



Swimming Success



Well done, Ollie! 2 Gold medals at the Richmond championships. 50m freestyle & 50m backstroke, both personal bests!

Topsoil 20th November

We've now had 15 tonnes of topsoil delivered and Mr Jones and Miss Garrod would really appreciate some help putting it onto the garden!

Any parents who can help on Sunday 20th November from 10 am will be welcomed with a hot drink and a friendly smile.

Please bring shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows. Miss Garrod is supervising our Eco warriors – other students and children are welcome if accompanied by parents.

Forthcoming Events

- 5th Nov:** CoderDojo event
- 13th Nov:** Remembrance Day Parade in Teddington, 10am
- 20th Nov:** School Garden Work
- 24th Nov:** THF social for Y7 parents, Teddington Arms, 7.30pm



MENSA Puzzle

Which symbol should replace the question mark?

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52		32		

Last Week's Answer: Tipsy, onion, epic, in and so.

Halloween Menu

Thank you to Harrisons for a great Halloween menu. Homemade ghostly cakes were very popular and the students who found that the iced sweet in the middle was actually a Brussels sprout took the 'Trick or Treat' in good spirit!

School Christmas Card Competition

The school Christmas card competition is now open – we are looking forward to receiving entries by mid-November. Speak to Miss Davison for more details.

Fixtures

- 7th Nov:** Y8 Boys' Football A & B Away V Radnor House
- 8th Nov:** Y7 Boys' Football A & B Away V Radnor House
- 9th Nov:** U14 Boys' Basketball Tournament at Hampton Boys'
- 10th Nov:** Y7 Girl' Basketball Tournament at Waldegrave
- 11th Nov:** U13 Girls' Trampoline Tournament at LEH
- 12th Nov (Sat):** Cross Country Cup (Boys), St Albans

Absence Reporting

We would like to remind parents that if their child will not be attending school due to illness then they **MUST** contact the school on **each morning of illness**, by 8.20am. Report absences preferably using www.studybugs.com in order to minimise incoming calls, or telephone the school and leave a message – it's a very busy time of day!

Easyfundraising for Turing House Friends

If you're starting your Christmas shopping and will be doing it online, please use this site to launch your visit to your usual sites. It doesn't cost you any more but we get some funds as a result!

easyfundraising
.org.uk

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/turinghousefriends/

Food Tech



Our first week of Food Technology has been incredibly successful with great feedback from the students and parents. Roast carrot crudité with chick pea dip were on the menu this week!

Christmas Jumper Day

On the last day of term, 16th December, students will be allowed to wear a Christmas jumper in return for

contributing £1 to Save the Children. Students will be expected to wear their school uniform underneath the jumper and must maintain all other uniform standards, e.g. shoes.

LMA Mini Maestro family concerts

The London Musical Arts Orchestra has a range of concerts for children. More details here:

www.lmaorchestra.com/mini-maestro

Gymnastics at Turing House

Ms Willoughby has been impressed this week with the first teaching of gymnastics in PE. Students have been motivated and are acquiring new skills. Students learned basic skills and started to develop their own short routines.

Trips and Parental Briefings

We will be holding two separate parental briefings for the Bushcraft and Spanish trips in the New Year. This will include advice on what to bring and contact information. More details will follow shortly.

Spinning

We have a further opportunity to take part in some indoor cycling at Fitness First. Sessions will run from 3.20pm on the 8th, 16th & 21st of November with a final session on the 8th December. Please encourage students to sign up to this via Mr O'Sullivan.

Richmond Literature Festival

The Richmond Literature Festival runs throughout November and includes a wide range of literary events and workshops for children and young people. For more information please visit www.richmondliterature.com for event details and bookings.

Blood Brothers reminder

Year 8 students who would like to come on the 'Blood Brothers' theatre trip are reminded that the deposit is now due.

Beauty & the Beast Rehearsal Schedule

WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL REHEARSALS

DATE	SH	WG	MO
9/11/16	Belle, Beast, Maurice (Acting)	Chorus, Gaston, Lefou, Silly Girls (Gaston)	
16/11/16	Belle, Beast, all castle servants (Something there)	Chorus, Gaston, Lefou, Silly Girls (Gaston)	
23/11/16	Castle servants (Human again)		
30/11/16	Castle servants, Chorus (Human again)		
7/12/16	Gaston, Lefou	Zoe, Josie, Spike, Finn, Shreya, Eddie, Leah, Sadie, Scarlett, Shay, Nina, Ally, Ollie, Acalia, Silly Girls. (Belle)	
14/12/16	ALL Chorus, Silly Girls, Belle (Belle)		

THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL REHEARSALS (20 MINS ONLY)

DATE	SH	WG	MO
10/11/16	Narrators	Belle	Gaston, Lefou
17/11/16	Gaston, Lefou	Mrs Potts	Silly Girls
24/11/16	Belle, Beast	Lumiere	Silly Girls
1/12/16	Belle, Beast	Lumiere	Gaston, Lefou
8/12/16	TBC	TBC	TBC
15/12/16	TBC	TBC	TBC

Air Quality Survey

Transport for London are seeking your views on proposals to tackle air quality in London.

On Monday 10th October the Mayor, Sadiq Khan, launched the second phase of consultation on proposals to improve air quality in London.

Earlier this year, the Mayor received a positive response from thousands of Londoners who gave their views on

a number of initiatives to improve the quality of the air and the health of Londoners. We are now seeking views on the Emissions Surcharge proposal and options for enhancing the Ultra Low Emission Zone.

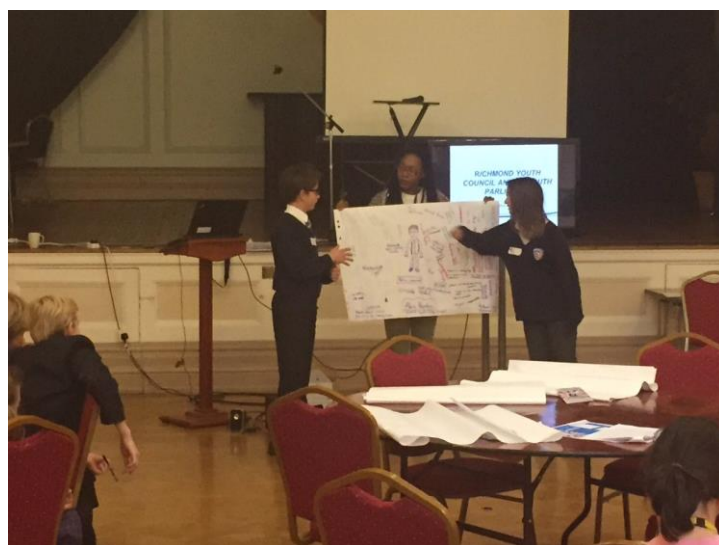
Please visit tfl.gov.uk/airquality-consultation for further detailed information about the proposals to improve air quality.

To provide your views, please complete the online survey on the website, or alternatively email TfL directly at airqualityconsultation@tfl.gov.uk

The consultation ends on the 18th December 2016.

An afternoon of politics

10 of our students attended the Kingston and Richmond 'Your Right, Your Vote' Conference. They took part in various activities throughout the day, culminating in a debate against the other schools present. The students really did the school proud and were very confident with much older students present.



If any of our students would like to stand as a member of youth parliament for Kingston and Richmond, further details can be found here http://www.richmond.gov.uk/home/services/children_and_family_care/youth/richmond_youth_voice/youth_elections.htm

Self Portraits in Y8 Art

We've had some fantastic results in the recent Y8 Self-Portraiture unit in art. Here are some great examples from Antonia, Ollie, Maria and Joe.

