



# HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



## Message from Mrs Collins

You are probably all well aware of this already, but your children really are rather marvellous! Teaching and interacting with them each day is hugely gratifying and brings multiple moments of joy, and as staff, we're always looking to see how we can recognise those who meet or exceed our expectations, particularly in relation to our Turing Values: Curiosity, Modesty, Creativity, Perseverance and Leadership.

This is where the 'Turing Card' comes in. You may have already spotted one of these in your child's possession, as at the latest check this morning, exactly 200 cards have been distributed since the initiative began at the end of November! You can also check on your child's Bromcom profile to see if your child has been awarded one, as it will be logged alongside ten positive points.

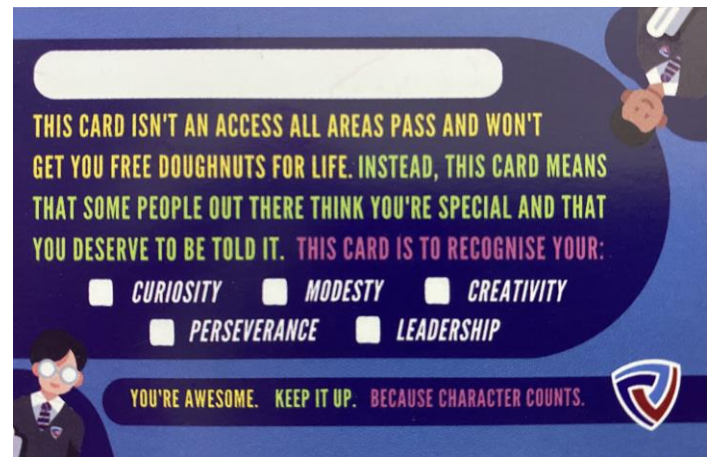
We firmly believe that at Turing House, we do the right thing because it is the right thing to do, and that good behaviour and character should be intrinsically driven; however, we also want to acknowledge and

credit those who stand out – not always in the most obvious of ways.

We look forward to continuing to hand out this little



acknowledgements and it's a pleasure and a privilege to have so many wonderful students to choose from.



## 'Macbeth' Performance

Students in Y10 and Y11 enjoyed a riveting performance of 'Macbeth' this week, performed by the Orange Tree Theatre in our hall. There is nothing quite like seeing the play performed live onstage, and the company used 'theatre in the round' so students felt like they were really there, especially during the banquet scene, where the audience were part of the scene as guests of the banquet.



Students also got the benefit of a question-and-answer session after the performance, so they could ask the actors more about their interpretations of the characters. Students were interested to hear how they got into acting, the methods they use to play multiple roles, and the symbolism of some of the props used onstage.

Parents, if your child enjoyed the play and you are yet to make a voluntary donation, please do so via Parent Pay. Many thanks.



Christmas hampers – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas lunch – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December (The NHS Schools Immunisation Team must receive consents by 12 December 2023.)

Christmas Fair & Concert – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

School closes for Christmas Break – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> (early dismissal, timings to be sent out in a separate email)

## Music update



### Christmas Concert

We are pleased to announce that tickets for our Christmas Concert on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December will be available for you to secure on ParentPay from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Every year group is represented with a variety of solos and ensembles in a number of styles and genres, including several familiar Christmas numbers. Tickets are free but it will be a strictly ticketed event in order to ensure that we don't exceed the capacity limit for the main hall. If your child is performing in the concert, please ensure that you have secured yours on ParentPay before they are released to all families on Monday.

### Peripatetic Instrumental Lessons

Richmond Music Trust are taking new requests for musical instrument provision for the start of term in January, and will this time include Voice. If your child's new year resolution is to start learning an instrument, then please do enrol them using the following the link below. Details of fees and discounts for low-income families can be found on their website.

