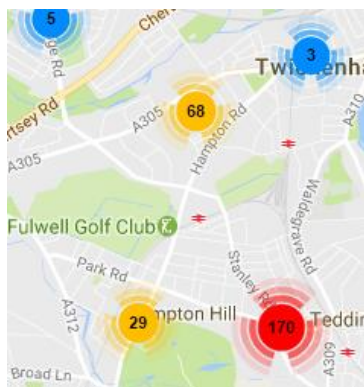
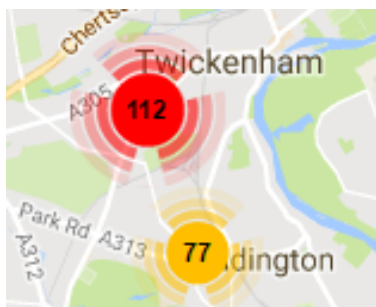


Litterati

Assemblies this week introduced Turing House to picking up litter in the digital age! On the face of it, not the most inspiring of topics but with some help from TED talks (<https://tinyurl.com/litterati-ted>) and the inspired Litterati App (<https://litterati.org/>).



When Y8 were introduced to it on Tuesday, we showed them how Y7 had picked up 189 pieces of litter after school the day before.



Turing House students are always up for a challenge so the results for Tuesday were no surprise!

Please get involved and support the students with this. We're looking forward to analysing the data about the types of rubbish and where it is found,

not to mention running some inter-form and year collecting competitions!

Summer Term Clubs Timetable

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
Morning 8am	Fitness		Orchestra	Yoga	
Lunch	Choir	Elleray Hall	Choir French	ECOSTARS	Band
After School	Homework War Hammer Rounders Cricket Table Tennis	Homework Music Tech Fixtures STEM Cycling	Homework Creative Arts Maths in Motion Drama Rowing Reading	Homework Think Aloud Football Volleyball	Boxercise Hair and Beauty

Salters' Festival of Chemistry Trip

On Friday the 21st of April, four selected students (Ariana A, Raissa D, Zach N and Lewis Q) were chosen to attend the Salters' Institute Festival of Chemistry at the University of London chemistry department. Two challenges were set, both being judged by teamwork, safety and enthusiasm. The first challenge was set by the Salters Institute and was about finding the main suspect of a murder using chromatography and investigating unknown substances. The second challenge was set by the University of London and the aim was to make a cross disappear off a piece of paper – we would mix together two substances (hydrochloric acid and sodium thiosulfate) and therefore they would react, resulting in a colour change which would stop you being able to see the 'X'. After the two challenges we had a lecture by a professor about state changes

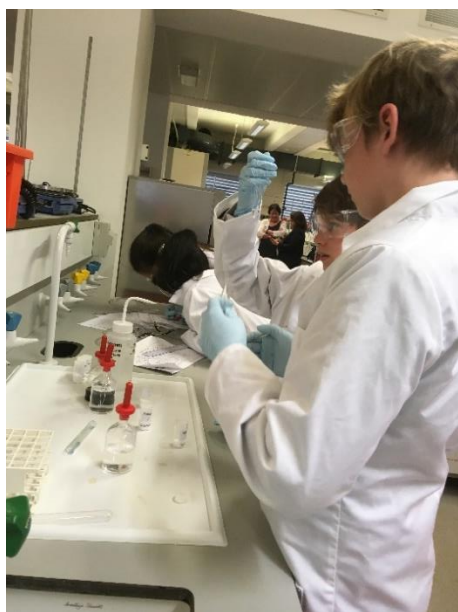
Forthcoming Events

- 4th May:** Y7 trip to the Science Museum
- 5th – 7th May:** Y7 Bushcraft trip
- 8th May:** Turing House Friends' Meeting, 7pm in school
- 25th May:** Rehearsal for Live@The Rose at The Mall, 3.30-6pm
- 26th May:** INSET day
- 29th May – 2nd June:** Half Term
- 30th May – 2nd June:** Y8 Trip to Spain

