Turing House

Headteacher's Update

British Cycling

On Thursday Graham Macnamee from British Cycling took 20 students through a specific cycle racing training session in preparation for the borough championships at Waldegrave School.

90 minutes of race training including pursuit and head-to-head races were enjoyed by Eita, Zach N, Luca, Oscar, Leo, Matt, Freddie, Will W, Keowan, Danny, Jamie, Ben, Mimi, Eve, Nina, Yasmin, Ciaran, Niall, Alex, Harry M, Louis, Jack, and Joe S.

Parents' Workshops – 28th June

The date for these is in fact Tuesday 28th June – apologies for the error last week.

Maths and numeracy – the new demands of GCSE, how this affects the Y7 and 8 curriculum and how you can help your children.

Character Education – how we work to develop responsible and mature attitudes and behaviour including practical ways this can be used at home. We will also touch on some additional e-safety issues.

If you would like to book your place please do so at https://turinghouseschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/

Summer Concert

We will be holding a summer concert on the evening of Thursday 7th July. Lots of groups are busy rehearsing for the performance and we hope that you will join us for this musical celebration of the year.

Mensa Puzzle

A generous boy wanted to give sweets to his classmates. He offered 9 sweets to each boy and 12 sweets to each girl. One third of the boys in the class accepted the sweets but only one quarter of the girls had the sweets. If the boy gave out 87 sweets, how many classmates did he have?

Last week's answer: *Green, greed, breed, bread, bead.*

Forthcoming Events

26th May: Turing House Friends Quiz Night, at school, 7.30pm for an 8pm start
14th June: Year 7 Awards Evening
28th June: Parents' Workshop
7th July: Summer Concert

Fixtures

24 May: Boys' Cricket AWAY v Twickenham Academy
26 May: Girls' Cricket Tournament v Middlesex Schools

Bike Fest 2016

The Bike Fest (run by Richmond Council and Twickenham Cycling Club) will take place Saturday 25th June at Kneller Gardens. There will be lots of different activities such as: Grass Cyclo cross, 50 metre sprint lane, skills arena, bike doctor, BMX Pump track, bike marking and Rollapaluza.

Below are some examples of what bike shops and bike organisations have done previous years:

- Dr Bike – help with repairs
- Gimmicks – ex. spin a smoothie, get a race car around the track by bike power or similar.

Would you be interested in participating in this year's Bike Fest? Can you please let Michelle Gustavsen know by **Friday 27th May** whether you would like to be involved and how.
michelle.gustavsen@richmond.gov.uk

MP visits Turing House

Our local MP Dr Tania Mathias visited the school last week. We hope to see her in school again at some of our events later in the year.

Girls' Rounders v Waldegrave

On 16th May the Girls Rounder's team attended a match against Waldegrave. At the start our girls were fielding and we were able to stump some people out. There was some great bowling from Mimi and some blinding fielding from Nina, Yasmin and Lucy. At the end of the first inning both teams had been playing well. We were now batting and the first up was Eve. We all got round however further up the batting some of our girls were stumped out. At the end we were able realise the significant improvement of our play this was a huge lift off our shoulders. The score was 14.5-5.5 to Waldegrave. Thank you to the girls for playing. *By Harriet F – Captain*

Healthy Tip of the Week

Aim to eat less sugar. Why not download the 'Sugar Smart' App and track your daily sugar intake.

Technology after half-term

We are looking forward to welcoming Ms Parsons, our new Technology teacher to Turing House. For the last part of the summer term Miss Parsons will be teaching a textiles unit. Donations of any spare wool and pieces of fabric you have will add variety to the activities.

Students will be weaving with the wool so ideally bright colours and thicker/bulky yarns will work best.

Cottons suitable for quilting would be best, ideally a medium weight and plain (no pre-printed patterns but it could be coloured).