



Comedy Night Reminder

The comedy night is next Friday, 24th March, so grab your tickets before they are all gone.

Acts are coming from Bearcat Comedy Club and, as you can see below, we'll have a real-deal line up of leading comedians:

WHO'S PERFORMING ...

John Mann — Compere

"Complete genius... Brilliant observations" Johnny Vaughan *The Big Breakfast*

"A fantastic compere... the night is his" Steve Lamacq - *NME*

"Distinctly amusing, engaging and talented" Malcolm Hay - *Time Out*



Pete Fireman — comedian/magician



"He is the funniest and by far the most accomplished performer on the New Magic scene...funnier than most comedians and more magical than Dumbledore on a good day. This guy is a complete star" *Time Out*

"The new poster-boy for British comedy magic" *The Telegraph*

"If you are partial to a bit of magic with your comedy Firman is the best of the bunch" *The Evening Standard*

Paul Thorne — comedian

"A must-see comedian" *The Guardian*

"Amiable cheekiness and easy banter make him a hit with audiences...masterfully delivered" *Chortle*

"Paul Thorne's satirical songs, with his own guitar accompaniment, a waspish, swearsy pleasure" *Telegraph*

"Makes working an audience look effortless" *The Stage*



Raymond and Mr Timpkins Revue



"A mad, anarchic triumph of stupidity over style. Not to be missed" *The Guardian*

"Wonderful, innovative and endearing" *Brighton Argus*
"Joyous. Pretty irresistible" *Chortle*

"Their versions of popular hits using just stylophone and acoustic guitar have to be heard to be believed. Someone should give them their own show." *The Portsmouth News*

Turing House and Bearcat Comedy Club present

COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Fri MARCH 24th
7pm—10.30pm

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

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

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, Toddington TW11 0HG

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

Doors open 7pm and the first act will be on around 8.15pm - tickets are just £15 (this includes a free drink) and there will be a quality pay bar. You can buy tickets online here:

<https://www.turinghouseschool.org.uk/thf.php>

Forthcoming Events

- 23rd March: Parents' info meeting re Y7 Bushcraft trip, 7pm
- 23rd March: Parents' info meeting re Y8 Spain trip, 6pm
- 24th March: THF Comedy Night
- 31st March: School closed for INSET day
- 1st April: Jurassic Garden planting, 9.30am
- 3rd-13th April: Easter Holidays
- 18th April: Students return to school
- 19th and 20th April: School Production - Beauty and the Beast

Fixtures

- 20th March: Y7 Girls' Netball AWAY v Hampton Court School
- 21st March: U13 Girls' Netball AWAY v Orleans Park
- 21st March: Y7 Boys' Football AWAY v St Richard Reynolds CC
- 23rd March: U14 Boys' Basketball AWAY V Richmond Park Academy
- 28th March: Y8 Boys' Football AWAY v Grey Court

School Funding

Attached to the email this newsletter has been sent out with are some leaflets from a local group which is part of the National Fair Funding for Schools campaign.

All schools are going to be affected by the changes to school funding that are being proposed and we urge you to support this campaign which aims to ensure that schools are funded fairly and do not have the real terms cuts that are being proposed.

Science Week

A poem composed by Finn W (Year 7) as part of our Science Week activities:

Structure of the Earth

In the middle is the inner core,
Nickel and iron are what it stores.
Although one of the smallest layers, it packs a lot in heat,
The temperature is about 5500 degrees C.

The ores in the outer core are melted by the inner core,
Liquid magma is what it is,
2200 kilometres thick.
Moving around the inner core the earth's magnetism is made,
We should be thankful for this as it keeps us in place.

The mantle is not as hot,
It is composed of a plastic-like fluid and rock.
Plastic at the bottom in the Asthenosphere,
Rock at the top in the Lithosphere.
The rock is cold and dense,
The mantle is the biggest layer of the Earth, making up 84%.

There are currents in the mantle section,
But not just any currents, currents of convection.
This causes the movement of the crust,
This then makes earthquakes and volcanoes erupt.

The temperature differs throughout the crust,
It ranges from 200-400 degrees Celsius.

Finn W

MENSA Puzzle

Which four letter word connects all the following words?

FULLY FREE LABEL LESS LINE

Last Week's Answer: Fagin. The words are WAFER, WEARY, WAGON, WEIRD and WINGS.

Comic Relief Easter Raffle



**Friday
24 March**

Tickets are now on sale in the school canteen to raise money for Comic Relief. There are a variety of prizes that have been donated by the catering team and also local businesses.

