

Student of the year subject awards

Over the course of three evenings this week, we celebrated our students of the year within each subject.

On Monday, students and parents attended the Design and Performing Arts evening, which started with a range of recitals from Les Miserables. Awards were given to students from all year groups and all subjects selected by their subject teachers.

On Tuesday we recognised students of the year for English, Maths, Science, Computing, Geography, History, Modern Foreign languages, and religious and philosophical studies.

The final afternoon on Wednesday celebrated our sporting elite, with team of the year and the Oliver Crocker sports cup.

All three events were well attended and it was fitting to hear staff speak so passionately and positively about our students and their achievements.

Special thanks go to Mrs Main and Mr Barlow for organising the events and to Mr Frankham for making all of the awards.



Kenya Visit

Our staff and students in Kenya have been keeping us informed via twitter and facebook of their trip. They have been exposed to some very emotional and thought provoking experiences which they will unpack for us in more detail on their return. Initial feedback from Tania Mayes and Jess Bartram provide a further insight.

You can follow their adventure on Twitter - <https://twitter.com/Tivertonplace>

“First day working in the slums. Could not stop crying at first! Such a humble experience. Nothing there, no Government support just smiles and open hearts. Not one child asked for a THING! Our students....AMAZING, supportive, kind and oh so funny.... xx “

Tania Mayes



“Having an incredible, emotional and eye opening time in Kenya! I am not sure what has impressed and melted my heart more: the positivity and bravery of the children we are working with, or the resilience and hard work put in by the students we have taken out here. Either way I am a very proud (slightly blistered, exhausted, emotional) teacher at the moment”
Jess Bartram



Farewell

Thank you to Gina Elsworthy who has been working in the Maths department part-time this year. Gina actually retired from THS in July 2015, but like a boomerang she keeps coming back to step in and help us out. Students benefit so much from Gina's wealth of experience and we are truly grateful for all that she does.

Whilst we will all miss Gina we genuinely hope that she can now officially retire and focus on archery.

Activities Week

Next week is Activities Week. Students will have been given information on what trip/event they have been allocated. We hope that everyone, whether on a residential or day trips, have a fabulous week of fun and look forward to seeing lots of photographs and hearing all about it on their return.

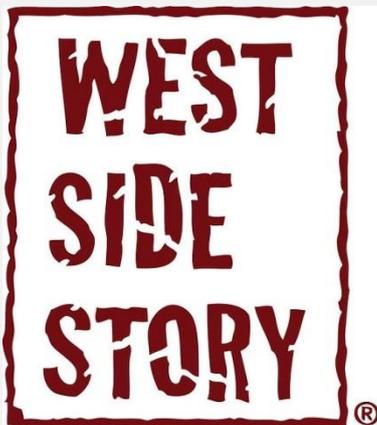
Arrangements for last day of term

The summer term finishes on Friday 21st July this year. School will close to students at 1:00pm and school buses will leave at 1.10pm. Lunch will be provided for those students eligible for free school meals.

The first day of the autumn term is Tuesday 5th September (Monday 4th September is a non-student day)

Interact

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in the Tutor Challenge raising money for Shelterbox. We are delighted to advise that over £1500 has been raised. The aim was to raise enough money for one box however we, as a school, are now able to buy 3 boxes. A fantastic achievement!



Aged between 11-21 and interested in Musical Theatre? Tiverton Junior Operatic Club have begun rehearsals for their 2018 show "West Side Story". Rehearsals are held weekly from 7pm - 9pm on Thursdays at St Andrew's Churchrooms, Tiverton. All members are welcome and will be entitled to 3 free weeks as a trial period. Auditions will be held on Thursday 10th August so all members will need to have joined before this date.

If you have any further queries please email contacttjoc@gmail.com or visit our website

