynbee pupils are not involved in this, and would appreciate any help you can give the school to make sure that this remains the case.

Skoolkit

For all new starters, Skoolkit are offering parents 10% off all school uniform purchased from their Eastleigh Store from Saturday July 10th to Friday July 16^{th.} They have selected this week to ensure they have the best possible stock levels for our school and to offer parents the safest and most comfortable shopping experience. Customers have loved the more personal shopping experience they have been offering by limiting the number of customers in their shops, and they will be continuing with the same format. At peak times during this week there could be queues outside the shop, probably the Saturday and after 3pm on week days so, if possible, try to visit outside of these times. They will move customers through as quickly and safely as possible, and a member of staff will be on hand to assist you.

- Please wear a face covering when entering the shop.
- Use the one-way flow system, following floor markers.
- Use of fitting rooms will be only if necessary.
- As much as possible please come prepared with size information. (Refer to www.skoolkit.co.ukfor size guides)
- They encourage contactless card payments.
- Limiting the number of customers in the shop, one parent with child please.

You can also receive free delivery on all online orders (www.skoolkit.co.uk) placed during the following dates: Saturday 31st July –Saturday 7th August Using code SUMMER2021at the checkout.

Park Sport - plan your summer - 26 July to 28 August

After a long period of no structured activities, Park Sport is excited to help children and young people reconnect with one another this summer. The Borough-wide offer expands its offer to include 5 to 7 year olds, it aims to offer children and young people of 5-16 years a broad range of opportunities to try new sports and active sessions.

Park Sport is funded by SportWorks as well as the Local Area Committees, Parish and Town Councils, and is supported by a broad range of partners including sports clubs, activity providers and facilities.

This year's programme, which will run for five weeks over the school summer holidays, sees the return of popular activities such as the free SkateJams and swimming offer at multiple locations. A range of sports clubs will be providing introductory sessions to enable young people to try something new, with options to continue should they want to.

The full programme of activities will be on full public release later this week.



Remember:

- Bookings for the £1 Nerf events and Sessions have staggered release dates starting from 30 June.
- Bookings are not required for Mystery Solvers or the SkateJams.
- You must pre-register (from 30 June, 12 noon) for Free Swimming to gain entry to the pool sessions.
- Please check the age range carefully for each activity prior to booking, registering or attending.
- All bookings release at 12 noon on the dates stated.
- Bookings open from Wednesday 30 June, 12 noon.

Summer Holiday Tennis Camps

Absolute Tennis is pleased to confirm they are running holiday tennis sessions at its LTA approved site, The Mountbatten School. Visit this link for more details / book

https://absolutetennis.class4kids.co.uk/?showTerms=false (scroll to the bottom)

For general enquiries you are welcome to call Martin Terrill on 07801 056905 or email martin@absolutetennis.co.uk

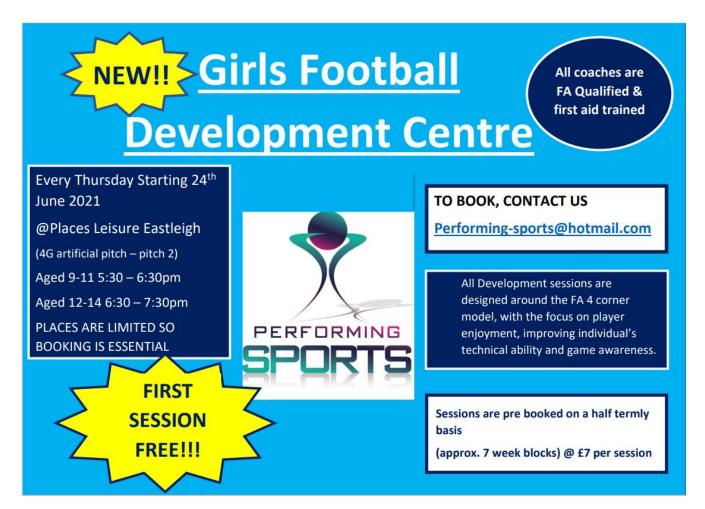
Trojans Hockey summer camps

Camps will run 10.00-15.00 - Monday, Wednesday & Friday throughout the holidays

- Monday U8, U10 & U12
- Monday Goalkeeper Camp (All ages)
- Wednesday Skills camp (All ages)
- Friday U14 & U16

Please go to our new booking website via the link below to book your place for the upcoming camps. https://trojancamps.simplybook.it/v2/





I hope that you have a great weekend, Matthew