



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the first Summer Term with remote Home Learning. The feedback from members of staff this week has been excellent regarding student engagement and it has been lovely to see the messages and communications between form teachers and students. We would like students to check in with their form tutor with a message or emoji every morning. If you could check that your son/daughter has completed tasks and uploaded them on Google Classroom each day that would be really useful.

Thank you for all the photos and examples of activities being completed at home. If you have anymore please send them to [jcarpenter@tomlinscoteschool.com](mailto:jcarpenter@tomlinscoteschool.com) as it is great to share and it helps to bring our community together.

Our Year 11 students have been dropping off their GCSE exercise books at school. I didn't realise quite how many books there would be. One student had 50 different books! Staff will use these along with all their exam and assessment data to determine GCSE grades and then rank the students in order. It is going to be a busy time behind the scenes at school.

Year 9 students will receive their Option choices tonight and we will be starting the GCSE courses after May Half Term, online or at school. I hope Year 7 have decided on their title for the T5 Award Extended Project. They will not have work set on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday next week in order to work on their project instead.

Our thoughts go out to members of staff, students and parents who have been poorly and we all wish you a speedy recovery.

Mr. Major

### Easter Deliveries

Tomlinscote has maintained the production of visors over the Easter holiday. As of Monday 20th April, 1182 visors have been created, assembled and delivered to numerous medical establishments. We have heard from a nurse who has directly benefitted from our hard work. This is what she had to say:

"I'm a nurse that works in A&E and ICU at Wexham Park Hospital (owned by Frimley Health)

Yesterday half way through my shift in ICU some visors arrived. After closer inspection I saw they had 'Made by Tomlinscote School' written on the head piece- I was so surprised to see they had made it all the way to SLOUGH! (I imagine Frimley Park sent some our way so big up FPH for thinking of us at WPH)

I'm so sorry I didn't get a picture of them in action as I didn't have my phone in there, however I just wanted to say a massive THANK YOU from a glasses wearer who really needed a visor 🙏🙏

Awesome job Tomlinscote School... Thanks for giving me some extra protection, they worked brilliantly 🙌🙌

I hope this message reaches the school and students, if there is a school parents page or something please could someone kindly share.

Stay home, save lives" ❤️❤️



## More deliveries to Nottingham!



In addition, Ms Rushby would like to say thank you to the Tomlinscote production team.

Her sister, who works as a Senior Radiographer up in Nottingham, has also received a number of visors.

When Covid-19 patients are taken into hospital, one of the first processes they go through is a chest x-ray.

On Saturday, Anne gratefully received some masks that Tomlinscote had made. Her shift on Saturday was better for wearing one of the visors, and the worry for Ms Rushby was slightly less because of this.

To see the visors being utilised by our fantastic NHS is great. It is humbling to know that Tomlinscote is playing its part in this titanic battle.



## Tomlinscote Dream Team!

As well as producing visors Tomlinscote staff have been producing sets of scrubs in individual scrubs bags and face masks. Sets are being produced for people working in the care sector. The Tech department has become a hive of industry, and we should feel very proud of how we as a school are working for the good of the community.





# ANIMAL ANTICS



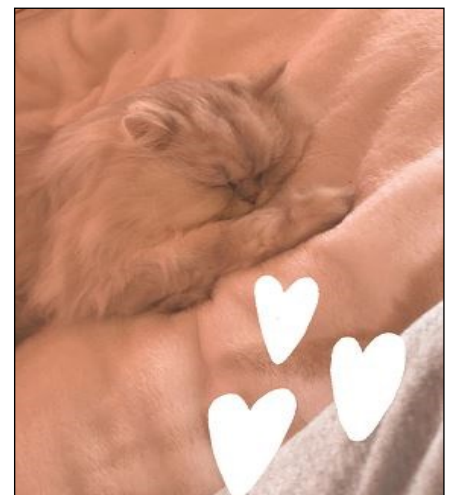
This is Peggy, Jasmine Bellerby's dog enjoying what we're all doing at the moment, namely listening to birds in the garden!

This is Maddie in 8R. She recently went on a run in the Nature Reserve named Castle Bottom, near her home. She saw some wild Exmoor Ponies and enjoyed sitting by the stream found in the valley of the reserve.



Miss Bennett has been enjoying the quality time that she has had over Easter with her fish..... Big Bear, yes that is correct! One consolation of being a fish is that he won't have realised that he is living the same day over and over again!

Karolina in 7X has taught her cat the art of camouflage. It still can't disguise the fact that her cat is asleep again!





