



10th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

The school has been getting busier each day with approx. 80 Year 10 students, 45 Keyworker students and 120 students in form groups on site. It is starting to feel more normal especially as greater numbers of teaching and support staff are also present in order to prepare for September. Year 9 remote learning reports were distributed yesterday and these can be found on Go4Schools for each student.

There is a great deal of work going on behind the scenes interpreting the DfE guidance for September and this has an impact on the production of our timetable and school planning. I will outline arrangements for the first few days in my end of term letter to you all next week. However, I will write a letter to everyone on Monday 24th August 2020, providing more detailed information about our measures and procedures for the new academic year. The logistical demands on secondary schools, following the guidance, are huge and I need time to carefully plan and prepare the school.

**Battlefields trip** - The Year 9 Battlefields trip was due to go out from 13th-15th November 2020. Unfortunately, we will need to cancel this trip. At the moment foreign school trips are not allowed and we would be required to pay the final balance for the trip at the beginning of September. I left the decision as late as possible because I know that it is such a valuable trip for the students. The Prospect Trust are committed to ensuring that everyone will receive their deposit back in full and we will start to process the refunds as soon as possible.

In September, our 3G pitch should be ready and I would like to draw your attention to the footwear requirements. **Students will need to have football boots with moulded studs.** Other types of footwear cannot be worn on the surface so please see the guidance on page 7. It is going to be a brilliant state of the art facility but it will need to be carefully looked after during school and by local football clubs.

We have our last Newsletter next week and I will also produce an end of term letter before the school closes on Friday 17th July at 12 noon for the summer holidays.

Mr Major

## sTATE of the ART at Tomlinscote

For those of you missing your trips to visit galleries, worry no more. The incredible art and photography pieces available to view through the link below will more than satisfy your need. The nine images below are there to tempt you in, the quality of work on display from the comfort of your armchair is quite extraordinary.

So, sit back, make yourself comfortable and enjoy!



Macie Bowman



Sadia Samsuddoha



Tabitha Davy

Click here for the full Tomlinscote Art and Photography gallery experience:

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*Mia Hewitt*



*Habiba El Hefni*



*Jack Ryan*



*Maria Loftesnes Ratcliffe*



*Sasikia Verral*



*Immy Orford*





**“S**ix precious Blue Peter badges have found their way to Camberley after Venture Scouts spent a day and a night in the BBC Television programme's garden.

Last Thursday, the six set up camp behind the television centre at Shepherds Bush. Under the terms of the challenge, they also had to cook a meal and chose to make a breakfast for Blue Peter presenter Mark Curry. The Ventures gave a big vote of thanks to Dr. John Trigg, acting headmaster at Tomlin'scote School, for allowing them the time off school”. (April 1988)

**“F**ive teenagers from Tomlin'scote School have just returned from Work Experience with a difference.

They travelled to Surrey Heath's twin town of Bietigheim-Bissingen, near Stuttgart. Students worked in a kindergarten, the town hall and a German travel agency”. (September 1988)

**“F**rimley could have its own sports complex soon at Tomlin'scote School. Surrey Heath's Recreation and Amenities Committee has come out in support of the dual use proposal. The joint scheme with Surrey County Council would see work

carried out to provide a sports hall/gym, bar and social area and conversion of tennis courts to a multi-sport area. A weight training and fitness room is also proposed”. (October 1988)

**“S**ky gazers scoop golden award. Teenagers Kevin Wood and Justin Brickwood have scooped a top Science award for their weather satellite decoder. The project took over two years and most of the work was carried out at Tomlin'scote School, Frimley. They have been presented with a Gold Crest Award for creativity in science and technology.

Over 5,000 young scientists and inventors entered”. (October 1989)

**“S**even fifth year girls at Tomlin'scote School, Frimley have raised funds for charity by holding a sponsored seven hour trampolining event at the school. They took it in turns to trampoline for two minute sessions until 3.30pm, by which time they had raised £500 for Cancer Research”. (October 1989)



**“T**eachers from West Germany will begin teaching at schools in the Camberley News area. The teachers were recruited by Surrey County Council following a trip to the country”.

