



Another busy week at THS.

We have seen the 'Reading Challenge' in year 7 develop real momentum with students queuing to access the library after school. The demand has been so great that we are currently ordering additional books specific to year 7 students. This is a great start to such an exciting new initiative in the school.

Today year 10 footballers organised a 'friendly' between the A team and 'The rest of the world'. Although close friends off the pitch this soon changed when the whistle blew with Adam Chamberlain, our sports captain having his work cut out for him as ref. However, both teams settled into the game and played with real spirit and respect for the game, the ref and each other. A more detailed report is included from Mr Thorne in next weeks Bulletin.

Sammy Crook, Head Teacher

MAT Students

On Wednesday we welcomed Miss Duun (Head Teacher), Mr Hibberd (Head of Sixth Form) and a Current Student from Maynard School, the oldest all girls school in the country; to speak with 18 of our MAT girls in year 11. All spoke passionately about the opportunities that were on offer post 16 to the girls and the financial support they could be in receipt of to attend.

Mr Hibberd spoke about an Ex-THS student, who has recently just left Maynard to pursue a degree apprenticeship at Exeter University. Having led the Interact Team at THS, they went on to build on this experience by working with Interact and the local community at Maynard's.

An Open Evening is on the 8th November between 6pm-8pm, for those girls and parents wishing to find out a more information about Maynard School.

Drama Workshop by 'Splendid Productions'



On Wednesday the 12th of September, THS were thrilled to welcome Jimmy Whiteaker from 'Splendid Productions' who put our year 10 and 11 drama students through their paces. Jimmy's workshop was based around two of the different Theatre Practitioners that students will study for their GCSE exam.

The activity that caused the most reaction for our students was, '3 episodes of Donald Trump!' Students then were asked to focus on Brecht's ideas around non-naturalism in theatre. Where Jimmy used the story of *Little Red Riding Hood* We start off hating the wolf for eating Grandma, but what if he's starving and has young cubs to feed? Does the wolf think he's doing anything wrong if it's his natural behaviour?"

The Year 10 GCSE group finished their morning feeling challenged by Jimmy and had their minds extended!

Mrs Parkinson, Drama Department

Charity Tea Club for Hospiscare

Huge thanks and congratulations to the staff of THS, who came together on Friday 7th September to support local charity Hospiscare. Staff baked, bought and ate copious amounts of cake, making over £68 for the charity. We are continuing to collect donations this week, so hopefully the final total will be even higher!



Message from Interact

Thank you all for the designing such beautiful heads in support of Interact raising awareness for the 'Heads Together' campaign last year. We had more than thirty entries, with some very comforting words and excellent designs. For all of you who do not know what 'Heads Together' is, it is a charity that focus their help and support on people who are struggling with mental health. They have had help from Prince William, Prince Harry and Kate Middleton. A display of all the heads will soon be in the THS Reception for everyone to enjoy. Next week we will announce the charities we are supporting over this year!



Uniform

A quick reminder about our uniform and to let you know that Marks & Spencer in Tiverton have joined Thomas Moor in Exeter and Tesco in Tiverton as suppliers of our trousers and skirts.

PE Kit being worn home after school

After consultation with our students we have decided to let students who have PE in the afternoon and who wish to go home without changing back in to uniform, to do so if they are wearing a *complete* approved THS PE kit, including socks. It is really important that students and parents are aware that if a student is not wearing all the items of the approved THS PE kit, they will need to change back into their full school uniform.

(Year 11 students are allowed to wear black leggings until they finish).

PE Kit Order forms available from THS Student Services or PE office.

Mrs Lane, PE Department



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House Points Board

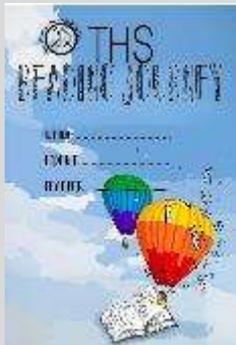
Well done to the below Students on receiving the highest amount of positive House Points Last week: W/E 07/09/18

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THS Reading Journey

All year 7s will now have been issued with their Reading Journey - a new, exciting way for us to track and encourage our students' reading, exclusive to THS! Students will need to bring their Reading Journey every day, along with their reading book, a part of their non-negotiable equipment.

Mrs Osborne, English Department



Dragons' Den 2019

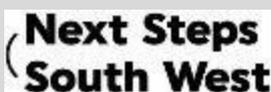
Are you involved in marketing and advertising? Have you experience of product design? Do you run a business? Have you worked in sales? If the answer is 'yes' to any of these questions, the English department would love to hear from you.

If you would be willing to come and support THS students and share your business expertise, please contact Natalie Westacott, KS3 Coordinator, English Department: nwestacott@tiverton.devon.sch.uk

Advertisement for mental health support resources, including a guide for parents/careers and contact information for Mrs Warren.

NSSW

Letters have been posted to parents/guardians of the year nine students who are included on the Next Steps Southwest programme this year. Next Steps is a national programme aimed at supporting and raising the aspirations of students.



PETROC Open Day Saturday 29 September 11AM - 2PM. It's not too late to Dream Big. Time for a new challenge? Want to change your career? Always dreamt of going to university? Come & find out more.

PARENT Forum. To inform parents/carers with children at Tiverton High School, Devon, about upcoming Parent Forum events and share information. Facebook: @THSparentforum, Twitter: @THSparents. Or contact Caroline Warren (Head of Student Safeguarding) for more information. 01884 256655 OR cwarren@tiverton.devon.sch.uk