



Blood Brothers

On Wednesday evening, 91 Year 8 students went to watch 'Blood Brothers' at the New Victoria Theatre in Woking. Having studied it in English, students were already familiar with the script, songs and themes of the play but I think all would agree that seeing it performed and brought to life gave whole new meaning to the play. The standards of acting and singing were superb – particularly the actor in the role of Mickey, who convincingly portrayed both a 7 year old boy, and a depressed 20-something broken by the effects of unemployment and imprisonment.

Students' behaviour was impeccable and despite the late finish, the excitement and buzz was still palpable the next morning. We look forward to seeing how watching the performance will influence students in their own interpretations as they use aspects of the script for drama lessons.



Forthcoming Events

23rd Jan: THF Committee Meeting, 7pm – 8.30pm in school
4th Feb: Coder Dojo Event in school
6th Feb: INSET day – school closed
13th-17th Feb: Half Term
1st & 2nd March: Y7 parents' subject consultation meetings
23rd March: Parents' info meeting re Y7 Bushcraft trip, 7pm

Year 8 Careers Questionnaire

A reminder to Year 8 students to complete the careers questionnaire on the VLE.



Y7 and Y8 Reports Online

As well as the printed copies of reports that you have received, please remember that you can also view them online on our VLE.

If you have never logged in before then please go to the forgotten password page:

moodle.turinghouseschool.org.uk/login/forgot_password.php

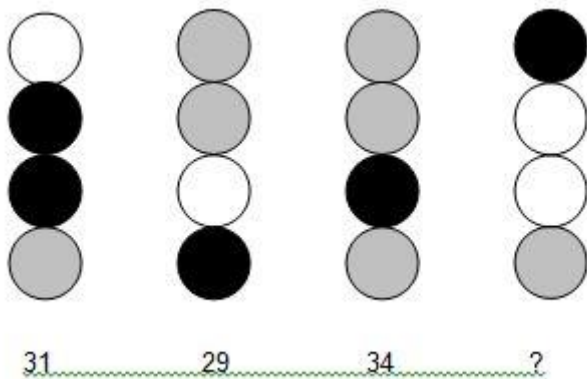
Enter the email address that you have registered with the school and you should receive an email with password reset details and your account name.

Fixtures

23rd Jan: Y7 mixed Athletics Tournament & Waldegrave
24th Jan: Y8 Girls' Basketball AWAY v Waldegrave
1st Feb: U13 Boys' Table Tennis AWAY v Christ's
7th Feb: U13 Girls' Netball AWAY v Grey Court

MENSA Puzzle

What should be the value of the fourth column?



Last Week's Answer: 36571. Multiply the two previous numbers and add one.

Turing House Friends' Update

Second Hand Uniform - Please drop outgrown uniform off at school so we can start to stock the 2nd hand uniform shop; if we get enough items we will open for business next month.

Committee Meeting Monday 23rd Jan - All welcome, 7pm-8.30pm at school. It's a great chance to meet other parents and find out how you can get involved in supporting the school.

Comedy Night Friday 24th March - Pop the date for this event in your diary; ticket purchasing details will be announced soon. To get you in the mood – ***What do get when you cross a joke with a rhetorical question?***

INSET day

We would like to remind you that school will be closed for INSET day on **Monday 6th February**.

Y7 Parents' Subject Consultation Meetings

These will take place on **1st and 2nd March**. Bookings will open soon after half term week. We'll let you know when the booking system goes live.

Inter Form Cross Country



On Tuesday the Year 7s competed in a 4km inter-form cross country competition during their PE lessons. There were some outstanding performances and the top 10 girls and boys are listed below. They will gain points for the inter form competition.

Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal Schedule

WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL REHEARSALS

DATE	SH	WG	MO
25/01/17	Castle Servants, Chorus (INCLUDING SILLY GIRLS AND NARRATORS) (Be our guest)		
1/02/17	ALL CAST (Mob Song)		
8/02/17	ALL CAST (Mob Song)		

THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL (20 MINS ONLY)

DATE	SH	WG	MO
19/01/17	Maurice, Beast, Belle, Castle Servants	Gaston	Silly Girls
26/01/17	Belle, Beast	Maurice, Gaston, Lefou, Belle, Castle Servants	Gaston, Lefou
2/02/17	TBC	TBC	TBC
9/02/17	TBC	TBC	TBC

Vote for our Jurassic Garden Project!

TESCO Bags of Help

We are delighted that Turing House's Jurassic Garden project has been placed on the shortlist to try to win funding to help us create this garden. Please continue to cast your votes in your local Tesco store and online – **voting is open until 28th January**. Online customers can take their Customer Deliver Note into store and show this to a colleague in order to be given a voting token. EVERY VOTE HELPS! **So please do go to your local Tesco store during January and vote for Turing House's Jurassic Garden every time you shop there; every vote counts!**

Clubs and Extra-Curricular from January

Before School	Lunchtime
Monday	
Fitness	Choir
Tuesday	
	Elleray Hall
Wednesday	
Orchestra	Choir
Thursday	
Yoga	ECOstars
Friday	
	Band

Monday 3:15	Tuesday 3:15
Homework Netball X-Country War Hammer Rugby	Homework Music Tech Fixtures STEM
Wednesday 3:15	Thursday 3:15
Homework Creative arts Maths in motion Drama Reading Basketball	Homework Drama: 30mins Think Aloud Football Dance

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

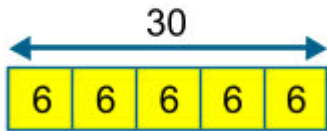
Sainsbury's have launched their Active Kids 2017 voucher scheme that enables schools and youth groups to obtain extra cookery and sports equipment. Vouchers will be available to collect from Sainsbury's stores and online shopping **from 25th January until June**. We now have a voucher collection box in school, so please collect as many vouchers as you can from family, friends and colleagues and hand them into the school office. The more vouchers we collect, the more equipment we can obtain for our students.

Consistent Mathematical Methods - Fractions

Fractions will be taught using visual methods in order to promote a deep understanding.

1. Finding a fraction of an amount

Find $\frac{1}{5}$ of 30



$30 \div 5 = 6$

The same 'bar' can be used to find $\frac{2}{5}$ or $\frac{3}{5}$ of 30 etc.

Stages of Addition and Subtraction of Fractions

1. Pictorial representations, using a bar

$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{6} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$



2. Students should work down the page placing the equal sign in a vertical line.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{5} \\ = & \frac{2 \times 5}{3 \times 5} + \frac{3 \times 3}{5 \times 3} \\ = & \frac{2 \times 5}{3 \times 5} + \frac{3 \times 3}{5 \times 3} \\ = & \frac{10}{15} + \frac{9}{15} \\ = & \frac{19}{15} \\ = & 1 \frac{4}{15} \end{aligned}$$

Y8 Basketball v Teddington

On 19th January Turing House Y8 basketball team travelled to Teddington School with high hopes to win their first game. The team members: Albie B, George H, Jake S, Jake W, Michael K(C) and Paddy O were at a disadvantage with our lack of facilities, but we still held our heads up high. The match began and we gave it our all, Jake S scoring the first two points of the game, and with a lead (8-6) by the end of the first quarter. But Teddington fought back, and soon the scores were tied. We went into half time with no idea how the game would end...

By the third quarter, we were panting and out of breath, but several good finishes from Jake and Michael gave us the lead even against Teddington's experienced and tactical offence. By then the game was settled. Teddington grew more tired with every move and we managed to ram home our victory 40-32. Well played Teddington, but remember, teamwork overpowers facilities. Good job guys. My vote for the MVP (most valuable player) is Jake S; well done Paddy for scoring his first points in a Turing House Basketball game.

Michael K and Jake S

