

Headteacher's Update

23rd September 2016

Another Turing House World Silver

Congratulations to Miss Wilkinson on her fantastic achievement of a World Silver Medal for Team GB in the Aquathlon in Mexico last week. More details online on the Roll of Honour where she sits proudly alongside the Brownlee brothers and many other great athletes:

https://www.britishtriathlon.org/news/cozumel-roll-of-honour- 6086



Michael Kenyon – Triathlon Sponsorhip

Michael is taking part in a triathlon in Stoke this weekend and is raising funds for school gym equipment. Please sponsor him!

http://www.justgiving.com/Michael04-Kenyon

Forthcoming Events

27 Sep: Turing House Friends Social, Teddington Arms, 7.30pm **8**th **Oct:** Turing House Friends Dig Day, from 10am

Turing House Friends' Social Event

Turing House Friends will be holding a social gathering (drinks and conversation) on Tuesday 27th September at the Teddington Arms, High Street, Teddington, at 7.30pm. Please do come along – all welcome!

Turing House Friends' Meeting

THF will be having their annual meeting at school at 7pm on Wednesday 18th October. Part of the meeting will be the annual election of officers and the rest will involve the setting up of groups and initial discussions for the organisation of some events for this year. All welcome to attend!

Coding Activity for Girls

TuringLab, in association with Imperial College, are running coding sessions for girls in Years 7, 8 and 9. More details are available here:

http://www.turinglab.co.uk/aspire

Imperial College London



School Fund

If you haven't quite got round to subscribing to the school fund to support the garden project and our clubs, please do!

https://www.justgiving.com/turing-house

Fixtures

19th Sept: Y8 Girls' Netball HOME v Radnor House

20th Sept: Y7 Boys' Rugby AWAY v Christ's

20th **Sept:** Y7&Y8 Girls' Football HOME v Hampton High

21st Sept: Y8 Boys' Rugby HOME v Christ's

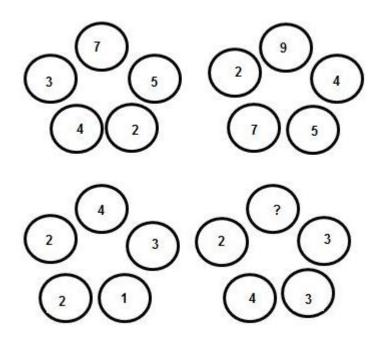


Labelling School Uniform

Please would students ensure that ALL of their various items of school uniform, outdoor coats and equipment are clearly named, including school shoes and PE footwear. Six pairs of shoes were left behind at Teddington Rugby Club last week and, of those, only one pair was named. If items are named then it makes it easy for them to be returned to their owners.

MENSA Puzzle

What number should replace the question mark?



Last Week's Answer: Bank, hairdressers, beauty salon, florist, greengrocers, bakers, bookmakers.

School Photographs

Individual photographs were sent home with students earlier this week. Please would you return your orders to the school office by **Friday 30**th **September**. Any late orders will have to be placed directly via the Kittle Photographic website.

Nationality and Country of Birth

We would be very grateful if Y8 parents who have not yet submitted the requested country of birth and nationality data would do so. You have been sent an individual email about this. If you haven't received it please contact the school office.

Eco Club and Dig Day

On the 8th October, the Friends of Turing House will be holding a dig day to prepare the ground for our dinosaur garden. School will be open from 10am. This will be an opportunity for parents to come and meet the PTA armed with gardening equipment. It is hoped that spare gardening equipment will be donated to the school for the eco club to begin the process of planting. More details on this event will follow next week.

Y8 Boys' Rugby v Christ's

On 21st September 2016, the Turing House Y8 boys' rugby team played Christ's School at home. We knew that this would be a hard fixture and we would have to play well. However no matter how much determination we had, they had an answer; they scored most of their tries by the same tactic: running down the wing and cutting back inside to the centre. Despite this there were some brilliant performances in our team as well, from Freddie M and Danny B. However our most valuable player was Karim, with some superb running lines and 3 tries. Overall the final score was 85-15.

By George Hamblin

Year 8 Trip to Spain

A letter has been sent home today with Year 8 students with details of our planned trip to Spain at the end of May. There was a very high level of interest so we have been negotiating with a company to be able to provide places for everyone who would like to go. Because of the large numbers of seats required on the plane, this means that the first deposit of £180 will need to be paid by the end of the first week in October.

If you would like your son/daughter to go on the trip, please pay a deposit on Tucasi of £50 next week and a further £130 the following week. We appreciate the short notice which is why we have staggered the payment across the month end in the hope that this will help.