# ANIMAL ANTICS

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Miss Streeter has provided proof, if ever it were needed, that she is well placed to be a Photography teacher at Tomlinscote. It's great to see that Lenny is enjoying his permitted hour of exercise and it's impressive to see baby Jessie mastering the use of a light box!



Poppy in 7L has clearly been enforcing the importance of 'Home Learning'. Her dog Dotty has been doing so much reading that she now needs to wear glasses!

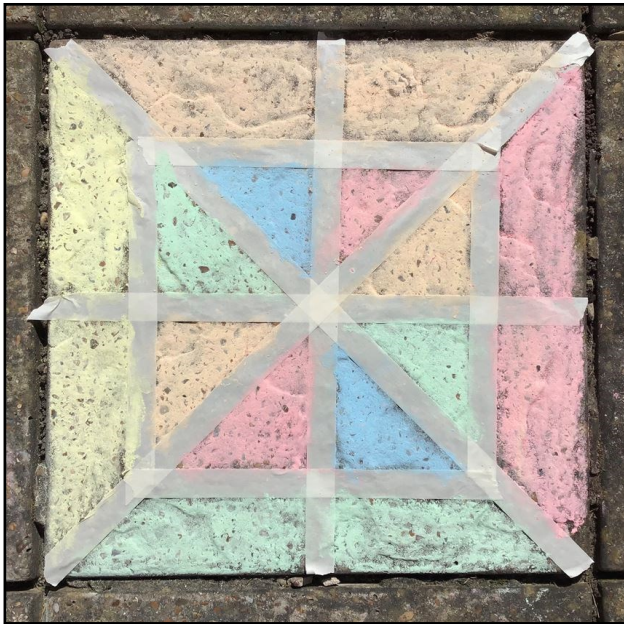
Issi in 9P obviously hasn't managed to get Jerry interested in reading any books yet, he is far happier sleeping in the sun!





## Artistic Flair

Raeleah Raath in 7X has been chalking up her successes in the garden. She came up with this fantastic idea of adding a bit of colour to the paving in her garden.



Keira in 7H has been downloading many pictures from a site in reference to the NHS. Keeping minds healthy prompted her to produce this great poster.



Thomas in 7R has been demonstrating an altogether different flair. He created his own campfire and successfully toasted marshmallows, thus demonstrating his craft and culinary skills in one go.

Step 1: Prepare campfire

Step 2: Toast marshmallows

Step 3: Enjoy!





## Food Tech at home!



Luke in 9Y made these impressive looking bagels. He was going to be baking them in class, but as you can see, he managed to produce a very tasty looking plate as part of his Food Tech Home Learning.



As an additional activity for Food Technology, Year 9 students have been answering the question 'Is eating insects the answer to global hunger?'

They have been producing PowerPoints on different countries and researching the insect dishes that they routinely eat.

Madeleine Page from 8R has discovered some interesting dishes for you to try if empty supermarket shelves are bugging you!



Skye Austin-Burrows has obviously succeeded where most of us have failed. She has managed to buy flour and bake a very impressive loaf! It was clearly tasty as quite a lot has gone already!



### THAILAND

Thailand is 8,630 miles away from the UK.

Population- 69,625,582

The most popular insects eaten in Thailand are silkworms, grasshoppers, bamboo worms, water beetles, and crickets.

Thailand have been eating insects as old traditions but it became popular in 2013.



### GHANA

Ghana is 5,221.6 miles away from the UK.

Population- 31,072,940

The most popular bugs eaten in Ghana are larvae of palm weevil, termites, crickets and grasshoppers.

In 2014 a project started to teach the people about their food and since then larvae of palm weevil have been very popular.





## Bake Off continues!

While her cat was sleeping! Karolina in 7X produced these fantastic rock buns. Congratulations on getting a picture before they were eaten!



Gyorgy Posta and his Mum baked this tempting chocolate cake made with apricot jam inside. Looking at the front of the plate there seems to be a slice missing!



## Staff have been artistic too!

We are all told not to play with our food, but Miss Szymaszek obviously didn't listen, as she created these funny images with pea pods. Can you do any better? We'd love to see what you can produce.



Miss Szymaszek also created a beautiful Easter breakfast for her household, which clearly demonstrates her artistic talents.

The table setting was for Easter breakfast which is celebrated in Poland early on Easter Sunday morning. Even though she has lived in the UK for half of her life, it's still a tradition she enjoys.



