



## Swimathon

Attention all swimmers! Miss Wilkinson is putting a team together for the event below. Those interested should speak to her as soon as possible so she can start making team selections.



## SWIMATHON

to be held at

**TEDDINGTON POOLS AND FITNESS CENTRE,**  
VICARAGE ROAD, TEDDINGTON TW11 8EZ

ON SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017

10.00am – 4.00pm



### TEAM ENTRIES FREE

Each swimmer must get sponsorship for their team.

The aim is for teams to swim as many lengths as possible within an hour.

All monies will go to the team's nominated charity and to Rotary charities.

For further information please contact:

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Website: [www.twickenhamrotary1145.org](http://www.twickenhamrotary1145.org) Facebook: [www.facebook.com/twickenhamrotary](http://www.facebook.com/twickenhamrotary)

## Year 8 Careers Questionnaire

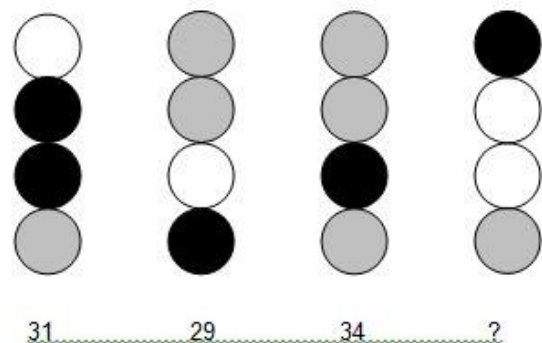
A reminder to Year 8 students to complete the careers questionnaire on the VLE. If you are having trouble saving the completed document, please ensure that all boxes are ticked in questions 4 & 7. We will close the questionnaire on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

## Mensa Testing

Mensa testing took place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> with 29 brave souls taking on the challenge. Students were tested in blocks of time ranging from 8 to 18 minutes. There were a variety of questions to confuse and dumbfound. Student responses at the end were positive with some saying the the test was easier than the sample questions that they have been given. As previously mentioned, the paper tests a very specific set of skills so students should not be too disappointed if they do not pass.

## MENSA Puzzle

What should be the value of the fourth column?



## Forthcoming Events

- 4<sup>th</sup> Feb: Coder Dojo Event in school
- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb: INSET day – school closed
- 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Feb: Half Term
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Y7 parents' subject consultation meetings
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Parents' info meeting re Y7 Bushcraft trip, 7pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> March: THF Comedy Night

## Fixtures

- 1<sup>st</sup> Feb: U13 Boys' Table Tennis AWAY v Christ's
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: U13 Girls' Netball AWAY v Grey Court
- 8<sup>th</sup> Feb: U13 Girls' Rugby Union tournament at Grey Court
- 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: Y7 Girls' Netball tournament v Richmond Borough Schools

**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.

### Spelling Corner

Can you identify the correct spelling of a word frequently used in Science & Food Technology?

**Temprature**

**Temperature**

**Temperatre**

Ensure you know the correct spelling and use it in your written work!

### Spanish Trip Update

Some of you have been asking recently for further clarity on the flights for Spain. These are as follows;

Flight to Malaga on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, departing at 5:50am. Provisionally, the plan is to meet at school and take a coach to the airport very early in the morning, probably around 3:30am.

Return to Gatwick, on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, landing at 2:20pm. Provisionally returning to school by 4pm.

Due to the short nature of the trip and to keep costs down, students will be taking hand luggage only; therefore we won't be able to take items such as scooters which are currently being requested.



### Inter Form Cross Country Results – Year 7

Apologies that we omitted the results for the Year 7 4km inter-form cross country competition last week. Here they are:

#### Year 7 Inter Tutor Cross Country

#### Top Placing Results

#### Boys

Place	Student	Tutor Group	Time (Min)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jack H	GA	16.17
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Finn W	AN	16.18
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jay G	DV	16.48
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tom P	DV	16.54
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sonny E	CLI	16.57
6 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph B	AN	17.02
7 <sup>th</sup>	Conor C	CLI	17.22
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sonny N	AN	17.42
9 <sup>th</sup>	Kit H	AN	17.45
10 <sup>th</sup>	Oscar M	CLI	17.56

#### Girls

Place	Student	Tutor Group	Time
1 <sup>st</sup>	Yasmine D	BA	20.59
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Missy D	AN	22.03
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sophie W	CLI	22.40
4 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia G	AN	24.29
5 <sup>th</sup>	Leah K	BA	24.59
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mia S	AN	25.00
7 <sup>th</sup>	Narmeen A	DV	25.34
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ella J	BA	29.00
9 <sup>th</sup>	Shreya S	AN	29.01
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sadie C	BA	30.24

**Well done to all who ran!**



**STEM Club**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> January, Jon Underwood came to speak our STEM students (and support our robotics group). Jon works in the field of graphic design, computing and visual effects (see below). He has worked on films such as 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them'. We hope that after supporting our students at the BETT event, we can arrange a specific club for Jon to lead.



**Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal Schedule**

WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL REHEARSALS

DATE	SH	WG	MO
1/02/17	ALL CAST (Mob Song)		
8/02/17	ALL CAST (Mob Song)		

THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL (20 MINS ONLY)

DATE	SH	WG	MO
2/02/17	TBC	TBC	TBC
9/02/17	TBC	TBC	TBC

**Vote for our Jurassic Garden Project!**



Cast your final votes until **28<sup>th</sup> January!**

**Clubs and Extra-Curricular from January**

<i>Before School</i>	<i>Lunchtime</i>
<b>Monday</b>	
Fitness	Choir
<b>Tuesday</b>	
	Elleray Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Orchestra	Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	
Yoga	ECOstars
<b>Friday</b>	
	Band

<b>Monday 3:15</b>	<b>Tuesday 3:15</b>
Homework Netball X-Country War Hammer Rugby	Homework Music Tech Fixtures STEM
<b>Wednesday 3:15</b>	<b>Thursday 3:15</b>
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

Please collect vouchers from Sainsbury's stores and online shopping **from 25<sup>th</sup> January until June** and bring into school.

## BETT



On Thursday, a small group of students were invited to the BETT exhibition in Excel London. Students visited over a 100 stalls exploring lots of new technology such as smart walls and other types of educational technology. The focus of the session was on Minecraft and its use in education (see examples). Students were even impressed with the 'Show My Homework' stand!



## Sweets

Over recent weeks we have noticed students beginning to bring an excessive amount of sweets and even chewing gum into school. The close proximity of Tesco exacerbates the situation. Please speak to your son/daughter to find out if this is a specific issue with them and if need be limit the amount of money being taken to school. Chewing gum is a banned substance in school and there are consequences for students found to be chewing.



## Athletics



On Monday, the Year 7 athletics team competed in the Borough Indoor Athletics Competition at Waldegrave. There were some outstanding performances across a range of track and field events. The final results saw the girls' team finishing in 2nd behind Waldegrave and the boys' team beating Christs by 1 point to take the Borough title.

The Turing House boys' team will now proceed on to represent Richmond at the qualifier for the London Youth Games in February.

Well done to the following students:

- Rourke Flecker-Lister
- Jay Gupta
- Jack Heales
- Zach Horvath
- Josh McKiernan
- Louis Montgomery
- Tom Philpot
- Finn Worley-Brady
- Yasmine De Cavarlho
- Missy Durkin
- Olivia Garofall
- Iris Jenkins
- Leah Kidan
- Amber McCaffery
- Mia Shead
- Sophie Wan

It was fantastic to see so many Year 7 students sign up to compete and represent the school. There will be

many more athletics events to come in the summer term!

## Frankenstein

This half term, students in Year 7 have been studying Frankenstein, and as part of the English course, we would like to invite all students from Year 7 to attend a screening of National Theatre Live's production of Frankenstein. This is a really exciting opportunity to see the play brought to life in a world-renowned theatre production. The students will see the play exactly as it was performed on stage, giving them a deeper understanding of the plot and themes of the play they've been studying.

Information from National Theatre Live website: "Directed by Academy Award®-winner Danny Boyle (Trainspotting, Slumdog Millionaire, Steve Jobs), this thrilling production features Benedict Cumberbatch (BBC's Sherlock, The Imitation Game) as Frankenstein, and Jonny Lee Miller (CBS's Elementary, Trainspotting) as his creation.

The production was a sell-out hit at the National Theatre in 2011, and the broadcast has since become an international sensation, experienced by over half a million people in cinemas around the world.

Urgent concerns of scientific responsibility, parental neglect, cognitive development and the nature of good and evil are embedded within this thrilling and deeply disturbing classic gothic tale."

More information about the time and location of the screenings will be coming home in a letter to parents next week; watch this space!

