



HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Headteacher's message

Another busy week has ended, the penultimate before staff and students take a well-deserved rest. The highlight this week was the Prize Giving evening in which students in years 7-10 and 12 received awards for progress and attainment in each of the subjects across the school curriculum.

It was great to celebrate students' success in front of their parents and carers and particularly exciting for Year 7 students for whom this was their first experience of the event. Students were also nominated in each year group for the 'Headteacher Award' after discussion with the heads of Year and Senior Staff.



Each winner received a certificate and a subject badge. Well done again to all of our winners who continue to shine and do the right thing each day.

A massive thanks this week goes out to all of the staff, Year 12 students and in particular the PE team for putting on an amazing Sports Day this week. The sun shone and the students performed brilliantly all day. Let's hope the English football team do the same on Sunday!

End of term dismissal times

The end of term is nearly upon us. We will still have our usual 481 onsite buses arriving by 8:30am but due to early closure for the last day of term, there will be timetabled buses picking up from Montrose Avenue.

Below you will find the arrangements for the dismissal of students on Friday 19th July.

Year 9 & Year 10	Dismissal at 11:50	Bus time 12.02
Year 8 & Year 12	Dismissal at 12:20	Bus time 12.32
Year 7	Dismissal at 12:45	Bus time 13.02



THS Dance Showcase

The THS Dance Show is on next Tuesday 16th July at 5pm in the Main Hall. Come along and see our amazing dancers, led by 6th former Emily, perform some of the work they have created this year. Everyone welcome - no cost.

Richmond Music Trust

Richmond Music Trust are enrolling students for September who wish to learn a musical instrument or voice. Students can study Piano/Keyboard, Electric/Acoustic Guitar, Drum Kit, Voice, Violin, Viola, Cello and Trumpet. Other instruments are available on request and tuition is subject to availability of peripatetic teaching staff. Please click the link below to enrol today ready for a September start: [Apply Now - Richmond Music Trust](#)

Turing Singers with Richmond Orchestra

On Saturday 6th July, our school choir 'Turing Singers' joined forces with Richmond Orchestra in an extravaganza of songs from musical theatre. The students sang repertoire from Matilda, Frozen and Les Misérables accompanied by the Orchestra in what was an unforgettable, thrilling experience for all of the students involved.

A special mention to soloists Meg (Y11) who took on Eponine's 'On My Own' from Les Misérables, as well as Raffi (Y9) who sang Olaf's 'In Summer' from Frozen. In 'When I Grow Up', soloists were Olyver, Thomas M, Lily (all Y7) and Sophie (Y8) whilst Alice D (Y9) reprised her role of Miss Honey.

A big thank you to the committee of Richmond Orchestra for allowing us this incredible opportunity to make music with our local amateur orchestra, especially to their Music Director Martin Smith and Chairperson Hugh Rogers. We can't wait for the next opportunity to perform with you again!

Why not come along and join Turing Singers in September? There are big plans for this group for the next academic year and we can't wait to get started preparing for the Christmas Period.



Gold DofE

This week 12 students from Year 12 have taken part in the gold expedition for the Duke of Edinburgh award, in the Lake District.

The students have shown great resilience under some very tough conditions! It's been very wet and cold, and they've had to tackle some very steep areas, in and around Coniston and Scafell Pike.

A huge thank you to Mr Hunter for camping with them all of this week!





Year 10 teaching Spanish

Last Friday, four Year 10 students delivered a brilliant Spanish lesson to Year 5 students at Bishop Perrin Primary School. Well done to Max L, Noah S, Mariyah S and Matea P for being great ambassadors of THS and for inspiring future generations to study Spanish! Muchas gracias from Ms Ramnarine.



Mensa Round 2 results

Earlier this half term, our second round of Mensa testing took place. Some of our Year 8 and Year 9 cohort were invited to take part in the Mensa IQ Test. To qualify for membership of Mensa, you must demonstrate an IQ in the top two percent. If students achieve this, they will be invited to join Mensa!

This week, we announced to students who had qualified to be a member of Mensa, and we had a celebration presentation for all who took part. A huge well done to the following who have been invited to join Mensa:

Sandy P - IQ in top 1% of the country

Caoimhe G - IQ in top 1% of the country

Florence B - IQ in top 1% of the country

Henry P - IQ in top 1% of the country

Ilyas S - IQ in top 2% of the country

Imperial War Museum visit



On the 3rd of July a group of Year 9 students went on a history trip to the Imperial War Museum. This trip combined enjoyment, all while getting educated at the same time. We all learnt a lot and had so much fun.