The rest of the photos show dishes that were enjoyed including a very traditional Easter cake called Babka.





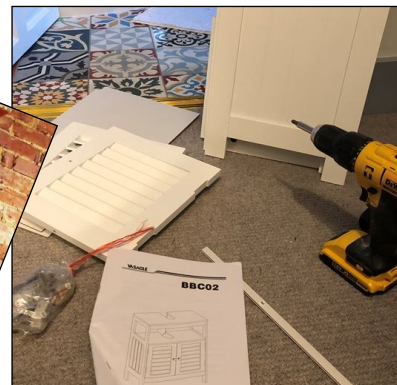
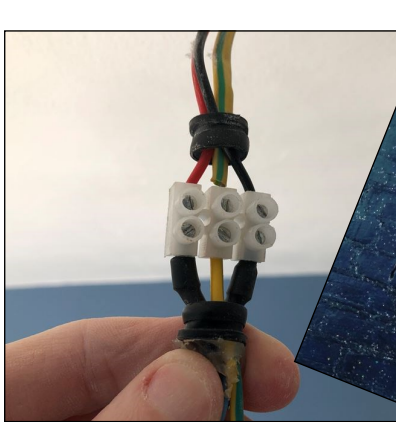
## Staff News.....



Mrs Metzner's daughter Violet went above and beyond by continuing with Home Learning over the Easter holidays.

This freed up Mrs Metzner and her husband to do some DIY in the garden.

We hope the good work continues!



## Not Do-Re-Me more DIY!

Mr Frater, it's fair to say, has not had a calm and peaceful Easter. Judging by the pictures, there isn't an inch of his house that hasn't had the DIY treatment.

He has painted 90% of his house. This has included the bathroom, hallways, skirting boards and all walls that needed touching up have had a lick of paint.

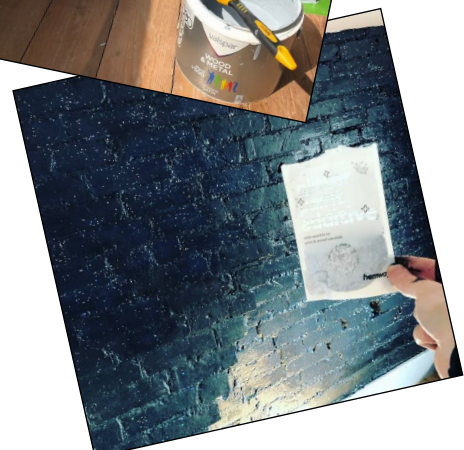
He has been painting the nursery ready for the arrival of the twins! We're hoping that Mrs Frater has been taking it a little more easy!

He has even fitted some Wi-Fi light bulbs, meaning that all the lights in the house will be voice activated (does that mean he will have to sing to turn them on?)

Despite the painting, furniture assembly and re-wiring Mr Frater has managed to catch up with some old friends on-line and plan school work.

It's good that he is keeping active, it will certainly prepare him for the busy time ahead.

In light of all the work he has been doing at home, we assume that Mr Frater can't wait to return to school!





## A personal account - Amelia Earhart

Mrs Matous has been running a project with her Year 9 English set. They had to choose a historical figure to investigate then write as that person.

### Year 9 Independent Writing Project

#### Amelia Earhart- Letter to her husband written while stranded on an island.

By Laura Barrett - 9Q



Dear G.P.P,

Thank you. Thank you for the years of happiness you have given me. As much as I had wanted this letter to sound strong, I am afraid that that wall is already crumbling. So I shall tell you what happened, how I have come to be here on Gardner Island:

To avoid the storm above Howland Island, my navigator Fred Noonan suggested we travelled southwest, aiming for Gardner Island. Due to the peculiar shape of the island it was only possible that we would land in the sea. With the fuel supply dwindling, I suppose it was a stroke of luck that the plane crashed into the sea a short distance from the beaches of the island. By that time poor Fred had fallen unconscious, and his belt was trapped in the plane's side-door. I managed to get out but he was dead weight to carry. I know that persisting to get him out would have resulted in us both drowning, but I cannot help thinking I should have tried harder. Maybe that end would have been a better one than the one I face here.

If you ever read this - which I believe you shall - you should declare me as dead. You know that we agreed we are not bound particularly by marriage, and no less so than by death. I wish you well, and know that you will find another woman who you should love. Perhaps she'll even accept your proposal the first time - not the sixth!

