



TAUNTON
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Prep & Pre-Prep COURIER

30th April 2021

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RADICAL RAINFOREST CRAFTS



Year 4 enjoyed a Rainforest craft morning on Friday, designing and making, 'Perfect Parrots!' They had great fun cutting, gluing and painting their creations, using various forms of media...sequins, feathers, tissue paper, felt and paint!

This is part of our main topic which is the Mighty Mayans, but the Geography aspect is the Rainforest. We will be going to Bristol Zoo in a couple of weeks time to see different animals in their 'natural' habitats, and we are also reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell, so a lot of our English work is based around the rainforest including creative writing and a pretend postcard home from the rainforest. Later on in the term we will make Mayan masks!

Bryony Finch, Year 4 Teacher

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The Head has his say...

It has been a very happy and vibrant fortnight since the start of the Summer term with last Monday's fantastic assembly from 3R capturing the mood perfectly. A fun dance, and a long list of reasons to be cheerful, helped to ensure that the children's messages about the importance

of 'Positivity' rang out loud and clear. Thank you to all of the pupils and Mr Rowse who supported them in putting on such a successful assembly.

The pupils and staff have packed an awful lot into 11 days of school, including Performing Arts Cafés, the book fair, the Heritage Centre Visit for Year 3 and the Radical Rainforest Craft Morning for Year 4. We had over 100 pupils in Years 3 to 6 in school last Saturday morning for our Enrichment activities, and much fun and learning was had by all.

Despite the restrictions of COVID, we are managing to offer an impressive range of after-school clubs, all of which started without delay at the start of term. I should give a special mention to our online chess club which now has 25 members playing each other over the internet (often from the comfort of their own homes) and taking part in competitions involving many schools across the country. If any more of our pupils wish to join the online chess club, they should send a message to tpsheadmaster on their TEAMS account.

Thank you to all of the pupils who have been meeting as a School Council during the course of this year, and thank you to Mrs Coleman and Mrs Hill for supporting the boys and girls in this important forum. Their ideas have been invaluable in helping us to take forward ideas which will improve the school experience further for all of our pupils.

I hope that all parents have by now been able to read the important letter which I sent earlier this week about school culture. Across all sections of the school, from Pre-Prep to 6th Form, our culture and ethos will be a strong focus for this term. You will all, I am sure, have seen in the news the awful circumstances surrounding the death of Sarah Everard, the disclosures on the Everyone's Invited website and the descriptions of toxic school, and workplace, cultures. Approximately a year ago we were horrified by the death of George Floyd and reiterated our stance against all forms of racism. We state clearly in our TPS Way and in our TPS Mission that we are kind and respectful, and our ethos also focuses on valuing the opinions of others, being collaborative and spreading tolerance and understanding. It is vital that these are not just hollow words and that we do, indeed, treat each other with respect at all times. The work which we are doing is all age-appropriate so that the approach, tone and content of our teaching and guidance is different for different year groups. However, the principles are the same and equally important for all pupils. I hope that many parents of pupils in Years 6 to 8 will be able to join us in the webinar on 18th May (6.30pm), and we will be putting on another webinar for parents of pupils in Years 3 to 5 later in the term. Mrs Hall-Tomkin will be writing with more details in due course.

Finally, please may I remind everyone that next Monday 3rd May is a normal school day (despite being a Bank Holiday). It has been terrific to see all of the pupils outside on the field and in the playground, socialising and enjoying the sunny weather, and we are all looking forward to the remainder of a very happy (and hard-working) term.

Andrew Edwards
TPS Headmaster



News from Pre-Prep

It has been very exciting to be back at TPPS over the last two weeks, as we all move back to a more normal routine. We have also been so lucky to have so many dry, bright days with the children spending so much time outside, in

the Woods or at Uppers. Thank you for ensuring that your children have been so well equipped at the start of this summer term.

Over Easter, the TPPS teaching staff along with the Year three team benefitted from an Inspiring Inset day with Lee Parkinson 'Mr P'. Lee focussed on upskilling the staff to support the children's competencies and digital literacy. Much has been implemented over the last few weeks as a result of this opportunity. I am very grateful to the team for taking time out of their holidays to make this possible.

It has also been good to see the children starting their new topics and the 'wow' moments that the children have

enjoyed to begin these and spark their interest. The Year one team are busy preparing for the children's visit to the Taunton Museum, I am sure that the children will all be taking their subsequent tasks, very seriously.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new families that have joined us in the Nursery and Year 1. It really is amazing how children adapt to change and settle so quickly.

Finally, our Estates Department have been busy finishing our Nursery four garden area over the Easter period, with Mrs Lake and her team adding the final finishing touches. It has been fabulous to see how the children have been inspired by the adapted spaces.