Surrey County Council has secured the very experienced, well-qualified teachers who speak excellent English on a fixed term contract for two terms. One of the five schools in the county is Tomlin'scote School, Frimley”. (December 1989)

**“O**ne TV turn leads to another.

Tomlin'scote students will be “Going Live” when they appear on the BBC children's show in December. The Frimley school pupils competed in three different episodes of “Run the Risk” the quiz part of Going Live. As a result, pupils were asked by the BBC to appear in “Growing Pains” a TV series. Filming took place over two days on location in London”.



(November 1992)

**“S**chool is frozen out. Pupils found themselves with an unexpected afternoon off school when gas workers cut through a mains electricity cable.

Pupils from Tomlin'scote School, Frimley were sent home on Monday as temperatures dropped. Deputy Head Dr John Trigg said “We found ourselves without light, heat, dinner or telephones. When it got to midday we took the decision to close the school”. (November 1992)

**“A** Frimley school is pulling out all of the stops to raise money for Comic Relief. A highlight of the week at Tomlin'scote School will be the visit of television star Jet of “Gladiators” fame who will be leading an aerobics class in the sports centre”.



**“A** £1.6 million building plan for Tomlin'scote School, Frimley, looked set to be accepted by Surrey County Council. A three-storey teaching block is planned with sixth form accommodation, Business Studies and Maths departments and a second floor Art department.

But all the work still depends on the Department of Education agreeing to the second and final stage of the age of transfer. It means the expansion of Tomlin'scote by 150 places”. (May 1993)



# Year 7 Explorer Awards

Here is another winner of the Year 7 Explorers Award. The Extended Project was set by the Year 7 Enrichment teachers who have evaluated all of the pieces of work, they chose the students who had really **encompassed** the brief of exploring passions and interests.



Oliver 7Y

*"Hot Chocolate is like a hug from the inside!"*

Danny Goldsmith from Year 10, clearly read the article in last week's Newsletter explaining the importance of having a 'melt in the middle' element to a chocolate fondant.

This picture shows all too well the molten middle that he perfected for his Hospitality and Catering Home Learning.



Mr Frater has proved again why he is in the Creative Arts Department. He has created a trio of bakes that would hit the right note with anyone!

We think he has been seeing more of the kitchen scales than his musical ones since lockdown!

Bourbon cheesecake  
Malteser tiffin  
Peanut butter brownies







**Results for the 'Olympic Physical Challenge' can now be revealed:**

1st - Scarlett Woolger 7X

2nd - Jack Clare-Campbell 7X

3rd - Jay Hopcraft 7H

4th - Eva Jensen 7H

5th - Emma Jensen 7H



**Results for the 'Olympic Arts and Crafts Challenge' can now be revealed:**

1st - Simrit Kaur 7R

2nd - Abeeha Iqbal 7Q

3rd - Jay Hopcraft 7H

4th - Eva Jensen 7H

5th - Emma Jensen 7H

**Congratulations to our worthy winners. Your efforts have been really appreciated and have provided some much needed smiles to our readers.**

# Eggscellent News

⇒ FROM THE LRC ⇐



We managed to snap a picture of her settled on the nest through our office window, and she doesn't seem to be bothered by us working in our office.

We haven't seen any of the eggs hatch yet, but we're hoping they may do soon!

Blackbirds usually lay 3-5 eggs, and the female bird incubates them alone as she is better camouflaged (although nesting in our bird feeder is a little conspicuous!). The eggs usually hatch after two weeks, and both parents then feed the chicks until they fledge. We haven't named them yet, but if you have any ideas then please let us know!

When we came into the LRC this week we were delighted to discover that our office window birdfeeder had been repurposed as a nest!

As there was no mother bird around, we checked the nest to see if it was being used and found four little blue eggs.