Fixtures

- 2nd May:** U13 Boys' Cricket AWAY v Richmond Park Academy
- 2nd May:** U13 Girls' Rounders AWAY v Hampton High
- 3rd May:** U13 Mixed Table Tennis AWAY v Grey Court
- 9th May:** U13 Girls' Rounders AWAY v Twickenham Academy
- 16th May:** U13 Boys' Cricket AWAY v Christ's
- 16th May:** U13 Girls' Rounders AWAY v Waldegrave

between liquid, solid and gas. He demonstrated how liquid nitrogen sank in a canister of water. After the lecture, the winners were announced and to our surprise we were announced 3rd. Once we had sat down, liquid nitrogen ice cream was made and handed out to all the schools. **Arianna A, Raissa D & Zach N**



School Production DVD

We are now taking orders for a DVD of the Beauty and the Beast Performance, kindly produced by the parent of one our Y8 students. Last year's Witches DVDs were very popular and very high quality indeed.

Each DVD costs £5. Please order using the link below.



London Youth Games- Upcoming Trials

If any students participate in any of the following sports, we would encourage you to attend trials to represent Richmond in the London Youth Games.

Aquathlon (Years 7-11) - Saturday 20 May @ Pools on the Park

Athletics (Years 8 & 9) – Monday 8 and 15 May @ St Mary's Uni

Basketball (Years 9-12) – **Boys-** Monday 24 April

Girls- Tuesday 2 May @ Waldegrave School

Cycling (Years 6-11) – (See below)

Fencing (Years 6-12) – **Thursday 27 April @ St Paul's School**
Altered date

Football (Years 8 & 9) - Wednesday 24th May & Wednesday 7th June @ Lincoln Field

Handball (Year 11 & U) - Thursday 27 April, 4 May & 11 May @ Hampton Sports Centre

Hockey (Years 6 – 9) - Sunday 30 April & 7 May @ Teddington Sports Centre

Indoor Rowing & Rowing (Year 7-11 & 7-12) - Friday 21 April @ Walbrook RC

Netball – (Years 7 – 9) – Wednesdays 10, 17 & 24 May @ Old Deer Park

Tennis – (Years 7 – 12) – Saturday 22 & 29 April @ Teddington LTC

Volleyball (Years 7-13) – Boys Tuesdays, Girls Wednesdays @ Teddington Beach Courts

We are also still looking for girls Table Tennis and Badminton players. All ages!

All further details and information on how to sign up can be found on the full document and at

www.richmond.gov.uk/londonyouthgames

The trials to represent Team Richmond in the **Cycling** squad at the 2017 London Youth Games have now been confirmed. If you haven't already done so and you wish to try out, then please complete the online application form available from www.richmond.gov.uk/londonyouthgames. To be considered for the squad, you must take part in one or more of the following trials-

- Sunday 30 April 9-10am @ Kempton Park
- Sunday 7 May 9-10am @ Kempton Park
- Sunday 21 May 9-10am @ Kempton Park

If you are selected for the squad, the competition will take place on Saturday 24th June 2017, at Lee Valley Velopark, E20 3AB.



If you are thinking of heading along to compete, make sure you pick up your cycling jersey from Mr O'Sullivan on the Friday.

MENSA Puzzle

A knight is positioned on the centre square of this chessboard. Move the knight to each square once only, collecting letters to spell out five animal species. What are they?

H	L	N	N	E
K	A	L	A	U
A	O	K	M	E
C	H	S	K	O
R	S	A	Y	E

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

Rowing Taster Sessions

On 26th April, 14 students attended a rowing lesson. It was the first of three taster sessions and everyone

thoroughly enjoyed it. We were put into two boats (seven in each) and spent an hour out on the river Thames, learning the ins and outs of rowing. We learned that the key thing to remember was not to rush our strokes and to keep in time as a team. Even though many of our hands are now covered in blisters and we nearly lost Miss Willoughby at one point, it was a brilliant experience and everyone is buzzing for next week. **Max R**



Y8 Boys' Football V Hampton High

On 25th April, the Turing House Y8 boys' football team played against London Champions, Hampton High. The first half began and despite some good chances and some exquisite saves from Danny, we found ourselves 4-0 down at half time. Even though our performance had significantly improved from the first half, with Sol making a big difference, Hampton High were too strong

for us and they doubled their tally to eight goals. One bright spark from this game came from a lovely bit of skill by Matthew, resulting in a goal for Albie. This was our last game of the season and it was very disappointing not to go out strongly, however, we are all looking forward for next season and are now motivated to not let this happen again. MOTM: Sol Smith - by **Max R**

Last few days to collect vouchers!



