



Turing House

Headteacher's Update

30th September 2016

Open Evening

On Wednesday we held our first open evening for our third cohort. The event was a huge success with the school busier than ever. Special praise and thanks to all of our student helpers who, as always, are the best advert for our school. In particular, praise must be given to our two student speakers, Zoe Ferguson and Eddie Cook, who spoke to the packed hall with such confidence.

Michael – Triathlon Sponsorship

Michael successfully completed his triathlon. He is continuing to raise money so dig deep and sponsor him.

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



Turing CoderDojo

On Saturday November 5th Turing House will be hosting its first ever CoderDojo event. CoderDojo is a volunteer-led community of free computer programming clubs.



At a Dojo, young people and their families learn how to code, develop websites, apps, programs, games and explore technology using freely available tools such as Scratch, HTML, Javascript, Python and more!

The Turing House Dojo will run once each term and is aimed at children aged between 7 – 17, accompanied by a parent or carer. It is suitable for complete beginners, as well as those with more experience who would like to pick up new skills and help others to learn. It's lots of fun and we hope to see many Turing House families taking part. To find out more and join the mailing list to receive ticketing announcements, please visit <https://turinghousecoderdojo.wordpress.com/>

MENSA Puzzle

What have the following words got in common?

FIRES KEELS STEW DRAB

Last Week's Answer: Six. In each group of circles the two numbers on the left total the top number, as do the two on the right.

Forthcoming Events

- 8th Oct:** Turing House Friends Dig Day, from 10am
- 18th Oct:** THF Autumn Meeting, in school, 7-9pm,
- 5th Nov:** CoderDojo event, in school – timings will be sent to those who join the mailing list – see article above

Fixtures

- 4th Oct:** Girls' U13 Football AWAY v Waldegrave
- 4th Oct:** Boys' Y7 Rugby HOME v Richmond Park Academy
- 5th Oct:** Boys' Y8 Rugby AWAY v Richmond Park Academy
- 6th Oct:** Mixed Cross Country - County Championships
- 10th Oct:** Boys' U13 Table Tennis v Richmond Borough Schools



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!

Reporting Illness

Parents, please remember that reporting absence due to illness should be done via www.studybugs.com. This is very user-friendly and records directly onto our registers. Those who do not have internet access can of course continue to phone in, but we would appreciate if as many of you as possible use www.studybugs.com, as it is much more time efficient for all at that busy time of day, and we wish to keep incoming calls to a minimum. Absence should be reported on each morning of absence, **before 8.20am**.

Eco Club and Dig Day

On Saturday the 8th October at 10am, we will be holding our first dig day to begin the development of our Jurassic Garden. Mr Jones will supervise proceedings. The plan for the morning will be to clear the space at the front of the school. This will include weeding, clearing the membrane and breaking the earth up. We have no idea how long this will take, therefore the more people in attendance, the quicker the job will be completed. It will also be a great opportunity for new parents to meet some of our founding parents. Please bring forks and spades. It's possible a pick axe might be handy if any of you have one!

THF will provide bottled water for the morning and it's a safe bet that a group will head to one of the many coffee shops in Teddington once the dig is complete! Mr Jones will be there, rain or shine, but in the event of appalling weather we will Tweet if the event needs to be postponed. Please note that because of the nature of the work this is an adult only event. When it comes to laying the topsoil and planting we will of course have students in too!

School Photos

Kittle will be coming to collect photograph orders on **Monday 3rd October**. Please bring any final orders into school by Monday morning. Thank you.

Year 8 Trip to Spain

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have responded so positively to our trip to Spain. We can now confirm that we have also booked a two hour Spanish lesson at a local school. The school are opening especially for us which will be a great opportunity for our students to show how much they have learnt under Ms Monk's care. If all students who have paid their deposit could bring in their passport or a photocopy of it for our records by next Friday, that would be great. This will enable us to proceed quickly once the flights become available in mid-October.

Year 7 Boys' Rugby Fixture Report

THS 40 – SRR 0

On Tuesday 27th September 2016, Turing House's Y7 Boys' rugby team played a home game against St. Richard Reynolds. We were keen to make an impression, as it was our first game for Turing House School. Going into the match we didn't know what to expect, but we knew one thing – we were all going to give it our best shot.

Immediately, we gelled together. Despite having a few players who hadn't played contact rugby before, we showed great desire and commitment making everyone part of the team. The game was a wonderful performance from everyone on the pitch. We displayed pure team spirit to win and keep a 'clean sheet'. The man of the match was... Pacey F! Thank you to the support from some of the Year 8 players and, of course our coaches.

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For full details of all fixture results and the other match reports please visit our fixtures webpage:

<https://www.turinghouseschool.org.uk/fixtures.php>