After waiting a while to see if mama bird would come back to the nest, a little blackbird appeared and settled down on top of the eggs.

We have been careful to keep our distance and not disturb her any further, but due to the proximity of the bird feeder to our office window we have been able to keep an eye on her and the eggs.





## Pitch up – not quite!

The 3G pitch is progressing well, despite the weather!



If you're looking to get 'boots on the ground' please see below for the permitted

### ALLOWED ON SURFACE



### NOT ALLOWED ON SURFACE AT ANY TIME



# COVID- 19



A short guide to uniform purchasing from Brenda's during summer 2020

Due to the impact of COVID-19, subsequent social distancing, and the huge volume of customers we have in store during the holidays we've made the decision to operate online only for this summer.

This means orders can be either delivered to you or you can order for Click & Collect from store.

**Brenda's will be processing online orders from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 onwards**

You will be able to collect your orders from outside the front of our store, all that we will require is your order number, but please ensure you have proof of ID with you just in case.

We've introduced some new service aspects for this summer which include:

- Opening from 8am to 8pm, Monday to Saturday, for order collection
- Making all online orders over £75.00 free shipping
- Adding money saving promotions and discounts throughout our website
- Where available we'll be adding links to specific garment size specifications on relevant uniform pages, aimed to help gauge your requirements more accurately

## Returns

It's very important to be clear that dealing with returns differs greatly from a usual in store exchange.

- If you need to change sizes of items that you've purchased you will need to order the sizes you require and await a collection ready notification from Brenda's.
- We suggest ordering what you need to replace and when ready for collection drop off your returned items for refund at the same time.
- If you have items to be refunded you can return them at the front of the store or post them back to us.

**YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BRING ITEMS BACK TO THE STORE TO SWAP WHILE YOU WAIT**

If you have any questions please email [shop@brendas.uk](mailto:shop@brendas.uk)

Thank you

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Year 8 students are covering 'World' cooking at the moment in their Food Tech lessons. Last week they created their versions of 'Dutch Apple Pies'



Hannah Burnett



Ryan Stevens-Culver



Lauren Keane



Stanley Chisvo



Phoebe Ighosewe

At least 2 of the images appear to have had an early taste test! In fact one has been almost completely consumed. We can only assume that it was very tasty!

"Evidence of **Dutch apple pies** goes back to the 1600s in The Netherlands. In addition to **apples**, **Dutch pies** can include lemon and cinnamon and sometimes raisins and icing".





Our Year 10 students have been creating more fantastic Mediterranean inspired dishes this week. Their families must love the fact that they are getting these international dishes at a time when our travel is so restricted.



Benjamin Turnbull



Natasha Griffiths



Lucy Crake





# Year 7 Structures

Year 7 Technology students have been building on their knowledge of structures with a brilliant project recently.

Through model building, students have learnt (sometimes the hard way) that some structures are stronger than others!



**Naeve Johansen**

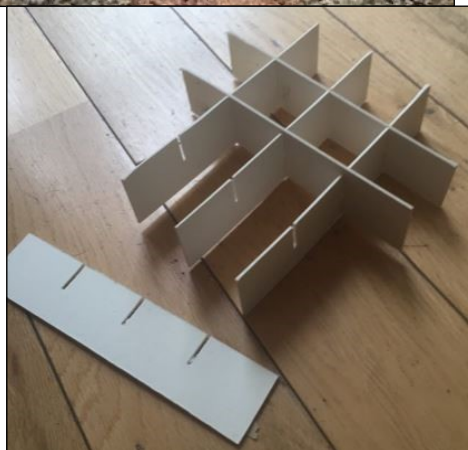


**Skye Austin-Burrows**



**Jack Clare-Campbell**

**Jasper Kelly** decided he would do some extra research and started testing some strengths of structures to see which would be best for his product. He even tested some of the structures using himself, which didn't quite work out!