We travelled to the museum by a train in the morning and got there around 11 o'clock. All the students were very excited and were eager to go in. When we entered, it was extremely welcoming and I could tell everyone wanted to explore the artifacts. All students were issued a mobile device, and given a brief from a 'documentary maker'. Students got to film their own little documentary about WW2 using the artifacts in the museum. Lots of the us really enjoyed the old vehicle displays from WW1 and WW2. After the workshop they got to explore and go to the gift shop. What really stood out to me were all the video displays they had which strongly evoked what WW2 would have been like for the civilians. There were even models of what houses looked like during that time. The attention to detail was fantastic and we were all really impressed. Year 9 really enjoyed making the video documentaries in these areas.

What I really enjoyed about this whole experience was how educational it was. We learnt a lot and had so much fun at the same time. The museum did a really good job of providing us with so much education and a fun experience all together. We even saw a piece of the Berlin wall at the front of the

museum which was really fascinating; I 100% suggest you go and check out.

Overall, I think this should be a yearly trip every student should get to go on because of the combination of fun and learning. I want to be able to share the fun experience I had so I think you should book to go with your families too. The workshop was probably the most enjoyable activity we all did so I suggest you sign up to doing that as well. I also wanted to say thank you to all the staff that helped us out and thank you to the museum for making us feel welcomed and made a really good time for us.

By Paola L

Turing House Friends



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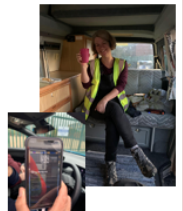
Thanks you for your support this year!

In 2023/24 we:

- Held 3 socials to help you connect with the school and other parents
- Hosted Y7 parents for a Bingo Night, raising £500 for the school
- Held a Comedy Night, raising almost £1,500 for the school
- Hosted a bar at *Shrek the Musical*, raising £600 for the school
- Organised 3 uniform sales, raising £800 for the school and helping keep your costs down
- Organised volunteers to help with Ruby Parking, raising £2,000 for the school
- Donated £4,500 to the Music Department for guitars, stands, music technology and keyboards
- Donated £2,000 to the drama department for a new lighting rig
- Donated £1,000 for the Maths department
- Donated £200 to host a PHSE workshop
- Helped coordinate the end-of-year hampers for the amazing Turing House teachers and staff

In total, we raised over £5,500 from fundraising

In total, we donated almost £7,000 to the school this year



Next year we plan to do more! Look out for these activities:

- September: Y7 Bingo
- *New for 2024/25* October: Quiz Night
- Feb/March: Comedy Night



But, none of this is possible without your help:

Join our [WhatsApp group](#)

Sign up for [Easy Fundraising](#) (free donations every time you shop online)

Come along to a social and help build our wonderful school community
Share your ideas for how we can support the school


Have a great summer and see you in the new (school) year!

YOUR THF COMMITTEE

Stage Combat Summer Workshop


Mr Coombes, our stage combat expert, is running a Stage Combat workshop this summer; please see below for more details. Book your place today.

Stage Combat Summer Workshop



Roundhouse Youth
Theatre

"Who, where, and talk of peace!"
Titus - Roman and Julius



Roundhouse Youth Theatre is a Stage Combat Company for young actors to train and develop skills in fight choreography and acting.

If interested, scan the QR code to explore the company website and sign up on parent pay.

Limited spaces...first come basis, so be quick!
Kind Regards Mr Coombes

Date: July 29th - 2nd August
Time: 9am - 2:30pm
Age: 10 - 15yrs
Price: £150
Venue:
 Turing House School
 221A Hospital Bridge Road,
 Twickenham TW2 6LH

winning this tournament last year so the boys were determined to make a statement this time round. The Turing team played two very physical games against the Elmbridge Eagles club team and Coombe Boys, where they overcame Coombe Boys but lost in the last few minutes of the match against Elmbridge. What really tested the boys was the fact that they played their two games back-to-back, but they did incredibly well to set the tone in these fast-paced, high intensity matches and earned their rest on the journey back to school. Well done to all involved!

Sports Day 2024

After avoiding the rain on a second attempt, that's a wrap for Sports Day for another year! A massive well done to all students for their efforts throughout the day - we were hugely impressed! The level of enthusiasm and determination to succeed blew us away, the rain stayed at bay, and everyone seemed to enjoy a day of celebrating school sport. Students took part in a running or throwing event, a team sport, and then either a tug of war contest or a relay race to finish the competition off. It was safe to say that the best of the entire THS student body was on display from everyone where Turing values and sportsmanship were seen at every turn. Well done to all involved and a massive thank you to staff and Sixth Form helpers too!

