



## Dig Day

Thank you to all who helped clear our gardens in readiness for planting. We'll let you know as soon as we have a date for laying the topsoil and putting in the plants!



Before and after:



## MENSA Puzzle

What number should replace the question mark?

- 51 - - - 306
- 17 - - - 136
- 45 - - - 405
- 26 - - - 208
- 38 - - - ?

*Last Week's Answer: L. AITYL TYLAI LAITY ITYLA YLAIT.*

## Year 7 Boys' Rugby Fixture Report



On 11<sup>th</sup> October, Turing House Y7 Boys' rugby team played Teddington School. Being the slightly smaller team size-wise, didn't hinder our performance. We constantly utilised the space on the wing. As fatigue kicked in, Teddington clawed back two tries, making the score 15 all. The most promising aspect of our game is our new players. The fact that one of them (Sherif) scored two of our tries is impressive and testament to our players' progression. The MVP was Sherif.

## Forthcoming Events

- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct:** THF Autumn Meeting, in school, 7-9pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Oct:** INSET day - school closed to students
- 24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Half Term break
- 5<sup>th</sup> Nov:** CoderDojo event



## Fixtures

- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Girls' U13 Football AWAY v Twickenham Academy
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Y7 Boys' Rugby HOME v Twickenham Academy
- 19<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Y8 Boys' Rugby AWAY v Twickenham Academy
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Y7 Boys' Rugby Tournament v Richmond Schools

## Year 7&8 Girls' Football



On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, the year 7 and 8 girls' football team went to Teddington School for a football match. At the beginning of the match the girls set off to a great start. Iris, who was in goal, saved some great shots but at the end of the half it was 6-0. During the second half, we were pleasantly surprised that Albie and Jake came and supported us; they gave us some great advice and encouraged us a lot.

We were given a free kick which managed to get over the defensive line and enabled Nyah to score a blinding goal. We only let in 2 goals in that half; the girls had improved so much in the second half and Eve and Lucy made some great challenges at the goal. The MVP was Nyah. The end score was 8-1.

## Cross Country Update

Our team are through to the next round of the Cross Country Cup following the race last week. Well done and good luck!

## Michael's Triathlon

The total contributed to Michael's Just Giving page was £190. Along with the £40 Gift Aid, this is a much welcome boost to the school's gym equipment fund.

Sincere thanks to all the kind donors for their contributions and encouraging messages. Michael is delighted to have helped Turing House and is planning more events for the future!

## Table Tennis

On 10<sup>th</sup> October, Billy K, Max R, Billy B and Paddy O represented Turing House's A-team in the Richmond Borough Table Tennis Championships. The first games began with us playing Christ's School. Collectively we won 8/8 games and also did so against 2 of our other opponents: Hampton High and Turing House B team (our year 7s who also did extremely well). In our match



against our strongest opponents, Hampton Boys, we only lost 2/6 games. This meant that we were Borough Champions! We will go on to represent Richmond in the English Championships for under 16s. MVP: Billy K

## NHS Go

NHS Go is a new initiative enabling young people to have greater access to medical information. Users can read health related articles, search for nearby services, and find out more information regarding their rights as an NHS customer.



## Bushcraft

We are very pleased to announce that we will be running a Year 7 Trip to "Bushcraft" for our year 7 students. Students will depart on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May to the Oxford Campus and return to Turing House School on the 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending the trip, a deposit of £30 will be required by the 31<sup>st</sup> October. Cornbury Park is located near the Cotswold town of Charlbury, in Oxfordshire.



This idyllic estate was formerly a hunting lodge and boasts the largest privately owned ancient woodland in the country. The site features a stunning deer park, beautiful lakes, a crashed plane, and thousands of acres of woodland to explore. The trip will include a wide range of activities, designed to enhance social and personal development, whilst having fun and learning new skills. From bushcraft, shelter-building, and wilderness cookery, to archery and orienteering; no two days are ever the same.



## Jack Petchey Leader Award

We are pleased to announce our first ever Jack Petchey Leader Award has been given to Chris StJohn-Smith.



Linked to the Achievement Award Scheme, the Leader Award enables schools and youth organisations to honour the dedication and commitment of staff and volunteers - particularly those who go 'the extra mile' to support young people. The Foundation realises that lots of the great work, projects and schemes that young people are able to access and participate in, would simply not be possible without the support of their adult leaders. In recognising this they created the Leader Award – a chance for young people themselves to recognise their leaders, the ones that inspire and support them – and say thank you.

Since our opening, Chris has helped out with our school production, Assemblies, PSHCE Sessions and attended numerous events throughout the year. He is a highly valued member of the school team who has made a real difference through his contributions. Thank you, Chris!

## Remembrance Sunday – November 13th

Turing House School will again take part in the Teddington Royal British Legion Remembrance Sunday Parade on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>; we very much hope that many of our students will join us to march with veterans, cadet



forces and youth groups. The parade leaves from Kingston Lane outside the Legion premises and marches to the memorial outside Teddington Memorial Hospital. Following the act of remembrance, the parade returns to the Royal British Legion. We hope that many students will want to take part and parents are welcome to attend as well. A letter has been sent home today with a reply slip to help us gauge numbers.

## E-safety Assembly

Following the tragic stories in the news recently about the deaths of Felix Alexander and Asad Khan, this week's assembly focused on the issue of cyberbullying and responsible mobile phone usage. With technology and social media changing the way we act and interact, it's more important than ever that students understand the need for responsible, safe, mobile phone usage. As well as covering the legalities surrounding cyberbullying, we also explored what to do if you feel concerned by anyone's behaviour online. As parents, it's important to ask yourselves how aware you are of what your son or daughter does online, and how they use their phones to communicate. More useful information, for both students and parents, is available on the website: <http://www.bullying.co.uk/> with a specific section devoted to cyberbullying here: <http://www.bullying.co.uk/cyberbullying/> Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns surrounding this topic.

## Sex and Relationships Education

Sex and relationships education (SRE) is learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up, relationships, sex, human sexuality and sexual health. SRE equips students with the information, skills and values to have safe, fulfilling and enjoyable relationships and to take responsibility for their sexual health and well-being. It should help students to learn to respect themselves and others, and move with confidence from childhood through adolescence into adulthood.

At Turing House we deliver SRE through PHSE lessons, Assemblies, Tutor Time and lesson time. External visitors such as the School Nurse may visit to deliver specific topics and facilitate discussions. We encourage students and teachers to share and respect each other's views and generate an atmosphere where questions and discussion on sexual matters can take place without any stigma or embarrassment. More details of our curriculum are available on our website: [www.turinghouseschool.org.uk/sre.php](http://www.turinghouseschool.org.uk/sre.php)

## Stack it

Next week sees the last of six, Year 8 PSHE classes, from the STACKIT Project (contemporary body awareness taught by Chris StJohn-Smith). The students have enjoyed lively discussions, ice cold



practicals and eye-opening theoretical knowledge, all supported by quirky videos. Hopefully, perceptions and habits have been challenged, body awareness heightened and the balance within the mind and body moved toward an equilibrium. Specifically, all students covered awareness of posture and the musculo-skeletal system, the pitfalls of sugar in the diet, sensory feedback and messages to the brain. The sessions also covered the body and its role in chemically changing personality, the fundamentals of the core and how to use it, the power of big business in dictating our choices and the potential damage that those choices can have on the body...oh, and the fact that McDonalds fries never decay! Thank you to you all, it's been fun.

*Chris StJohn-Smith*