Have a good bank holiday weekend.

Mrs Louise Leah, Head of Pre-Prep and Nursery

Saturday Enrichment

The summer term's Enrichment programmes have got off to a very strong start. With huge demand for places, we had over 100 very excited children attend in the first week. In Art, the children have begun to plan and construct face masks based on Kimmy Cantrell masks, whilst in Design and Technology the children have been using a vacuum forming machine and electric sanders to begin to create a jelly fish garden decoration. Our Cookery programme is back on the menu and this week rock cakes were the treat the children got to take home and share with

their families. The Sports programmes are always popular with cricket, racket sports, table tennis and biathlon on offer. Everyone enjoyed honing their skills in their chosen sport. Finally, our Performing Arts programme have begun working on an exciting project called 'Street Talk'. The children are devising and creating this musical play, so only they can decide the outcome! It is not too late to come along and join in the fun. Please email Mr Rowse (james.rowse@tauntonschool.co.uk) if you would like to come along or to find out more information.



Eager Egyptians



Year 3 started off their Temples, Tombs and Treasures topic with a visit from the South West Heritage Trust. During the morning, the children became archaeologists and found lots of buried treasure in the sand. They also learnt about the meanings of the different colours used on scarab amulets and were able to use this knowledge to paint their own. Finally, the children got their hands dirty by making their own date bread which was a staple that the Egyptians used to eat. It was a very enjoyable, hands-on start to the topic where lots was learnt in readiness for the weeks ahead.

James Rowse, Year 3 Teacher



Perfect Parrots (continued from front page)



Performing Arts Café

On Tuesday evening, 27th April, we had our first Performing Arts Café for this term. The performers displayed confidence and enjoyment. Well done children for your positivity and effort.

Matilda White
Isaac Tyler
Ben Hatcher
Kikandi Applegate
Maddie Hudgell
Saffy Masters
Freya Simpson

Violin
Guitar
Trombone
Violin
Clarinet
Piano
Violin

Smoke on water
Bare Necessities
Lightly row
Blues for Alice
Arabesque
Allegro



Jayne Hornsby, Head of Music and Performing Arts TPS



Baby Carriers for Nursery 1

Nursery 1 are very excited to make use of their new baby carriers when taking the children for a walk around the school grounds.



Water Sports Club



Water Sports Club got off to a great start this term with 12 intrepid year 3/4 students donning wetsuits ready to tackle the data-canoes on the River Tone in French Weir Park. They formed two teams and set off at great speed up the river learning how to manoeuvre their craft in all directions. There were many shrieks of excitement and encouragement as the children worked in teams to complete the challenges set by the COACH staff. I watched a kingfisher zip up the river and rapidly change direction as he spotted them all coming back to the centre! We are looking forward to many exciting adventures on the river this term.

Mrs Thorpe



Gentle reminder to parents of pupils in Year 8

Music instrumental lessons, Speech and Drama lessons plus Dance lessons will automatically continue at the Senior School, unless we have been given a term's notice.

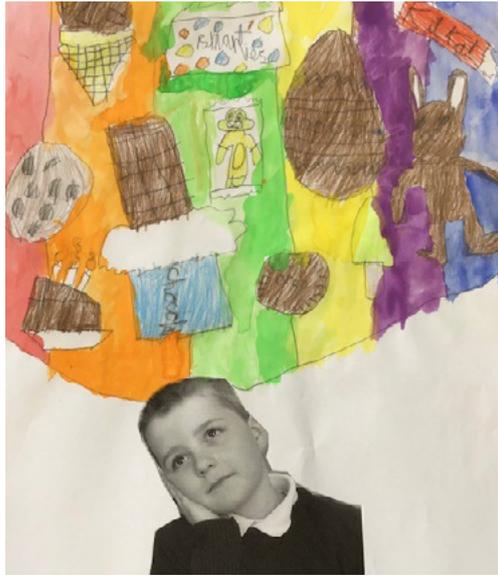
Please would you be kind enough to send the notice for cancellation of lessons to jayne.hornsby@tauntonschool.co.uk

Thank you.

The Wonderful World of Chocolate

This term our topic in Year 2 is The Wonderful World of Chocolate. This week in Art the children carefully drew all the delicious 'chocolately' things they enjoy and enhanced their work by using watercolours for the background. We are looking forward to researching, exploring, inventing and experimenting with chocolate throughout the term.

Mrs Cooper and Mrs Brodie



How does your garden grow in Reception?



