

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

## Message from Mr O'Sullivan

Once again many thanks for the vast number of you that have emailed in to congratulate us on finally getting to our permanent home. We are delighted to be here and we're already feeling the massive benefits of being altogether.

Once we have completed a few weeks, I will be inviting parents in to tour the building. More details on this will follow shortly.

Many thanks to all the families that supported the school and local community by not dropping off or parking close to school. As you are aware, there has been considerable concern about this in the local community. As a reminder parents cannot enter the school car park or use this area for turning.

As business returns to usual, I'd like to wish Year 10 the very best with their set of exams next week.

## 481

Many thanks to those of you that have been understanding about the issues the school is having with the 481 bus. We have been working hard over the past year to ensure provision was in place. Please continue to support the school by voicing your concerns to your MP, TFL and counsellors.



*Playground & Reception*



### Dates for the Diary:

Mon 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Fri 27th May – Sun 29th May – Y7 Bushcraft Trip

Fri 27th May – INSET day – school closed

Half Term – 30th May - 3rd June

School Show – 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June





*Active Travel*



*History*



*The Canteen*





Sixth Form Social Zone

*Spanish*

### Ramadan

Since April 1<sup>st</sup> our Muslim students and staff have been fasting from dawn to dusk each day. Having a summer Ramadan (it moves each year based on the Islamic calendar) is incredibly challenging with long hot days. Our respect goes out to all the parents, students and staff completing sawm each year.

Ramadan is the ninth month on the Islamic calendar, which marks important holidays and events for Muslims. For the hundreds of millions of Muslims around the world who observe Ramadan, the month is a time to focus on their faith and also perform generous acts. People raise money and donate supplies to help others in need. And many fast to remind themselves about those in the world who don't have enough to eat.

*Drama*

## Particle Physics Masterclass



Before the Easter break, Year 12 and 13 physics students attended a particle physics masterclass at Royal Holloway, University of London. The students toured the labs, gained hands-on experience with practical tasks, experienced physics demonstrations and attended lectures from academics in the field of particle physics, including those working in collaboration with the large hadron collider at CERN.

The students all enjoyed the day and represented the school excellently.

## Friends of Bushy Park – Photography Competition



Calling all photographers - invitation to submit photos for the 2023 Calendar.

No matter who you are, what age you are, what camera you have... your photograph is your story of your moment, your perspective, and your enjoyment.

"We take photographs as a return ticket to a moment otherwise gone." Kate Thurmes.

The Friends of Bushy and Home Parks invite you to submit photos showing views, fauna and flora across the seasons in both parks for our 2023 Friends' Calendar.

All profits from calendar sales go towards supporting projects in the parks.

Please submit your photos (maximum 6) to:

[fbhpdigitalphotolibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:fbhpdigitalphotolibrary@yahoo.com)

In the following format:

- \* Orientation: Landscape used for each month; Portrait used for front cover
- \* Type: JPEG
- \* Resolution: Low-resolution initially. We will ask for hi-res if your photo is selected
- \* Attachment: Attachment – not part of the e-mail
- \* Number of photos: If you have more than one image which is similar, please add a number
- \* Details: Your surname, title (optional), month photo taken, Bushy or Home Park, approximate location

eg: Smith2, February, Bushy Park, Woodland Gardens;  
OR Jones, June, Home Park, Kestrel near the Long Water

The deadline for entry is the 5 June 2022- the end of the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend. Any photos submitted after this date will be put forward for the 2024 calendar. All photos selected will be credited on the calendar with the photographer's name.

We look forward to seeing your photos showing both parks across the seasons. We have had some dramatic weather events in the past year which should make for some interesting images.



## Cambridge History Taster Programme

The Cambridge History Taster Programme will consist of two 2-hour long evening sessions in w/c 9th of May, with an in-person follow-up event in August 2022, dates TBC. The sessions are as follows:

Super-curricular session with our Director of Studies for History, Dr Jean-Michel Johnston

Sources Seminar with members of History department from Fitzwilliam College

Student Q+A with current undergraduates studying History at Fitzwilliam

Session on Applications for History, History & Modern Languages, and History & Politics at Cambridge

Applications will close on the 25th of April, and may be done here: <https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/subject-taster-programmes>

## Cambridge Hybrid Open Days 2022

Cambridge Hybrid Open Days will be taking place on Thursday, 7 July and Friday, 8 July 2022. They will also be offering smaller Open Days on 15 and 16 September 2022. More details will be available nearer the time.

The University of Cambridge's Open Days are aimed at prospective applicants from Year 12 (or equivalent) and mature applicants (aged 21 or over), together with their parents or supporters, to help them learn more about the University.

Students will need to register in advance to attend our Hybrid Open Days, whether you wish to attend in person or virtually.

Bookhere: <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/cambridge-open-days>

## Cambridge Subject Masterclasses

Subject Masterclasses are subject-specific events that offer high-achieving students in Year 12 (S5 for Scotland, Year 13 for NI, or equivalent) the chance to experience typical undergraduate teaching at the

University of Cambridge, and to get a flavour of what it's like to be a student here. The events are designed for students looking to apply in October 2022, including mature students.

The Masterclasses cover a range of subjects and provide students with an opportunity to explore topics of interest beyond what's covered within the school curriculum.

Each virtual Masterclass includes:

two live taster sessions delivered by leading academic staff from the University

the opportunity to ask questions

an introduction to the Cambridge admissions process

the chance to hear about life as a Cambridge student from current undergraduate

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/masterclasses>

## Tapas Trip – Year 9

As the spring term came to an end, we took two groups of Year 9 students to Bar Estilo in Teddington to sample Spanish cuisine, such as paella, patatas bravas and churros.



All students enjoyed their evening, and they were commended for their manners and behaviour by the staff on both evenings. They were a true credit to Turing House.



We are a bit sad to leave as we have made a lot of good memories here but at the same time, we are very much looking forward to moving to our new home!



Then...



Now...

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Meg D who has passed her Grade 8 violin with distinction, 91 out of 100. This is a massive achievement. Well done, Meg!

## Saying goodbye to Hampton

We said goodbye to our site in Hampton with a throwback from 2018 when 7HA (now 10L) was completing the numeracy quiz!