# House Olympic Craft Competition



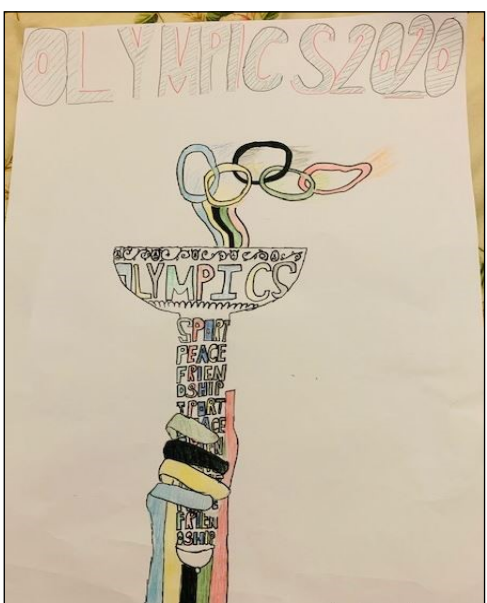
**Mrs Sparkes** has demonstrated another skill, namely knitting. She has created this medal for her 'winning' teddy.



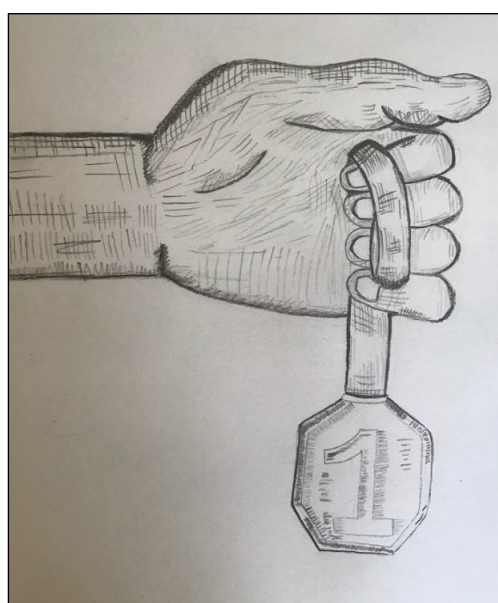
**Miss Barnes** has painted this wonderful medal, with the Olympic colours ribbon. Being competitive, of course it's a Gold!



**Eva Jensen** has created a spectacle here - Olympic glasses!



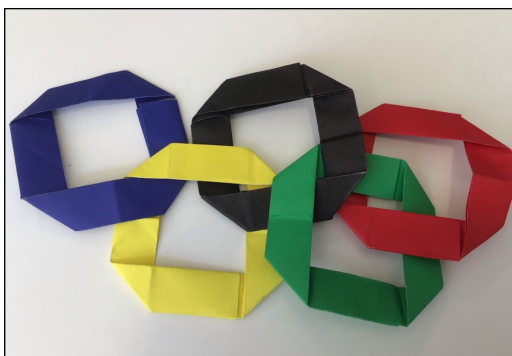
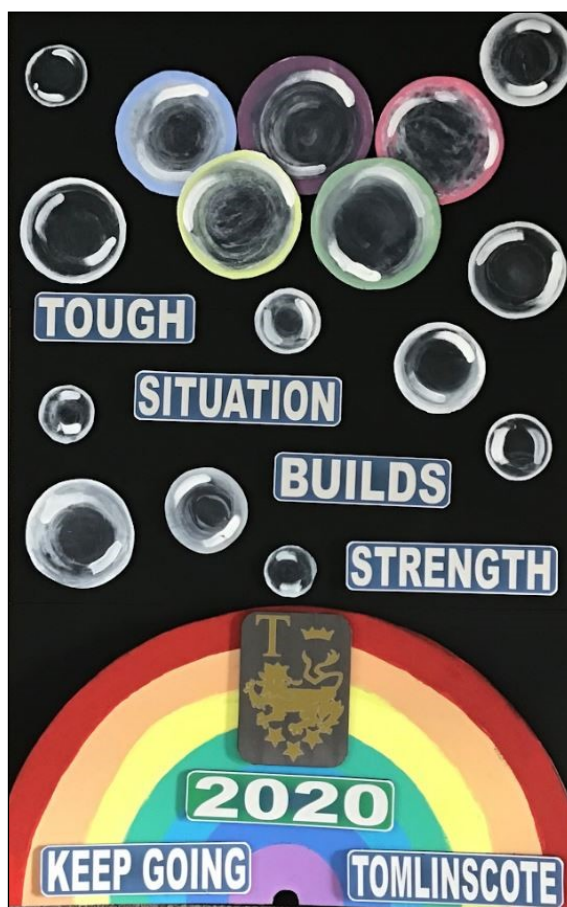
**Abeeha Iqbal** has created this inspirational torch, combining the Olympic colours and the real messages behind the Olympics.



