



Holocaust Memorial Day

This week our Year 7s received an assembly in order to remember the Holocaust. Students were shown images from Auschwitz and learnt about a Holocaust survivor, Bettina Le Beau, who survived the ordeal and went on to star as a Bond girl in Dr No and as one of Benny Hill's extras in the 1980s. We would encourage parents to talk through the assembly with the students and remind them of why this event should never be forgotten. Specific teaching will take place in Year 8 and 9 in RP and History.

Global Social Leader Assembly



Five of our Year 8 students presented to both year groups this week on the Global Social Leader Project. Max, Maria, Jake, George and Eve have decided to take on raising awareness and money for young carers in

Forthcoming Events

- 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
- 24th March:** THF Comedy Night

Richmond. They plan to hold an event later in the year to raise money with a target of £500. More information can be found here:

<http://www.richmondcarers.org/services-for-young-carers>

Young carers are children and young people under the age of 18 who are taking on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities normally expected of an adult, and can include anything from cooking, shopping and housework to administering medication, assisting with personal care such as washing or dressing, interpreting, physical support such as lifting and even emotional support or looking after younger siblings.



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.

Fixtures

- 7th Feb:** U13 Girls' Netball AWAY v Grey Court
- 8th Feb:** U13 Girls' Rugby Union tournament at Grey Court
- 9th Feb:** Y8 Boys' Basketball tournament –venue tbc
- 21st Feb:** U13 Girls' Netball AWAY v Twickenham Academy
- 21st Feb:** Y7 Boys' Football HOME v Teddington

Spelling Corner

Focus this week is on a regularly used words in food technology.

Vegetable, not vegetible or vege tabel!

Is a cucumber a vegetable?



Bushcraft Trip Update

The Parent Information Evening for the Bushcraft trip is **23rd March at 7pm**. You will receive a full briefing on the trip along with what to bring and the key timings for the weekend.

In the meantime – the following pieces of kit are essential, so do see if you can have these at home or if you can borrow them for the trip; everything else is supplementary. As long as you have a sleeping bag and roll mat, torch, appropriate footwear and some warm clothes, you will be fine.



Equipment

It would be great over half term if parents could revisit the equipment list that is contained both on the website

and in the school planner. The pace of lessons is being impacted as we try to provide the necessary equipment for certain students.

Please also be aware that this equipment will also be needed for assessments next week, particularly maths.

Equipment Required

Students will need the following basic equipment each day:

- Blue/black pen
- A spare pen or spare cartridges if you have a fountain pen
- Pencil case
- 2 Pencils and a sharpener
- Eraser
- 30cm ruler
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- A set of coloured pencils
- A glue stick
- Calculator (preferably Casio fx-85GT PLUS)

Please note that students in receipt of pupil premium funding can get support for this equipment.



THF Comedy Night



Turing House and Bearcat Comedy Club present

COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Fri MARCH 24th
7pm—10.30pm

FEATURING
John Mann as compere
Paul Thorne
Pete Firman
The Raymond and Mr Timpkins Revue

Regular headliners at The Comedy Store, Jongleurs, BBC, ITV and the UK touring circuit come together for one night only

TICKETS £15
includes a free glass of wine or soft drink
turinghouseschool.org.uk/thf.php

Well stocked bar and light refreshments available

ELLERAY HALL
Elleray Rd, Teddington TW11 0HG

Disclaimer: This is an over 18's only show and may contain adult humour

Table Tennis Tournament

The first annual Turing Table Tennis League (organised by Mr Jones) gets up and running next week. The format for this year is as follows: teams will consist of two players, a year 7 and year 8 pupil. Matches will be played every Monday and Friday after school. The match format will be one doubles game and four singles games (each player playing the other). Matches will run until every team has played each other. Updates of the league table and upcoming fixtures will be published in the hall.

Prizes will be awarded at the end of the competition with champions receiving a trophy to be displayed in their tutor group classroom until next year's league.



Year 8 Islam

Year 8 have spent a term in RP learning about the basics of the Islamic faith. We have been impressed by their commitment and understanding in this unit and have been especially impressed with Amaar, Yasmin H, Ally, Karim and Aleezah who have brought the learning alive. Special praise to Yasmin who presented a 10 minute presentation on the role of women in Islam. For those of you who wish to find out more, the Hounslow mosque is holding an open day on Saturday. Visit here for more details: <http://www.visitmymosque.org>



Holiday Cycling

Day 1 - Wednesday 15th February – Half Term BMX Coaching

7-17yrs Younger riders by arrangement (contact Graham MacNamee).

