



## A Fabulous Open Morning

The sun shone as record numbers from across the region visited us on our recent Open Morning. Almost half of our students gave up several hours of their weekend to show off our school.

Visitors enjoyed listening to our Wind Band, Jazz Band and Ska Band playing in the band stand, and in the Studio were treated to a preview of the latest Rock Challenge performance. French and Spanish food was on offer in the MFL department, and there was a raft of exciting experiments to get involved in throughout the Science department.



Following the Private View earlier in the week, the Visual Arts and Design Technology departments showcased some fabulous work and encouraged visitors to participate in photo booth photography and model making. Sporty youngsters joined in football skills on the astro and tried their hand at archery, badminton,



gymnastics and table tennis. The Outdoor Education department displayed the range of opportunities including surfing, sailing, scuba diving, gorge walking, horse riding and Duke of Edinburgh Award.

The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) group invited visitors to help build a "London Eye" out of paper tubes, which was completed by lunchtime just before the end of the Open Morning.

Nigel Poole, the Principal, addressed a packed hall three times during the morning, outlining the many opportunities available at TPS to children across the south.

The deadline for Year 6 applications is 31 October, but there is plenty of time for Year 5 parents to come and see us.

Mr Poole said, *"It was a pleasure to welcome so many visitors and we hope to meet you again next September."*

