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# TCS Sports Day

In the Summer term, we hold our Sports Day as a Festival of Sport, which sees students from all year groups participating in a range of sports to compete for a Victory Trophy. We have had a huge range of sports in the past, even including e-Sports, and students enjoy competing for points for every session. In previous years, we have had a drinks stall and an ice cream van, so it really is a Festival of Sport!



# Performing Arts

Testbourne has a strength in the Performing Arts and our aim is to provide students with as many opportunities to perform on professional platforms.

We host many events but our bi-annual Performing Arts Performance is something to marvel at. Students in every year group have the opportunity to shine on stage as dancers, actors, singers and musicians, and also behind the scenes, taking on roles as lighting designers, sound technicians, stage managers and set designers.

We feel strongly that the Performing Arts can offer something for all, so we therefore aim to offer something for all to a high standard.



# Harvest Festival

Testbourne Community School hold an annual assembly for Harvest Festival, similar to Primary schools. The difference is that here our students create crafty storage boxes and baskets to hold their donations – we have had cardboard dragons, ice cream vans and even a whole street of houses created out of boxes and holding an amazing amount of food and toiletries. Each tutor group compete to see who can donate the most for the nominated charities, including the Andover Food Bank.



# World Book Day

At Testbourne we are passionate about promoting a strong reading culture and are extremely lucky to have such an amazing school library. There is plenty of space to relax with a good book, and our librarian is on hand to offer suggestions for what to read next or a book you haven't tried. With such an enthusiasm for books we celebrate World Book Day ever year to promote reading, and staff dress up as their favourite characters from fiction. How many will you recognise?



# School Trips/Visits

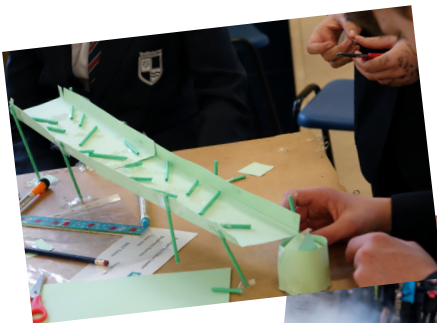
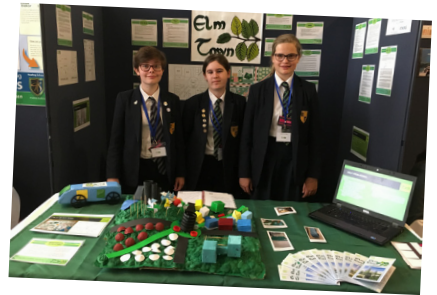
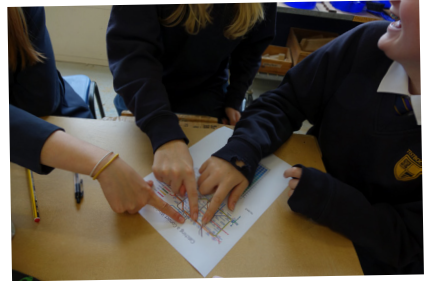
Learning doesn't have to stay within the classroom. We find when students are more motivated in a subject they make better cognitive connections between the theory and real life. School trips and visits are a great way to promote this.





# STEM Challenge

If you love Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths you will love the STEM challenges we hold for students. Some are organised through lessons, but others are linked to our Science Club or other extra-curricular activities. We have entered the Big Bang Competition, had students complete Crest Awards, achieved Gold in the Maths Challenge, raced rockets in the Race for the Line event, and even sent Cubes into Space! We love getting students to think creatively about problems and solving future challenges, so watch out for information about these events when you join!



# TCS TestFest

TestFest (Testbourne Festival) is an opportunity to invite members of the public to watch performances from an array of talented musicians, dancers and actors from Testbourne.

Whether or not students are seeking a career in the performing arts industry, taking part in these ensembles, to audiences, helps to develop confidence and team work as well as develop qualities such as courage, responsibility, resilience and diligence through regular practice.



# Prizegiving

We believe in celebrating the efforts and achievements of students who demonstrate our learning qualities. We do this throughout the year in our lessons, tutor times and assemblies, but at the end of the academic year we come together to celebrate in the magnificent Guildhall in Winchester for our prestigious Prizegiving Awards Ceremony.





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