[Apply Now - Richmond Music Trust](#)

### Practice Pal Music

A reminder to all parents of students who are currently in receipt of instrumental tuition - please look out for an e-mail to enrol with Practice Pal Music. The app will ensure that you receive live attendance and feedback from instrumental colleagues, as well as receiving notifications for the date and time of your child's next lesson.



### Extra-Curricular Opportunities

THS students are now taking full advantage of the extra-curricular opportunities available in Music. Here's a reminder of what is on offer and please do guide your child towards getting involved with music-making, particularly if they are an instrumentalist:

**Band Club** - Monday 3PM

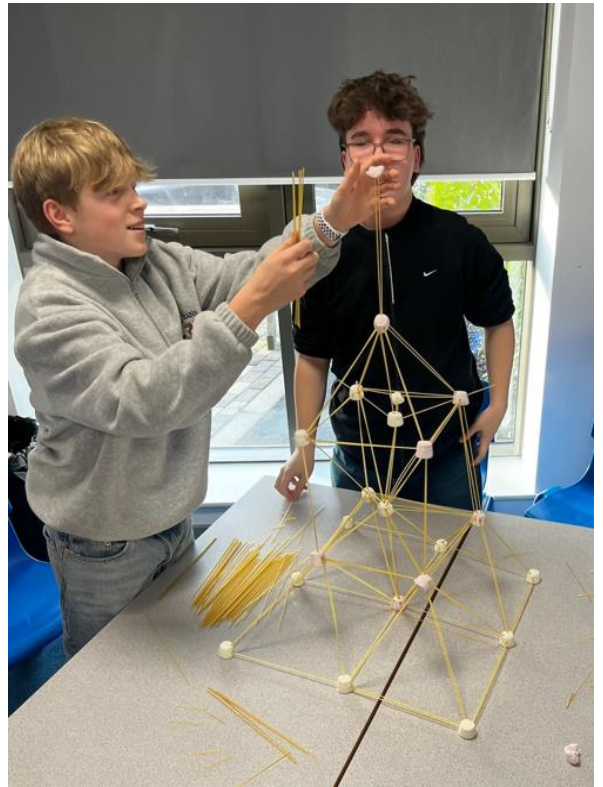
**Choir** - Tuesday 3PM

**Advanced String Group** - Wednesday Lunchtime for students Grade 5+

**Orchestra** - Friday Lunchtime. All abilities welcome.

### Sixth Former For A Day

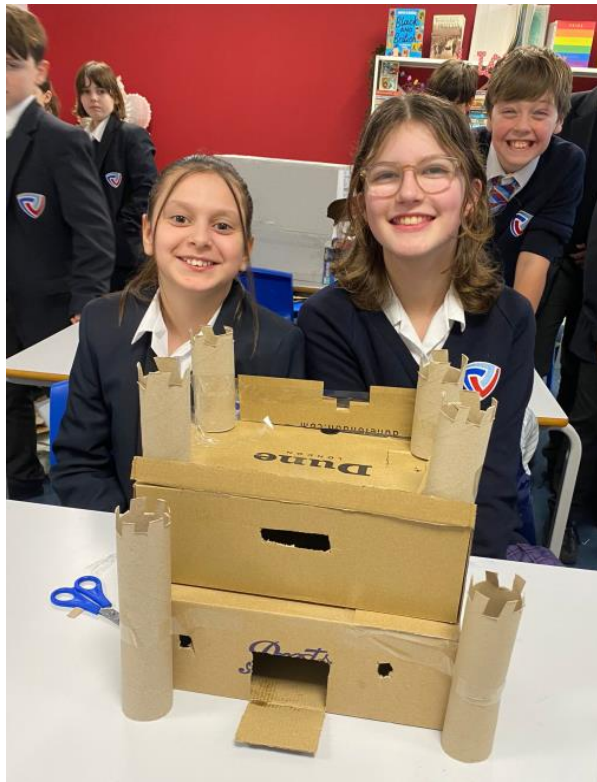
This week we held our "Sixth former for a day" event for year 11. This was a great opportunity for the students to live life in the day of our Sixth form. Students behaved very maturely and really enjoyed the lessons that they chose both vocational and A-level. Whilst enjoying spending time in the Sixth form common room and eating their specially prepared Nando style lunch, the students took part in a quiz with Max, Lande, Henry and Lucas winning. During their free period the students enjoyed a team building activity that involved working with their peers to build the highest marshmallow and spaghetti tower! All students embodied the Turing House values and our winning team with a structure reaching 95CM were Max, Oli, and Ben as pictured! Some students even hung around to help clean up the mess! Thanks to Fernando, Naweed, and Adam. A very successful day in which we hope has inspired our students to join THS Sixth form following their GCSE's. Finally, Brendan Montgomery received the most nominations for most positive contribution to lessons and Max Cheetham received the most nominations for best dressed.