Reception have kicked off their new topic, 'How does your garden grow?' by enjoying a week of plant filled fun. They were very excited to receive a letter from Farmer Giles asking them to help him attract some bees for his crops by planting some seeds. Once they had planted their seed, the children enjoyed using the iPad to create a sequenced picture of the things they required. Mrs Wallace and Mrs Jenner were very impressed with their observational drawings of flowers. The children carefully looked at the flowers and the vase as they drew, thinking about the different shapes and sizes, before using watercolours to add colour to their drawings.



Reception Team



★ House Points ★

GOLD

- Louis Mansfield – 6T
- Freya Simpson – 7V
- Samia Johnson – 7V
- Lily Blackwell – 7W
- Johnny Chiu – 7W
- Sophie Day – 7W
- Thomas Gendall – 7W
- Oscar Dyson – 3R
- Dylan Simmons – 3R
- Eloise Bennett – 3H
- Lottie Perrone – 3H
- Camille Fournier – 6T



SILVER

- Elena Onesti – 5P
- Mael Dalbavie – 4F
- Jacob Linden – 4F
- Holly Evans – 7V
- Isla Moss – 7W
- Emily Miller – 7W
- Juliette Machado – 4F
- Nuria Mariano Soares Da Silva – 8M
- Tommy Greenhalgh - 5H



BRONZE

- Parsa Khawaja – 8R
- Immacolata Notaro Livingstone – 7W
- Brodie Davidson – 7W
- Harrison Webb – 4F

Helpful Heroes in Nursery 4

This term Nursery 4 are learning about people that help us. They are enjoying being firefighters and putting out the number and sound 'fires'. They have used magnifying glasses to be detectives. This week they have focused on farming and the food they provide us. The children have begun growing vegetables in our garden and even dug for their own potatoes.

The Nursery 4 Team



Meet George Cockburn, Development Officer (aka Foundation Officer)

What is your job role?

I work in the Development Office, sometimes also known as the Foundation Office, where I manage donations to the school and contact with Old Tauntonians (OTs), as well as other supporters including parents, volunteers and friends of the School. I work to build relationships with people across the wider community who know and love Taunton School, locally and internationally.

When did you start at Taunton School and what did you do before?

June 2019, before then I worked in a similar team at the University of Exeter. Before that I worked in a butcher's shop, and before that...!

Who inspires you?

Personally: Anybody who is facing their own personal challenges, who may be wrestling with their mental wellbeing. And people who are sensitively and effectively helping them do that.

Professionally: Donors like Duncan Gerrard and Ian Evans Lombe who have effectively guaranteed young people the opportunity of education at Taunton School forever, for anybody.

The Sutton Trust. The 'AP 100' campaign at King Edward's School in Birmingham and the teaching outreach program at Highgate School; both are examples of schools matching something they need with something their local community needs and delivering a solution.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Working with people to identify ways to support students in the school and ensure the school will always continue to be a fantastic place for students to learn, live and flourish. I also like hearing people's stories about the school and finding out what they really like (or really don't like!) about it.

What do you find most challenging?

Right now, I am the only member of my team, so almost everything that involves the Development Office reaches me and it's hard to keep track of everything – but that will change!

What projects are you working on at the moment?

My biggest project this year is this summer's Telephone Campaign calling OTs. We're going to have a team of ten or so current students and recent leavers and we're going to call a few hundred OTs to have a really good chat with them about what they have done since leaving school and how Taunton School is now. I am sure that some OTs will also be inspired to support students here as well.

We have just finished recruiting the team of callers and the interviews were brilliant so I know there will be a great team and I'm excited to work with them later in the year.

How do you switch off from work at the end of the day?

I might listen to a podcast or phone a friend on the drive home but I also have a 2-year-old and a baby, so as soon as I get home, a different kind of 'work' takes over!



Quick Fire Questions now...

Favourite film

Chariots of Fire, maybe The Prestige (I've not had much time to watch films in the last 2 years!)

Favourite book

One book is not enough: His Dark Materials (and The Book of Dust), American crime fiction, some historical fiction.

Any pets?

One dog, a black shaggy labradoodle.

Hobbies

Almost anything outdoors, in the hills or on water but we barely have time to walk the dog right now! Occasionally we get to the moors or coast path.

Favourite singers/bands

Daft Punk, also Fat Freddy's Drop, Gnarl Barkley and a cheat: Craig Charles' Funk and Soul show on 6 Music.

Favourite TV programmes/series

Line of Duty (what a cliché!), Detectorists, Brooklyn Nine-Nine.

Any claims to fame

None. If it's right for them then I'd rather help people who are or want to be famous instead.