Meet at 10 am at Hillingdon Cycle Circuit ride to Lake Farm along the canal. **Mountain bikes available to loan.**

At Lake Farm, **BMX bikes available to loan.** Return along the canal to Hillingdon Cycle Circuit to end session at 2 pm

Cost pre registry – £9.00 + Fee
Pay on the day £13.00

Hillingdon Cycle Circuit, Springfield Road, Hayes, UB4 0LP

Lake Farm Country Park, Dawley Road, Hayes, UB3 1RJ

For info on Hayes Hawks BMX Club visit

www.hawksbmx.co.uk

Enter here:

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/159424/Hillingdon-BMX-Coaching-at-Hayes-Hawks>

British Cycling – February Half Term Holiday Programmes 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

These Holiday Programmes are open to all. There will be ability groups.

You can enter on line at the links below or can turn up on the day.

Contact Graham MacNamee – Regional Go-Ride Coach on 07786 932887 or

grahammacnamee@britishcycling.org.uk if you need to loan a bike for the session or if you have any queries.

Please bring a completed parental consent form on the day. Forms are attached to the entry links below or are available on the day.

Online entries close at 6.00pm on the day before each session.

You can enter for one day only if you wish.

Coaching by qualified British Cycling Coaches

For all sessions mountain bikes and helmets available on loan or bring your own bike.

Bring packed lunch, snacks and drinks.

Dress for the weather – Gloves essential.

Day 2 Thursday 16th February – Half Term Mountain Bike Coaching at Black Park near Wexham

7 17yrs. Younger riders by arrangement

Skills, Challenges, Trail Rides.

Meet at 10 am to 2 pm

Cost pre registry – £9.00 + Fee

Pay on the day £13.00

Black Park Country Park, Black Park Road, Wexham, Slough, Buckinghamshire, SL3 6DS

Black Park has some great single track and technical areas.

Riders will be divided into ability groups, beginners,

improvers, experienced.
Skills, Challenges, Trail Rides, Bomb hole Riding for all abilities

Enter here

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/159421/2017-Black-Park-February-Half-Term-Holiday-Programme>

Day 3 - Friday 17th February - Half Term ROAD CYCLING COACHING at HILLINGDON CYCLE CIRCUIT.

7-17yrs Younger riders only by arrangement
Group cycling, control skills, practice races. Prizes,
Aimed at U14 club riders.

Meet at 10 am to 1 pm

Cost pre registry – £9.00 + Fee

Pay on the day £12.00

Hillingdon Cycle Circuit, Springfield Road, Hayes, UB4 0LP

Enter here:

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/159432/Hillingdon---Road-Cycling-Coaching>

Women's Cycling

Minet Park Ladies Cycling Club

Minet Ladies Cycling Club. Meets from 12.00 – 4.30 pm
Planned activities to give you confidence and improve your cycling skills.

Just turn up and give it a try.

For more information visit -

<http://minetladiescyclingclub.co.uk/>

You can join British Cycling here

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/membership>

Note - U16s who have joined a Go-Ride Club get free Silver BC membership.

Staff Ready Steady Cook

As you may be aware, our students are currently producing some amazing outcomes in Food Technology and are continuing to enjoy our new facilities. Staff were conscious that they had not been in and used the facilities so took part in our own version of Ready Steady Cook. Outcomes were probably a little less creative than some of our students' (see below) but much fun was had. SLT would like to thank Miss Parsons for organising the event.



Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal Schedule

WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL REHEARSALS

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

THURSDAY AFTER-SCHOOL (20 MINS ONLY)

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

Trip payments

Y8 Spain Trip - If not already paid, then the next £60 instalment is due by **3 February**

Y7 Bushcraft Trip - If not already paid, then the next £50 instalment for Bush craft trip is due on **6 February**

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

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017



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Please collect vouchers from Sainsbury's stores and online shopping **from now until June** and bring into

Expectations

A further reminder to all students that the following are not allowed in school:

- Chewing gum
- Non-Turing House School Bags
- School shoes that look like trainers, unless for a medical reason approved by SLT
- Nail varnish/Fake nails
- Hair must also be tied up to and from school

MENSA Puzzle

What number should appear next in this sequence?

1 3 4 13 53 690 ?

Last Week's Answer: 24. Each black circle is worth 10, each grey circle is worth 8 and each white circle is worth 3