Castle-Making Fun

After extensive research into medieval castles, Ms Riglin's Year 7 History class were ready to try creating their own. Supported by three amazing Year 8 helpers - Andy, Kai and Siani, they created some impressive designs!



Careers Fair 2024



Careers Fair

Thursday 18 April 2024  
5.30 - 7.30pm  
Turing House School, Twickenham



Sports fixtures

Year 8/9 Girls Basketball v Orleans Park

The combined Year 8 and 9 girls basketball team hosted Orleans Park earlier this week. Having been edged out in their last match, the Turing team were seeking redemption. They were, however, met with ruthless organisation and quick counter attacking from the opposition who were out to score on every offensive opportunity. It took the THS girls a while to get their eye in to ensure some accurate shooting which could be converted into points, but the away team had run away with too big a lead by that point.



Sport can be cruel at the best of times, but it can also be rewarding in pursuit of lessons for performance and, indeed, life - nobody learns anything

when they win (Mr Berrett, 2023). Well done to all involved!



**Year 8 Boys Football v Grey Court**

The Year 8 boys were playing in their biggest football game of the year - the borough league final. Playing with a home advantage, they faced Grey Court on a wet and cold afternoon. The rain may have poured but that didn't dampen the boys' spirits. They looked to go one better than last year when they finished second in their league. With both teams showing how hungry they were for the title, the game started evenly. The Turing team went 1-0 up but Grey Court bounced back just before half time to bring the score level at the break, giving the impression that the second half would continue in an evenly matched fashion. The THS side had other ideas, however, and they rallied their efforts, coming to life in all areas of the pitch. Solid defence and excellent finishing up front were more than enough to see off the opposition and come away with a deserving 4-1 victory. Runners up in Year 7, champions in Year 8... well done to all involved!



**U13 & U15 Boys Volleyball Tournament**

Three Turing teams took to the volleyball court at the beginning of the week with the aim of walking away as borough champions. Hosted by Hampton Boys School, various schools battled each other in an U15 and U13 4v4 competition. The U15 THS boys were on fire from start to finish, seeing off each opponent to be crowned



champions. The two U13 THS teams also put in a fantastic shift with one team missing out on first place by the smallest of margins on points difference - impressive skill and attitude all round! Well done to everyone involved.



**Year 10/11 Girls Basketball v Orleans**

The Year 10/11 girls were back in action on the basketball court when they faced Orleans Park. The Turing team came out on top after the first quarter, and then stayed within four points thereafter - a reflection of how close the match was and how determined the girls were to chase the win. The opposition maintained a small lead going into the final stages of the last quarter as the match finished 32-28 to them with just two baskets proving the difference. The girls could walk away feeling proud of their performance and their ability to stay in the game for the duration of the whole match. They go again next week when they take on St Richard Reynolds. Well done to all involved!





London Youth games – Boys cricket

## PLAY CRICKET FOR RICHMOND BOROUGH IN THE 2024 LONDON YOUTH GAMES

*This is a great chance to represent Richmond Borough in the 2024 London Youth Games U13 Boys' indoor cricket tournament.*

### ELIGIBILITY

Training and selection is open to all boys that live or go to school in the borough of Richmond-Upon-Thames.