Music Matters



“If Music be the food of love, play on!” (From Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare)

I believe this quote applies not specifically to love, but to life generally. Imagine a world without music: how unexciting would those computer games be? How dull would those films be? Music enhances and enriches us. The earlier a child can be involved with music, either by individual lessons or participation in ensembles, the better – ideally, both. Maddie Berry and Isabella Saunders started their musical careers at TPS early and now achieve high results on the same 3 instruments: trumpet, singing and piano! They have blossomed into highly talented, skilled and enthusiastic Year 7 Music Scholars representing our department and our school excellently.

Mr Baker (SB): How long have you been playing your instruments?

Maddie Berry (MB): I started trumpet in Year 3.

Isabella Saunders (IS): I've had singing lessons since Year 2.

SB: What is the most difficult aspect about performing or playing your instruments?

IS: Running out of breath during a trumpet piece, thinking where is the best place to snatch a breath.

MB: Playing the piano is challenging when the piece is fast and the fingers have to move quickly.

SB: What are your first ever memories of making music or giving a performance?

IS: Singing for a performance at the Brewhouse Theatre in Taunton – I was only aged 7! It was super scary but also great fun.

SB: When was the time you felt most scared or most nervous about performing music?

MB: Performing for my first exam grade, but after the first one they all seem fine.

SB: What is your strongest and most happy musical memory?

MB: Playing in my first Performing Arts Café in Year 2.

SB: What are your musical targets over the next 5-6 years until you leave school?

MB: I would love to achieve my Grade 8 Piano by the time I leave school. Also, to be able to sight-read almost any piece of music or songs on the piano.

SB: What is the most difficult piece you have learnt, and what about it is so challenging?

IS: I'm playing a piece called "Castle on a Cloud" on the trumpet (the song from Les Misérables) and it has a few high notes that are tricky to play.

SB: What special experiences does playing music at school bring for you? (Apart from challenging yourselves to improve skills and confidence!)

IS: Playing in the ensembles at school is great because you make friends with other musicians who you might not normally hang around with.

MA: The friends and memories you make on music activities like Choir Tours are really special.

Sam Baker, Music Teacher and School Organist



Explorer Dome Travelling Science Show

On Thursday morning, the Prep and Pre-Prep schools had a visit from the Explorer Dome travelling science show. They enjoyed learning about space, bubbles and states of matter.

The students particularly liked seeing the effect liquid nitrogen had on different objects and even had a go at hammering in a nail with a frozen banana!



Musical Activities



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00 – 8.20 am	Y7 Vocal Ensemble CH	Y8 Vocal Ensemble	Y8 Vocal Ensemble	Y5 Vocal Ensemble	Y6 Vocal Ensemble
8.20 – 8.55am	Cello Ensemble Dance studio Woodwind Ensemble Sports Hall		Wind Band UMR/CH/Dance Studio	String Orchestra CH New Kids on the Glock Dance Studio	Music Technology UMR Guitar Ensemble CH Grade 5 Theory
12.35 – 1.05pm	Y5-8 Boys Choir 1pm – 1.30pm	Brass Ensemble CH Saxophone Ensemble UMR		Gifted and Talented String Players Dance Studio	Music/Drama Scholars – Performance Masterclass CH Chimes Ensemble UMR
4.05– 5.15pm	Rock Band UMR	Y3-4 Recorders UMR		Horn Ensemble CH	

Summer Term 2021

Fee Fi Fo Fun with iPads

The Year 1 children have been learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk as the focus of their Talk For Writing activities this term. They used the class story map to learn the story, off by heart, and made puppets of the main characters. They worked in pairs to take photographs of the characters and upload them on to an iPad. They then used the Shadow Puppet App to put the pictures in order and add vocals to produce their own audio book. The children loved listening to themselves telling the story!

The Year 1 Team



School Uniform Shop

During Term Time:

Monday 8am – 2pm

Tuesday 10am – 2pm

Wednesday 10am – 2pm

Thursday 10am – 2pm

Friday 10am – 2pm

1st Saturday of the month 8.30am – 12.30pm

We are also very happy to take orders and payment over the telephone and deliver to a student's area of the school, if parents find visiting during these hours difficult.

Nancy O'Carroll, School Shop Manager
Nancy.OCarroll@tauntonschool.co.uk -
01823 703165

Emily awarded Pride of Somerset

Congratulations to Emily Vernon who has won the Pride of Somerset Youth Award in the cultural category. It was awarded for her dedication to playing all her musical instruments (flute, trumpet, piano) plus her love of singing. Emily sings with the National Children's Choir of Great Britain; won at the Taunton & Somerset Music festival and she is a committed member of the Taunton Concert Band and participates in a great number of music ensembles at school.

Well done Emily. We are very proud of you.