I assume that people will come looking for me. This island is uninhabited but only this morning two Naval planes flew over it. They flew over twice, so hopeless that they could not see me right in front of them. They were looking for a plane wreckage, I know, but they shan't find one unless they look under the ocean.

A few simple things have washed up from the plane, including this paper I am writing to you with, and a convenient glass bottle. I'll throw it, with this letter inside, as far over the ocean as I can. Once it is found by someone, I hope they pass it onto you. Furthermore I ask that you do not publish it, or in fact tell anyone of it - I see it as a negative end to my reputation. I don't wish to be remembered as a weak woman who could not survive stranded on an island. Truthfully, I fear that these unfortunate events will lead to many regretting my ambitions and confirming that women should not be allowed to fly. This cannot happen, and I hope that they learn from my mistakes, not bury them forever.

I am sorry, George, that your six persistent proposals lead only to six short years of marriage. I am sorry for Noonan's fate in that plane beneath the dreaded ocean. Yet most of all, I am sorry that my inevitable death should bring any sorrow to the world, or cause any female aviators to regret their risks, or their far more dangerous hesitations of an opportunity because of my fate. For that, I cannot regret my decisions.

Much Love,

A.E





## Tomlinscote Science News



Recently, a number of our students took part in the 2019-2020 RSC Chemistry Challenge Competition. Due to the nationwide lockdown the national competition was cancelled, but the Tomlinscote entries were still assessed with the following results. All participating students will be given certificates on their return to school.

We should probably have guessed that Hawking House would win!!

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the competition.

**Tomlinscote Team Attenborough: 68%**

**Tomlinscote Team Hawking: 74%**

**Tomlinscote Team Mandela: 53%**

**Tomlinscote Team Pankhurst: 72%**

**Tomlinscote Team Rowling: 63%**



## Lab Coat Design Competition - Results



This year, Tomlinscote students have been participating in the Bayer Lab coat design competition. Students from infant, primary and senior schools were welcome to enter. Last year over 32,000 students participated in this exciting competition. The top 5 lab coat designs submitted by Tomlinscote students have been chosen and the winning designs will now go up against other schools.

The winner will be announced some time in May-June.

The 5 successful Tomlinscote students are:

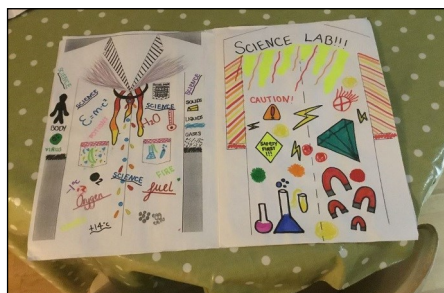
**Raeleah Raath**

**Venus McKee**

**Amrit Panesar**

**Maisie McQuade**

**Chloe Jarman**





## Where's the drama?

To celebrate Shakespeare's birthday, April 23rd (and sadly the day he died!) why not take a look at what the Globe Theatre is offering.

The Globe Theatre is sharing 5 of its productions, each for 2 weeks, follow this link:



<https://globeplayer.tv/>



Romeo and Juliet 20th-3rd May

A Midsummer Night's Dream 4th - 17th May

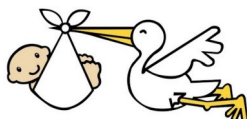
A Winter's Tale 18th - 31st May

The Two Noble Kinsmen 1st June - 14th June

The Merry Wives of Windsor 15th - 28th June



## Creating another drama.....



Miss Livesey and Mr Regan welcomed a new arrival on Good Friday. Baby Benjamin arrived before they could make the trip to Frimley Park Hospital. He had obviously heard that hospitals are a bit busy at the moment. All of the family are doing well and they would like to say a huge thankyou to the Paramedics and Midwives who arrived so promptly, one of whom is a Tomlinscote parent!



Miss Livesey with her Good Friday Easter delivery.

Benjamin is already looking very alert and is being watched over by big brother William.





## Brain Teasers - Answers

Where is it?



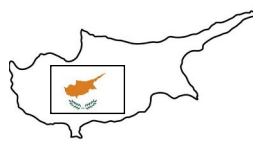
AUSTRALIA



FRANCE



FINLAND



CYPRUS



SPAIN



INDIA



ITALY



ICELAND



GERMANY



JAPAN

What is it?

1.



A battery

2.



A clothes peg

3.



Queen's ear on a £5 note

4.



A playing card

5.