**Simrit Kaur** has produced this great pencil drawing of a winner's medal, definitely a winning picture!

# Olympic Craft Competition Cont'd

**Jay Hopcraft** used acrylic paint and a computer to create this great poster highlighting a wonderful message for us all.



**Tahj Kerr** has linked his theme wonderfully and remained on the ball for his second creation.

**Emma Jensen** has fashioned a beam out of lolly pop sticks for her Gymnastic themed creation. On balance, it's a great piece of work!







**Maths**  
The only subject  
that counts!

# HEGARTY HEROES

This week's Hegarty Leaderboard

## Year 7

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kieran Dayanandan	132
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Raeleah Raath	101
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ishbir Singh	94

## Year 8

1 <sup>st</sup>	Zainudeen Hussain	111
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Simran Patel	101
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Niamh Hewett	97



hegartymaths

Based on the number of  
correct questions answered  
29<sup>th</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> July

## Year 9

1 <sup>st</sup>	Maya Dayanandan	184
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kalkhi Mayuran	159
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shaneil Almeida	139

## Year 10

1 <sup>st</sup>	Eva Mair	217
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swarnim Gurung	165
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joseph Manning	161



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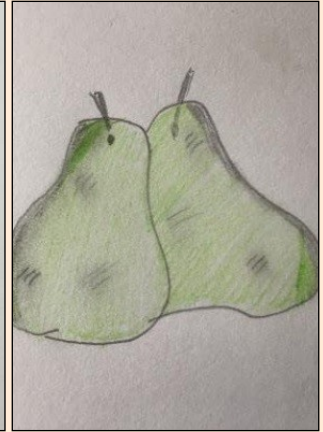
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## Perfectly packaged!

Year 7 and 8 Art students have been designing their own fruit juice cartons. They started off with their drawings and then moved on to design their own creative cartons.