Jayne Hornsby, Head of Music and
Performing Arts TPS



Year 3 reading in French

Year 3 have been studying the topic of pets and family during the spring term. This has culminated in the children picking an animal to write about in a story. We have used a range of adjectives for each creature as the reader is taken on a journey to find the right animal. With our books now finished year 3 went on Thursday to read their finished stories to a group of nursery 4 children. A great range of animals were described from an otter to a dinosaur, from a ladybird to a kangaroo. Well done to all of the year 3 children who, despite being a little bit nervous, read brilliantly in French.

Mrs Thorpe



Captain Tom's Charity Challenge for TPS

TPS will be taking part in the Captain Tom 100 challenge this weekend, on the anniversary of his 100th birthday, one year on from the day that the former British Army officer started his world-famous 100 laps of his garden in aid of NHS Charities Together.

Captain Tom's daughter, Hannah Ingram-Moore, has sent a message to schools, in which she says:

"Captain Tom 100 invites everyone of all ages and abilities to dream up a challenge based around the number 100 and complete it in school on Friday 30 April or over Captain Tom's birthday weekend through to Bank Holiday Monday 3 May. Take a look at our [Captain Tom 100](#) video to find out more.

"Schools can raise funds, donate to The Captain Tom Foundation or the charity of their choice, or just complete a challenge for fun and help spread Captain Tom's message of hope and resilience."

The charity is also asking schools to share their challenges on social media using #CaptainTom100. For more information, [click here](#).

TPS will be raising money for this cause in a House competition. There are Just Giving pages set up for each of the four houses - see below.

LOVEDAY: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lloyde-pettit1>

COOPER: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lloyde-pettit2>

ROBERTS: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lloyde-pettit3>

DOWELL: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lloyde-pettit4>



Book Fair

Pupils in Years 3-6 have enjoyed browsing the new and exciting book titles on offer as we have welcomed the return of the Scholastic Book Fair. Year 7 and 8 pupils eagerly await the KS3 titles which are being delivered later this week.

Jane Burton, Head of English



Equestrian News

Having made the most of lockdown to train harder than usual this winter, the TS Equestrian Team were poised and ready to get straight back out to NSEA events this Easter. Students from across the school attended several events and placed in a plethora of classes, qualifying for some high quality Championships.

On 2nd April, Hetty Holden, Tilly Jacoby-Kelly, Poppy Treanor, Emily Miller, Cecilia Fawden, Daniel Fawden and Fliss Gostling entered the NSEA Eventer's Challenge at King's Sedgmoor Equestrian Centre. The teams did incredibly well for their first outing since lockdown, securing 3rd place in the 80cm class and 4th place in the 70cm class.

On 3rd April the team were straight back out, again at King's Sedgmoor Equestrian Centre, but this time for the British Showjumping Just for Schools League. Jess Miller, Tilly Jacoby-Kelly, Julia Louw, Eva DiCapua, Emily Miller and Millie Struel represented the school and had some fantastic results. Jess Miller, one of our youngest riders, won her 60cm Class, which is fabulous for one of her first school outings at what was a big 60cm course! Jess went on to place 5th in the 70cm class with Tilly 6th and an overall win for Taunton School again! In the 80cm class, Emily placed both 3rd and 4th on different horses, with Julia placing 5th and the rest of the team had good clear rounds to secure yet another TS team win. In the 90cm class, Julia placed 4th with Emily close behind in 5th. In the final daunting 1m class, Millie Struel secured the final win of the day for TS. What a haul – I couldn't be more proud!

On the 8th April, the team travelled further afield: Jess Miller, Julia Louw, Emily Miller, Tilly Jacoby-Kelly and Cecilia Fawden made their way to Moreton, Dorset, for another Eventer's Challenge Qualifier. Sadly, injury prevented Fliss Gostling from accompanying this time. Yet again, we had some amazing results, culminating in the team qualifying (again) for Hickstead this summer! In the 80cm class, the team placed 3rd overall and in the 90cm they

placed 6th. Special mention must go to Cecelia and Jeremy for their 1st place in this class.

On the 11th April, Emily Miller was back out to Moreton again, this time for a One Day Event. She and her amazing pony Galaxy II went clear in the showjumping, and cross country phases, with only a few time faults. Her dressage result secured a 6th place overall – a fabulous result for a Year 7 student who was undoubtedly riding against much older seniors. There are big things (and even bigger jumps!) to come for Emily I'm sure!

Finally, on the 15th April, as if they hadn't done enough, the team ventured out to Bicton for another Show Jumper's Challenge at Bicton Arena. Eva DiCapua, Tilly Jacoby-Kelly, Daisy Stout and Millie Struel represented the school in fine style. The team came 3rd in the 80cm class qualifying for Addington Championships. Cecilia placed 7th individually in the 90cm class with a quick, clear round.

