

KEY EVENT DATES

May

Mon	6	May Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tue	7	Year 7 Trip to Tower of London (postponed)
Tue	7	Year 8 - Photography Workshop
Wed	8	Year 5 Maths Wizard Competition
Wed	8	Year 6 - Business Plan 2 (enterprise)
Wed	8	Class 2H Assembly
Thu	9	Whole School Open Day
Mon	13	Year 7 - Zentangle Workshop
Mon	13	Year 5 and 6 Bounce Workshops
Mon	13	Year 5 PGL Trip Meeting (online) 6pm
Mon	13	Year 6 French Trip Meeting (online) 6pm
Tue	14	Year 3 Trip to PGL Marchants Hill (Depart)
Tue	14	Year 4 PGL Trip Meeting (online) 6pm
Wed	15	Year 3 PGL Trip Marchants Hill (Return)
Wed	15	Year 6 - Perfect Pitch 2 (enterprise)
Wed	15	Year 6 - Enterprise Fair
Thu	16	Year 6 visit to Imperial War Museum
Thu	16	1L Class Assembly
Thu	16	Year 7&8 Pembrokeshire Trip Meeting (online)
Fri	17	Year 8 French Speaking and Listening Exam
Fri	17	School Council Meeting
Fri	17	Year 2 Grandparents Afternoon

All up to date events information can be found on MSP.

FIXTURE DATES

May

Boys

Wed	8	Year 5 Boys A&B vs Surbiton
Wed	8	Year 6 Boys A&B vs Tower House
Wed	8	Year 7&8 Boys 1st,2nds&3rds vs Newland House
Fri	10	Year 4 Boys A&B vs Tower House

Girls

Wed	8	Year 5 Girls A,B & C vs St. Catherine's
Fri	10	Year 3 Girls A,B & C vs Danes Hill
Fri	10	Year 4 Girls A,B & C vs Danes Hill

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My School Portal is a great school-to-parent communication system. Here you will find the latest events, which can be synced with your electronic calendar, weekly menus and copies of all letters sent home.

Below are weekly updated online bulletins for school areas:

Pre Prep — messages from Mrs Barnes including club collection

[Click Here](#)

Safeguarding & Wellbeing messages from our Designated Safeguarding Team

[Click Here](#)



School Meals week commencing: 6th May : [Menu](#) Week 1

Friday 3rd May 2024



Last weekend, amidst the inevitable rain, it was a treat to see the senior girls play as part of the TPS U11 cricket tournament on Saturday, with the PE and Games staff umpiring all the matches for the 7-team tournament. It was fantastic to see so many talented cricketers enjoying the noble sport and playing at such a high standard. Thank you very much indeed to Ms Burton and the sports department for organising such a brilliant spectacle.

At TPS we feel proud of the way in which we recognise the range of talents amongst the children and the fact that these come from a deeper understanding that we have a neurodiverse community. Mrs Salt encouraged us all to embrace and encourage recognition of how people's brains work differently in her special assembly on Monday, and how we can learn to be more mindful and inclusive to get the best from one another. Later that morning, rather fittingly, Dr Kate and Dr Sarah visited to see Years 3 and 4 for Bounce Workshops in which the children explored how to be a flexible thinker, our unique inner strengths and the importance of celebrating ourselves. Inevitably, there are lessons there for all of us regardless of age!

This week has included some further fantastic creative opportunities, this time for our senior boys. [Ms Ashima Narain](#), TPS parent and award-winning photographer, ran workshops on '[zentangling](#)' (Year 7) and photography (Year 8) with some spectacular results, in partnership with Mrs Freeman and the Art Department. These opportunities for the senior boys and our bespoke provision was explored last night in the Senior Prep presentation, jointly hosted by Mr Howorth (Head of Years 7 and 8) and Mr Hoo (Director of Studies), along with feedback from some of our alumni. For Pre-Prep, highlights this week have included the super partnership sessions with their prep counterparts, including board games, playground sports and even dancing sessions featuring Years 2 and 6! Forest School for Reception with Mrs Openshaw produced some rather wonderful mud pies, swings and knot-tying.

Finally, I'd like to draw your attention to Mrs Barnes' weekly contributions relating to 'Wellbeing and Safeguarding' on MSP via the link on the left here. There are very helpful updates taken from advice provided by national organisations and the local borough relating to issues from very young children to teenagers. In particular this week, there is advice on a phenomenon termed 'sextortion' which targets teenagers and has been widely reported in the national press. Please do take the time to read and understand this guidance so you are best placed to help protect our children.

Oliver Barrett, Headmaster

Bounce Update!

- Year 3s are finishing the Learn2BOUNCE programme learning five ways to calm big feelings as they face challenges using a quiz, videos, and a role play to make their own Learn2BOUNCE personalised plan.

- Year 4s are finishing learning the 6 BOUNCE skills to help them to build resilience as they face challenges - the skills are Celebrating (C) and Enjoying (E) Life to boost mood, optimism, self esteem, energy, and connection to others.

Neurodiversity!

Following Neurodiversity week in school and Mrs Salt's assembly on Monday, please can we ask that your child completes their Neurodiversity poster over the long weekend and hand in to Mrs Salt on Tuesday 7th May. There are prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and the winners will be announced next week. Entries can be on the computer, on a piece of card or on the template given out to all pupils. (please see attached to the bulletin)



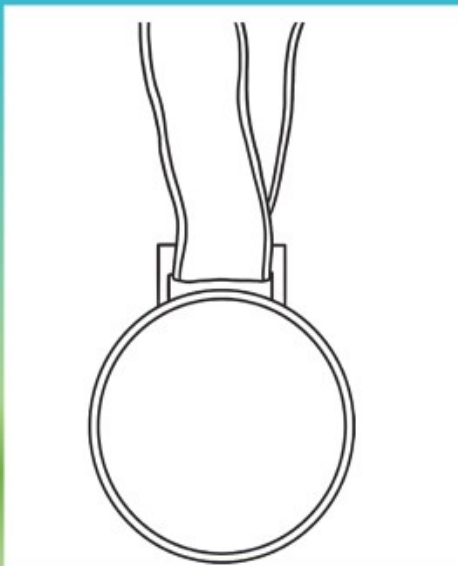
House Competitions!

Pre-prep Olympic flame competition



- Decorate your Olympic flame.
- You can use any collage materials
- Cut the flame out
- Make sure you put your name, class and House on the back of your flame.
- Deadline for entry: Monday 20th May

Prep competition: Design a Medal for an Olympic sport



- Decorate your Olympic medal for a specific sport.
- You can use any collage materials
- Cut the badge out
- Make sure you put your name, class and House on the back of your badge. Put in tray outside 3EW classroom.
- Deadline for entry: Monday 20th May