Sporting Fixtures

U13 Rugby League Tournament

A combined Year 7 and 8 team travelled to Thames Ditton on Wednesday to take part in the invitational rugby league tournament held by Elmbridge Eagles Rugby League Club. The boys came up against a barbarian-style club team, Coombe Boys and Hinchley Wood, and put in a great shift across all three games. It was tough going at the start with a quick turnaround between matches, testing fitness and mental resilience. The Turing team really got going in their third game with some monstrous runs and well-timed offloads as they took things up a notch and gave their all right up until the final whistle. Well done to all involved!



U15 Rugby League Tournament

A Year 9 and 10 team took part in the same rugby league tournament the day after the U13 team had their turn. This team came agonisingly close to





Year 7/8 Boys Cricket v Twickenham

The combined Year 7 and 8 boys engaged in another friendly with neighbouring school Twickenham, making the most of the short commute as well as the never-dying enthusiasm for a good game on the green. The Turing team put on a bowling and fielding masterclass as they took 9 wickets inside 10 overs, although were made to work hard for their runs when it came to their turn to bat. The weather was the real MVP, however, as the forecast rain was replaced with a spot of optimistic blue sky, making for an enjoyable afternoon. Well done to all involved!

Year 11 + students looking for summer work

This may be of interest to our 16-18 year old students as a summer holiday work opportunity. AfC are offering the following role: Play Support Worker at the Moor Lane Centre Chessington.

As a Play and Leisure Assistant for Achieving for Children, you will assist the group leader in providing a safe, stimulating and enjoyable play or leisure environment for children and young people with a

disability. You will encourage children to have a voice, participate in group activities, to develop intellectual and social skills, and also encourage them to use various resources and experience a range of activities.

Short breaks provide support to young people who have a disability and live in the Kingston and Richmond boroughs. We run group sessions after school, weekends and holidays. We also provide support in the community on a one-to-one basis, plus assist young people in mainstream clubs to enable them to access those clubs. Groups use our centres as well as going out into the community for trips out. This is a Zero hours contract, however there is scope to build up regular hours within the service. Click this link for more details: <https://careers.achievingforchildren.org.uk/vacancy/play-support-worker-the-moor-lane-centre-chessington-563533.html>

External Clubs and Notices

NEW! for Autumn 2024 - Sewing Club

Wednesdays after-school 3-4pm

Years 7-10

£180 for 12 weeks

Friendly teachers guide students through a mixture of machine and hand-sewing, to make a variety of fun projects including Emoji cushions, embroidered aprons, appliqué tote bags, fashion accessories and cute pizza plushies. Learn new skills such as pattern-cutting, designing and working with different materials. No experience is necessary and all materials are provided.

Counts as a DofE Skills Award. Please check with your DofE Leader for applicability before booking.

Book here: www.pinsandneedles.club/turing-house



JOIN OUR NEW AFTER-SCHOOL SEWING CLUB @ Turing House School

Join our Wednesday after-school sewing club where we'll be using a mixture of hand and machine sewing to make some fun projects to take home. No experience necessary!

WEDNESDAYS Years 7-10
3-4pm Price: £180*
 12 weeks from: 11th Sept - 11th Dec

COUNTS AS A SKILL FOR YOUR DofE AWARD!*

*Price is for 12 x weeks. **Please check with their DofE Leader for applicability before booking.

Visit our website to book and find out more:
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It's now only 2 weeks until our first Barracudas summer camps open!

We're experiencing high volumes of bookings as parents are organising their long summer holiday childcare.

We'd really appreciate it if you would remind your school community of their exclusive discounts on summer activities at your local Barracudas camp, so they can make the most of this offer. Parents just need to add **SCHOOL20** in the promotion box to receive an **extra £20 off** a full week booking.

Just a reminder, as we're Ofsted registered, we also accept ALL Childcare Vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare. Using Tax-Free childcare gives parents a 20% saving on their holiday childcare costs. Please share this coded leaflet with parents

National Play Day



Join the Family Hub service as we celebrate National Play Day 2024, with a whole host of activities for children and young people and their families.

Everyone is warmly welcome!

Wednesday 7 August 2024

11am to 3pm

The White House, The Avenue, Hampton TW12 3RN

A free fun packed day for all the family...

- Including:
- Football
- Rugby
- Climbing
- Arts and crafts
- Stay and play
- Music workshops
- Crafty tales
- Face painting
- ... and much more!



For more information contact **Laura or Claire** on T: 020 8734 3400