Meg Pocock and her stead, Dumbledore, are also working hard to earn places in some gruelling national competitions too. They attended the Broadway SEG event and qualified for the 90cm SEG Championship at Calmsden.

The growing numbers of riders across the school is testament to the dedication and motivation of both the students and their families. Thanks to all of you for your hard work in preparing the horses, travelling long distances after early starts followed by late finishes. I am so proud of our Equestrian Team and look forward to introducing more training sessions and events this term. Hickstead and Addington are tough competitions and our team continue to demonstrate that they thoroughly deserve their places in these arenas.

Kate Walters



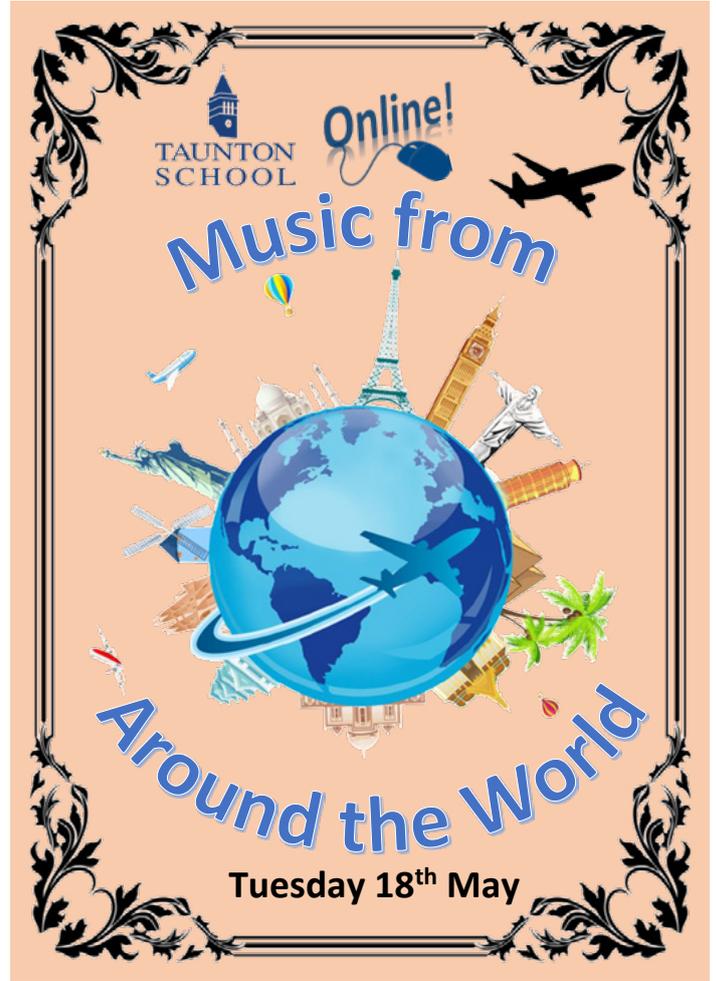


TAUNTON SCHOOL Online!

Summer Term

Performing Arts Cafes

Tuesday 27th April
 Tuesday 4th May
 Tuesday 11th May
 Monday 17th May
Pre-Prep Cafe
 Tuesday 18th May
Music Ensembles
 Tuesday 8th June