These include:

- A family ticket of 4 cinema tickets
- £15 Nando's voucher
- £15 Ribs and Burgers voucher
- A week's meal deal from Harrisons
- 3 Book vouchers
- Various Easter chocolate goodies

Raffle tickets cost **50 pence** each and the winning tickets will be drawn on Red Nose Day, **24th March**.

Jurassic Garden Update

A reminder that we will be planting the garden on **Saturday 1st April**. Eco Club members will have marked out the location of the plants prior to this, so that should speed up the process.

If you are able to help, we will begin at **9:30am**; bring yourself and a spade. To help us plan the day, please let the office know if you plan to attend. Both adults and students are welcome. All students must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Votes for Schools

Does the UK have a drug problem?

It's clear to see that that the U.K has a rising drug problem; it's hard to deny when shown the statistics. Surveys in 2014 show that 15 million adults have taken illegal drugs at some point in their life. The problem is even clearer when taking a look at secondary school students; many schools are discovering that drugs are easily available at places such as parties. If you still don't think drugs are a problem in the U.K, then just compare the statistics to other countries; the U.K is often called the 'addiction' capital of Europe since many studies have shown it to have over 40% of adults taking drugs and in 2015, 3,674 people were recorded to have died directly from drug use. Drug usage is increasing and it's hard to ignore this growing issue, as more people than ever are being impacted. **Lauren L**

Homestart



**Are you a parent/grandparent?
Would you like to help local families?**



If you can spare a few hours a week to help families with children under 5, local charity Home-Start can train you to support those having a difficult time in the boroughs of Richmond or Kingston. The free volunteer course runs from 27 April to 15 June on Thursdays (not half-term).
Can be accredited to Level 1 or 2.

Working to support families of children under 5 across the boroughs of Richmond, Kingston, and Hounslow

Contact Angie Ahmed 020 8487 8500
info@homestart-richmond.org.uk

www.homestart-richmond.org.uk Reg. Charity No: 1108975

Beauty and the Beast Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday after school rehearsals

DATE	SH	WG	MO
21/03/17	Castle Servants	Netball Fixture	Silly Girls Gaston Lefou (Gaston Dance Break)
28/03/17	Castle Servants	Netball Fixture	Belle Beast (Beauty and the Beast Waltz)
Easter Holiday			

Wednesday after school rehearsals

DATE	SH	WG	MO
22/03/17	Full Cast (The battle at the castle)		
29/03/17	Full Cast		
Easter Holiday Rehearsals: Thursday 13th April – The Mall School – FULL CAST!			

Red Nose Day - 24th March

Mufti Day - Students can come to school in Mufti - with a minimum donation of **£2 to be paid in advance via Scopay**. Please wear something red; usual hair and jewellery rules apply.

Cake Sale - We shall also be holding a cake sale – please bring them in and take them to room 2.4 (Miss Sherry's room). The cakes will be judged during lesson 1, and will be available to purchase and eat at lunchtime and the end of the day.

Friday Morning Fitness – students are invited to join Ms Wilkinson at 7.25am for a fun fitness session with some Red Nose Day challenges. Students should arrive in PE kit and bring a change of clothes for afterwards.

British Cycling Initiative

Our students were most fortunate to receive coaching from a British Cycling Coach who has worked with Olympic athletes. They were taught cycling skills and race tactics. The students were able to familiarise themselves with the track before competing in heats and then a final. The students will now have the opportunity to further their cycling technique at holiday camps and clubs provided by the coaches.



Y8 Boys' Football v Twickenham Academy

On 14th March, Turing House Y8s faced Twickenham Academy at football. It started with a pretty even first five minutes before we gained a 1-0 lead through Matthew. A few minutes later, we doubled our lead, with Max the scorer. Just before halftime we were 3-0 up, due to an own goal. The second half began and we conceded immediately but Matthew added another making it 4-1. Then Twickenham pulled another goal back, however, we overcame them and won 6-2 with Albie bagging one and Matthew bagging a hat trick. Fantastic displays by everyone, but you can look no further than our hat trick hero, Matthew C, for the MOTM award. **Max R**



Live@TheRose

Huge congratulations to Freddie M and Hugo M who auditioned alongside many hopefuls from other secondary schools to gain a solo spot for Live@TheRose - a choir festival for all the secondary schools in the borough. This event will take place on the **29th June** where our school choir will also be performing.

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 now until June** and bring into school.

Teddington Sub Aqua



<http://www.teddingtonsac.org/>

We held a meeting this week with Peter Callifas from Teddington Sub Aqua. Hopefully we will be arranging an assembly in the near future and then a try-dive session for our students (and their parents).

Drama



Science Week