Players need to be under 13 as of 1st September 2023 i.e. Year 8 and below.

Players should already have played cricket either at school or club and be of a good ability.

Players that are currently part of a county squad are not eligible.

### COST

There is no charge for the training

### REGISTER HERE:

<http://bit.ly/RichmondLYG>

### TRAINING DATES & TIMES

January: 19th and 26th

February: 2nd, 9th and 23rd

Time: 18:30 – 20:00

### VENUE

Tiffin Girls School (indoor sports hall)  
Richmond Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, KT2 5PL

### AVAILABILITY

Players that are selected for the final squad, need to be available on the weekends of 24th and 25th February and 24th March 2024.

### COACHES

Training will be led by experienced ECB cricket coaches

### MORE INFO

For more information contact:  
londonyouthgames@richmond.gov.uk  
OR  
ian@taborsportscoaching.com

Knights Basketball Christmas Camps

# KNIGHTS BASKETBALL

## Jingle Bell Ballin

### DATES

**December 22<sup>ND</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
10.00 – 15.00  
*(Early drop-off from 08:45)*

### AGE GROUPS

**5-12 Years**

### VENUE

**Waldegrave School**  
Twickenham (TW2 5LH)

Scan here for further info and bookings

SCAN ME

- [www.knightsbasketball.co.uk](http://www.knightsbasketball.co.uk)
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# BATTLE CAMP

## EARN YOUR ARMOUR!

# KNIGHTS BASKETBALL DAY CAMP

### DATES

**January 2<sup>ND</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
10.00 – 15.00  
*(Early drop-off from 08:45)*

### AGE GROUPS

**5-12 Years**

### VENUE

**Waldegrave School**  
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# STEVENSONS

## Opening Times

From everyone at Stevensons, we're sending you our best wishes and a little note to say that we are closing our stores over the Christmas holidays so staff can spend time with their family and friends.

We're closed from 18th December until 1st January.

We re-open on the 2nd of January

You can still order for home delivery or Click and Collect once the store re-opens.

Festive. 



## ACTIVITIES

This Christmas, Hampton Youth Project will be getting into the Christmas spirit and celebrating the holiday across two weeks. Young people aged 9 to 16 will be able to get involved in festive activities across art, cooking, gaming, music, sports and team based fun.

We are also going on two trips and hosting a roller disco. The trips are:

**TRIP 1:** Gravity Max Wandsworth - go karting, darts and bowling

**TRIP 2:** Ice skating @ Hampton Court Palace

Please note, while the trips are heavily subsidised there is a small cost: **£5** for the trips and **£3** for the roller disco.

Please see the full timetable below and either book a day pass to attend for the whole day or just turn up. Day pass holders who access free school meals will be guaranteed a hot meal across Week 1.

To book your FREE day pass, please visit

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hampton-youth-project-66930747423](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hampton-youth-project-66930747423)

If you would like more information please contact Justin Johnson via email at [justin.johnson@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:justin.johnson@achievingforchildren.org.uk)