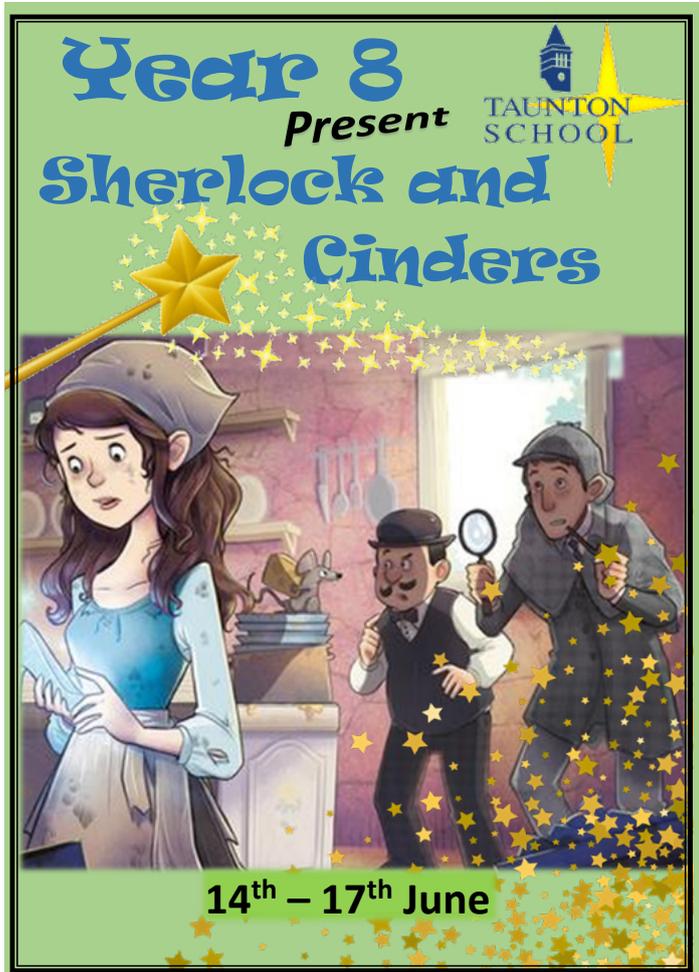


TAUNTON SCHOOL Online!

Music from

Around the World

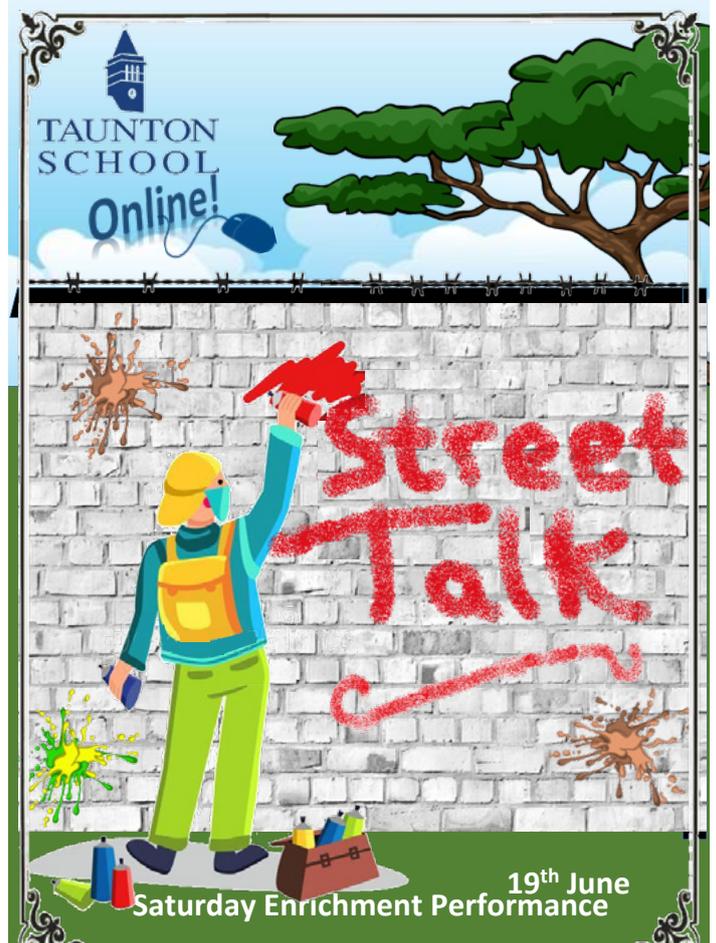
Tuesday 18th May



Year 8 Present TAUNTON SCHOOL

Sherlock and Cinderella

14th – 17th June



TAUNTON SCHOOL Online!

Street Talk

19th June
 Saturday Enrichment Performance



Weekly Awards



20th April Awards

Art Competition Winners

Year 3 Toy Drawing – Olivia Brackstone, Edward Wreford, Edward Foreman, Gregory Nicolaou

Year 4 Toy Drawing – Lewis Walters, Jayden Zufoa, Conrad Lee, Jessica Miller, Connie Burton, Quinn Stott

Year 5 Lockdown Still Life – Tongfei, Jack Macey, Lucas Baker, Elena Onesti

Year 6 Lockdown Still Life – Oli Hallett, Florence Legg, Dulcie Catton, Stig Lundehn, Matilda White

Year 7 Lockdown Still Life – Charis Gladwin, Mollie Fox, Wilbur Grundy, Nicolas Du Toit, Samia Johnson

Year 8 Lockdown Still Life – Ben Goddard, Freddie Verge, Leila Imm, Monique Du Toit, Eva Di Capua

Learners of the Week

Louis Mansfield - for writing a very thorough book review, for Beowulf.

Theo Henderson - for such positivity, effort, ambition, pride in his work and answering questions with confidence.

Evie Ledger - for designing and making a fabulous 'Arctic themed' board game, independently.

Quinn Stott - for working to a consistently high standard in Maths.

Harriet Lawrence - for showing resilience in her Maths lessons.