Tracy Benson 8Y



Chloe Ncube 7K



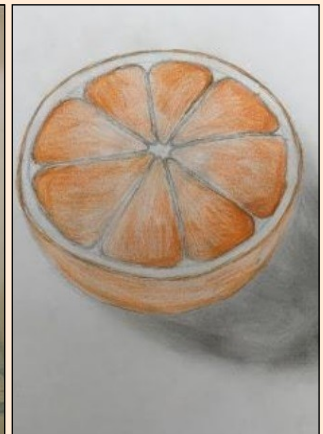
Eva Jensen 7H



Bebe George Mercer 7K



David Tiangco 8Y



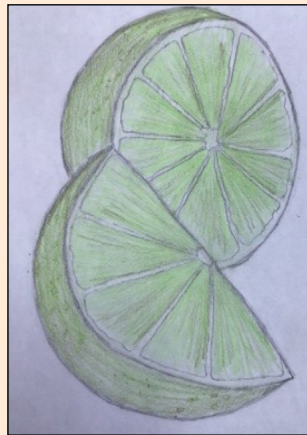
Finn Harris 8X



Krisi Radulova



Georgina Kendall



Harry Shiner 8X



Jay Hopcraft



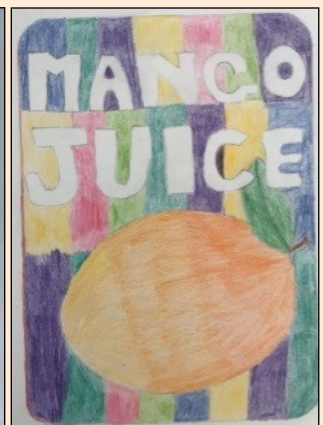
Tusi Siddique 8X



Marilena Papathoma



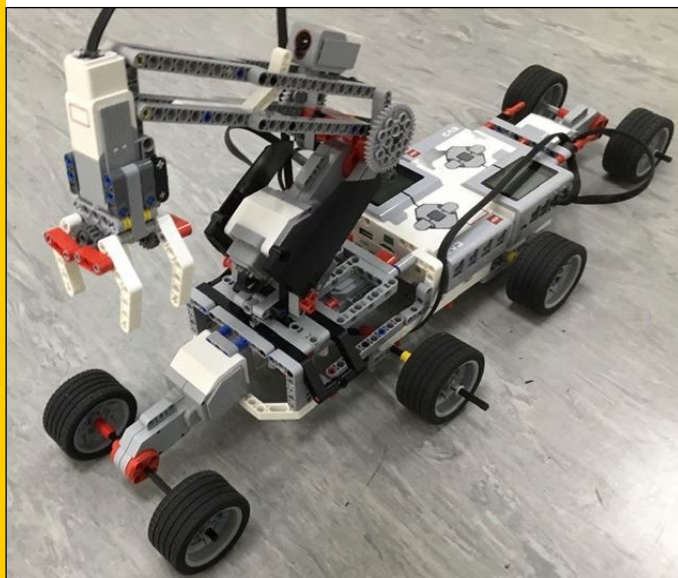
Radley Collins 8Y



Rebecca De Silva 7H



# International Innovation



Congratulations to a group of Year 9 students who have been awarded a highly prized accolade for their hard work and commitment.

Judges at the University of Oxford have commended the girls for their recent entry to the Oxford-German Network National Competition entitled "Ein Roboter in der Schule" (a robot in the school).

There were many entries to this competition and the girls have been placed 3rd in the UK for their category.

Team leader Maria explains:

"The robot is able to pick up litter and put it in a bin, in order to keep the school litter-free as well as protecting the wildlife and preventing pollution and the effects of climate change. We made the robot from a Lego Mindstorms set and we programmed it for this purpose."

The girls have each received a certificate from the University of Oxford German Department.

Thank you to Mrs Sharp in the Computer Science Department and Mrs Fernandes in the German Department for supporting the girls with their entry.

Thanks also to the Goethe Institut for their support in providing Lego Mindstorms kits.

## OXFORD GERMAN OLYMPIAD

Maria Achim, Charlotte Jefferson, Cassia Ellement and Mae Baker-Tuxworth

were selected as

**COMMENDED**

in the competition

Open competition for groups:  
"Ein Roboter in der Schule"

in  
2020

*Katrin Kohl*

Professor Katrin Kohl  
Director, Oxford German Network

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## Year 10 'Lenses on Lockdown'



Eva Brock 10G



Skye Franks 10G

Holly Stacey 10M



Finity Myall 10M

Johnny Woodley 10Y



Ellie Johnson 10H

Isaac Robinson 10H



Ella Fisher 10Y



Here we get the opportunity to find out a little bit more about our teachers at Tomlinson.

Mr Arrojeria has stepped into the spotlight this week.

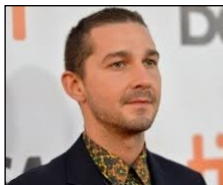


**What career path would you have chosen if you hadn't become a teacher?**

I would have loved to have been a singer, but I just can't sing!

**Who would play you in a film about your life?**

Shia LaBeouf probably.



**What is the best and worst thing about being in lockdown?**

The best part is the slow pace of my life and being able to enjoy every moment. The worst is not being able to travel and visit friends and family.