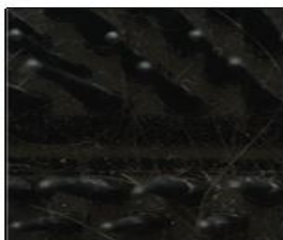
Top of Fairy Bottle

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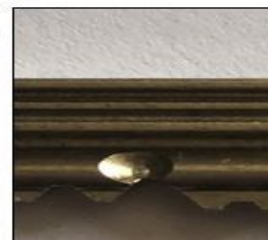
A grater

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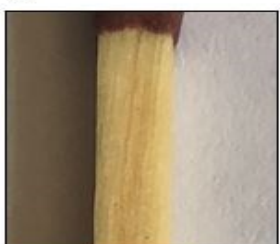
Close up of hairbrush

8.



A key

9.



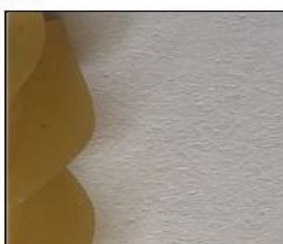
A match

10.



Lid of milk carton

11.



Fusilli pasta

12.



Bottom of a pepper mill



## Quiz No 1

## What is it? - Answers Cont'd

13.



Bottom of a trainer

14.



Razor

15.



Tweezers

16.



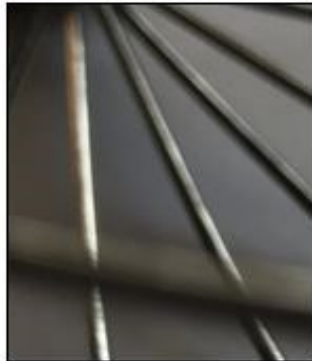
Close up of tea bag

17.



Underside of a plug

18.



Hand whisk

19.



A pair of glasses

20.



A peeler

## So you think you know your neighbourhood?

### Answers:

Leah Farnsworth kindly sent in some photographs that she had taken on some of her walks prior to the Easter break.

Did you recognise where they were taken. Here are the answers from the last issue:

1. The carved leaf on the Frimley Green.
2. The post box outside Bob Potter's house.
3. The view of the lakes from the Blackwater Valley path next to the A331.
- 4) The back of Lakeside School that leads to Melville Avenue.

Congratulations if you recognised the images.

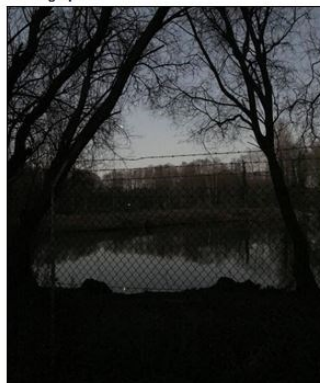
Photograph 1.



Photograph 2.



Photograph 3.




Photograph 4.







## Healthy minds and bodies





**Online Relaxation Sessions to enhance the mental health and well-being of young people aged 12 and over**



- Enhance concentration
- Reduce stress and increase happiness
- Develop confidence and build better friendships
- Learn techniques for emotional stability and positive mindset

**Zoom Meeting Details**

Mondays	Wednesdays	Fridays
14:00-14:30	16:00-16:30	11:00-11:30
952-6886-6454	952-8079-4025	974-0008-8091

Please contact us to receive the Zoom access password

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My name is Helen Paton and I'm the mum of Leah Paton in 7M. I'm also one of the instructors at Tomlinscote Leisure Centre. I have taught Freestyle Fitness Yoga and various other classes there for 10 years now and have 23 years of experience in the Health and Fitness Industry.

I have created a new Fitness, Health and Wellbeing page on Facebook so that people can work out from home and maintain a level of physical activity during this really difficult time. I have also been delivering live classes once a week via Zoom which is a lovely way to see people and have a more interactive class.

Currently, all the content is free for anyone to use and hopefully benefit them in some way both physically and mentally.

Please see the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/helenpatonfitness/>





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### Purrfect examples!

Please take note - if Adam Le Moaligou from 9L can get his cats to observe the social distancing rule... so can you!!



The Newsletter team hope that you managed to enjoy the Easter break despite being confined at home.

Mrs Carpenter managed to get some decorating done. Boris contributed by adding ginger fur to the newly painted skirting boards and as you can see Kipper chose not to get involved!

Thank you again for the contributions that make up this issue. Due to other work commitments, not all contributions made it in to this week's issue. Be assured, they will feature next week.

Please keep the pictures, articles and stories coming, there won't be a Newsletter without them!

Stay safe  
Mrs Carpenter