Citizens of the Week

Bobby Saunders - for showing kindness and compassion towards a friend when they were upset.

Christan Onwubiko - for displaying a positive attitude, kindness and supporting his peers in tutor time.

Dancers of the Week

Aurelia Catton - for showing excellent dancing enthusiasm and potential.

Grace Brake - for having wonderful enthusiasm and poise, developing excellent dance skills, and becoming a great ambassador for our Performing Arts department.

Olivia Reading - for setting an excellent example to younger dancers in terms of her skill and enthusiasm.

Musicians of the Week

Nyasha Dzvanga – for showing amazing confidence and enthusiasm in a range of musical skills.

Jack Van Looy - for making excellent progress and showing pride in his skills on Piano and Trombone.



TRINITY EXAM RESULTS SPRING TERM 2021

Valentin Bala	Clarinet	Grade 4	Pass
Ethan Li	Clarinet	Grade 5	Merit
Maddie Berry	Trumpet	Grade 3	Pass
Harry Way	French Horn	Grade 4	Pass
Maddie Hudgell	Oboe	Grade 3	Distinction
Emily Vernon	Singing	Grade 5	Merit

ABRSM EXAMS SPRING TERM 2021

Lily Blackwell	Saxophone	Grade 2	Pass
Freya Simpson	Violin	Grade 4	Merit
Keira Hughes	Flute	Grade 1	Pass
Maddie Berry	Singing	Grade 2	Distinction
Forest White	Harp	Grade 1	Pass
Ben Hatcher	Trombone	Grade 1	Pass
Christopher Wallace	Horn	Grade 1	Pass
Nyasha Dzvanga	Violin	Grade 4	Pass
Destiny Zhemu	Violin	Grade 2	Merit
Juliette Machado	Violin	Initial	Pass
Jack Blackwell	Saxophone	Grade 2	Merit
Ava Leach	Singing	Grade 4	Merit
Joshua Green	Euphonium	Grade 1	Distinction
Tongfei Deng	Flute	Grade 2	Merit
Tongfei Deng	Piano	Grade 3	Merit
Evie Linden	Harp	Grade 4	Merit
Lucas Baker	Piano	Grade 1	Distinction
Safa Boraie	Piano	Grade 1	Pass

Actor/Actress of the Week

Helena Goudswaard - for showing increased confidence in drama, developing excellent skills.

Millie Church - For showing initiative and enthusiasm in her drama skills.

Sportsman of the Week

Jack Blackwell – for teamwork and kindness in Games and PE lessons.

Weekly Awards

26th April Awards

Learners of the Week

Tegan Lake – for showing respect in the classroom, growing in confidence and taking pride in her work.

Adam Tremear - for working hard with a positive attitude.

Diya Painuly – for continuous effort and ambition in all subjects.

Jose Galindo Gonzalez – for excellent attitude to learning.

Juana Galindo Gonzalez – for excellent attitude to learning.

Blythe Browning – for an outstanding first lesson of the term in Science.

Finn Hogevoid – for showing great enthusiasm, effort and curiosity in the classroom and for excellent Titanic knowledge.

Josie Hanson – for wonderful effort and pride in her presentation of an informative leaflet in English.

Jessica Riley - for wonderful effort and pride in her presentation of an informative leaflet in English.

Olivia Day - for wonderful effort and pride in her presentation of an informative leaflet in English.

Joshua Smith - for wonderful effort and pride in his presentation of an informative leaflet in English.

Dulcie Catton – for wonderful effort and pride in her presentation of an informative leaflet in English.

Jasper Gregory - for wonderful effort and pride in her presentation of an informative leaflet in English.

Word Millionaire

Helena Goudswaard – 5H

Citizens of the Week

Sophie Evans – for always being kind and approaching everything with positivity.

Lexi Beasley – for always being positive and kind to others.

Actress of the Week

Takara Dupont – for reading confidently and clearly in Chapel.

Dancers of the Week

Eleanor Thorpe – for continuing to work hard on her Ballet Grade 1 during the Easter holidays.

Eva Ardley – for engaging positively in Dance lessons and ensembles, showing enthusiasm and energy.

Musicians of the Week

Eloise Bennett – for committed practice during the Easter holidays, showing great improvement.

Freya Simpson – for continuing to make excellent progress and setting high standards of performance and musical engagement.

Kikandi Applegate – for making excellent progress and practicing well during the Easter holiday.

Sportswoman/Sportsman of the Week

Grace Brake – for showing excellent effort and positivity in her netball fixture on Wednesday.

Harrison Perrone – for showing resilience and confidence in a cricket fixture on Wednesday afternoon.

Well Done!