**Do you have any phobias?**

I don't like the idea of being stuck in a lift, so I think I might be claustrophobic.

**What's your all-time favourite film?**

'Life is beautiful' by Roberto Benigni.

**What is the best present you have ever received?**

An international visit by a friend to spend the weekend in London with me.

**What were your first impressions of Tomlinson School?**

I felt like a Year 7 student on the first day of school. My school was much smaller (24 students in the whole year group) I thought I would get lost quite often here, in fact I still do!

**What's your favourite holiday destination?**

I love travelling and I have learnt that every place has something special. But if I have to choose, I would say Tayrona National Park in Colombia or Cahuita in Costa Rica.

**What is your favourite comfort food?**

Squid in ink.

**What's the best piece of advice you have ever received?**

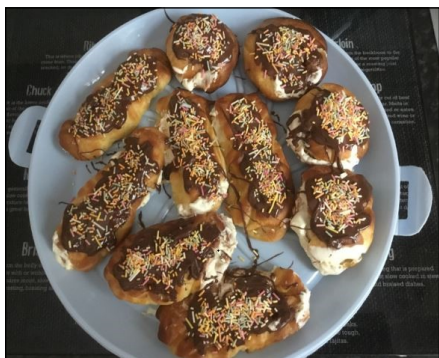
"If it makes you happy, then do it" My Dad.

Thank you Mr Arrojeria.

## Year 9 Food Tech students have some big choux to fill!

Choux pastry is a light pastry dough used to make many pastries. It only contains butter, water, flour and eggs. Instead of a raising agent, it uses the high moisture content to create steam during cooking to puff up the pastry.

All you really need to know, however, is that buns made with it are delicious!



Jessica Jackson



Tia Moorwood



Georgia Turner



Sophie Callaghan

"Little is known about the origin of the éclair, but it is thought to have originated in France around the turn of the nineteenth century. Many food historians speculate that éclairs were first made by Marie-Antoine Carême, a famous pastry chef for French royalty".

If this is indeed true, we are all eternally grateful!



Sarooj Majid



Thomas Sexstone-Powell



Paige Brooks



Brodie Bennett



Shivani Mansukh



Grace Laister



Maddie Williams



“And the winning House for the year 2019/20  
is ....”



A fantastic new trophy has been designed and ‘carved’ to celebrate the winning house for each academic year.

Is it going to be your House this year?

Who is going to be the student from each House that has earned the most House Points?

**Result to be announced next week!**

Before the excitement of the last week..... a "thank you".

*Thank  
You!*

For a third of the year  
we weren't even here,  
school closing in March  
and Home Learning a task.  
There's been quite a mix  
and some time with Joe Wicks,  
with sport on a pause  
you have harnessed a cause.  
Your family and neighbours  
have welcomed your labours,  
the kitchen has nurtured  
the skills that you've furthered.



The biscuits and cakes  
that you've lovingly baked,  
have given us pleasure  
and waistline to measure!  
You've cycled and bounced  
a world record you've trounced,  
you've brought us a high  
and a tear to the eye.

The kindness and care  
has quite simply been there,  
the Tomlinscote students  
a fine band of humans.

We thank you so much  
for just keeping in touch,  
for sharing your glory  
and heart-warming story.



Stay safe and take care  
Go and get some fresh air!  
But please try and remember -  
We're back in September!

Mrs Jane Carpenter



## Every cloud .....

Charlie Chaplin once said “You’ll never find a rainbow if you’re looking down”. Clearly Jay from 7H was looking up when he spotted this magnificent rainbow recently. Maybe it appeared to help celebrate the NHS’s 72 birthday!



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The Newsletter team have been working hard this week, as you can see from the photo below, Kipper and Boris have finally signed off after a busy stretch.

We hope that you have been keeping safe and well and achieving great things. Next week will be the last Newsletter of the school year. Due to the early finish on Friday, please ensure that you get any contributions to me a little earlier.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Carpenter.