# HAMPTON YOUTH PROJECT XMAS HOLIDAY 2023

**WEEK 1: MONDAY 18 TO THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER**

**WEEK 2: WEDNESDAY 3 TO FRIDAY 5 JANUARY**

PROVIDING A WIDE RANGE OF POSITIVE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 9 TO 19 YEARS OLD

Please scan the QR code to book your FREE day pass

This is a FUEL programme



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JUSTIN JOHNSON

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Hampton Youth Project

32, Tangle Park Road, Hampton TW12 3YH



## MONDAY 18 TO THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER

MONDAY 19 DECEMBER 1PM TO 6PM	TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER 1PM TO 6PM	WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER 1PM TO 6PM	THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER 3PM TO 6PM
OPEN CLUB	OPEN CLUB	OPEN CLUB	OPEN CLUB
1pm to 3pm	1pm to 3pm	1pm to 3pm	3pm to 4pm
MEAL COOKING (PASTA BAKE)	MEAL COOKING (STIR FRY)	MEAL COOKING (BANGERS AND MASH)	MEAL COOKING (SPAG BOL)
3pm	1pm	3pm	4pm
TENNIS	FOOTBALL	BADMINTON	BOXING
3pm to 4.30pm	3pm to 4.30pm	3pm to 4.30pm	3pm to 4pm
CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING	XMAS TIE DYE ACTIVITY*	BAUBLE MAKING	ADVENT CALENDER MAKING
3pm to 4.30pm	3pm to 4.30pm	3pm to 4.30pm	3pm to 4pm
COOKING: WHITE CHOCOLATE SNOWMEN	COOKING: CHRISTMAS TREE CONES	COOKING: GINGERBREAD CUPCAKES	VR GAMING AND MARIO KART TOURNAMENT
3pm to 4.30pm	3pm to 4.30pm	3pm to 4.30pm	4pm to 5pm
HOT MEAL	HOT MEAL	HOT MEAL	HOT MEAL
Served 4.30pm	Served 4.30pm	Served 4.30pm	Served 5pm
BENCHBALL	DODGEBALL	FOOTBALL MATCH HH US HYP 10 TO 12 YEARS	XMAS PJ, ROLLERSKATING AND SLIME PARTY
5pm to 6pm	5pm to 6pm	5pm to 6pm	6pm to 8.30pm
ROCK CLIMBING	ARCHERY	*Bring your own t-shirt	Tickets sold separately
Session 1: 6.45pm to 7.45pm Session 2: 7.50pm to 8.50pm	5.30pm to 6.30pm		
	TRIP: GRAVITY TRIP (GO KARTING, ONLINE GAMING, DARTS AND BOWLING)		TRIP: ICE SKATING @HAMPTON COURT PALACE
	11am to 4pm Booked directly at the club		11am to 2pm Booked directly at the club

**WEDNESDAY 3 TO FRIDAY 5 JANUARY**

<b>WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY 3.30PM TO 6PM</b>	<b>THURSDAY 4 JANUARY 3.30PM TO 6PM</b>	<b>FRIDAY 5 JANUARY 3.30PM TO 6PM</b>
<b>OPEN CLUB</b>	<b>OPEN CLUB</b>	<b>OPEN CLUB</b>
3.30pm to 6pm	3.30pm to 6pm	3.30pm to 6pm
<b>ARCHERY</b>	<b>BAND PRACTICE DRUMMING, GUITAR AND VOCALS</b>	<b>FIZZY BOTTLE CANDLE MAKING</b>
3.30pm to 4.30pm	4pm to 5pm	4.30pm to 6pm
<b>CHINESE LANTERN MAKING</b>	<b>BOXING</b>	<b>COOKING: FUDGE MAKING</b>
4.30pm to 5.30pm	3.30pm to 4.30pm	3.30pm to 4.30pm
<b>COOKING:</b>	<b>TAE KWON DO</b>	<b>VR GAMING AND SWITCH SPORTS TOURNAMENT</b>
5pm to 6pm	5.30pm to 6.30pm	4pm to 5pm
<b>FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND DODGEBALL</b>	<b>ROCK CLIMBING</b>	<b>FOOTBALL</b>
4pm to 6pm	Session 1: 6.45pm to 7.45pm Session 2: 7.50 pm to 8.50pm	4.30pm to 6pm

**HOW TO FIND US....**



**XMAS PYJAMA  
ROLLER SKATING  
AND SLIME PARTY**

**Thursday 21 December**  
6pm to 8pm: 9 to 16 year olds

You are invited to roll your way towards Christmas with our pyjama, slime and roller disco with a 360 photo booth and tuck shop! Not one to miss!

**Hampton Youth Project**  
32 Tangle Park Road, Hampton TW12 3YH

£3 entry on the day (or ask staff if you would like to pay in advance)