Please collect your final vouchers from Sainsbury's stores and online shopping **until 2nd May** and bring into school before 19th May so we can order some sports or cookery equipment. So far, we have collected **4598** vouchers, which is fantastic. Please keep them coming in!

Musical Events during the summer term

Several musical events will be taking place during the summer term. If your child is taking part in any of these, then please make a note of these dates in your diary:

Live@TheRose -

Rehearsal: The Mall - **Thursday 25th May**, 3.30pm - 6pm

Rehearsal: The Mall - **Thursday 22nd June**, 3.30pm - 6pm

Concert at the Rose Theatre - **Thursday 29th June** - all day and evening concert

Richmond Prom Orchestra - rehearsal at St Richard Reynolds – **Wednesday 21st June**, 12pm

Performance at St Mary's College in Twickenham – **Thursday 6th July**, afternoon rehearsal and evening concert

Summer concert - **Wednesday 5th July**, evening, start time to be confirmed, in school

Bushcraft - Final Reminders

All pupils attending the Bushcraft Trip should come into school at the normal time with their kit bags for the

weekend. Upon arrival at school, these should be left in the designated area in the main hall. Pupils should be wearing their own clothes, which should be suitable for the Bushcraft activities upon arrival at Cornbury Park. School bags and equipment are not required for the morning lessons. Pupils will be provided with paper and a pen for the four lessons before lunch.

Please make sure that all medication required for the trip is labelled clearly with the student's name and dosage requirements, and brought into school prior to our departure on Friday 5th May.

We will be returning to school at approximately 5pm on Sunday 7th May.

Contact details for the weekend:

School Mobile Number:

07471771977

Cornbury Park Site Contact (Only to be used in an emergency):

03332 000612

Please remember that no mobile phones are to be taken on the trip; these must be left at home. Can we also ask that no additional food is packed into bags, as this encourages 'critters' into the tents.

Hockey Tournament

We went to Teddington School and had a great afternoon at the hockey tournament. The girls performed amazingly considering they had never played competitively before! They put in a great performance, however our boys did fantastically too! We won the whole tournament after winning and drawing our two games. I am very proud of everybody who took part and hope this inspires them to continue with the sport. **Oliver H**

Crossroads Care Richmond and Kingston



Richmond and Kingston upon Thames

We have been contacted by a Teddington-based charity that provides respite care for carers locally. They are currently struggling to recruit staff and would like their advert to reach the school community. We have attached their job advert in the attached file that you

will find with the newsletter email. You can also find further information on their website:

www.crossroadscarerk.org

Digital Parenting

The fifth edition of Vodafone's digital parenting magazine has recently been released and we have managed to secure enough copies for one per family. Students will be coming home with this magazine today so please brave the depth of their school bag to retrieve this excellent resource. In this you will find some really helpful advice on managing online communication and developing digital resilience. We are only too aware of how frustrating the 'mobile phone child' is developing therefore this should prove useful.



Shoes

A reminder that all students should be in correct footwear on Tuesday 2nd May unless they have a medical note. Thank you for your support.

Traditional flat, black sensible leather shoes. Lace up shoes preferable to Velcro, and lace up shoes must have black laces. No trainers or boots. No sandals, kitten heels, platform shoes or ballet pumps.

Music Exam Success

Many congratulations to Joe W in Year 8 who has passed his grade 6 piano exam with merit.

Youth Travel Ambassadors

Today we had the first session with our newly formed team of Youth Travel Ambassadors. They will be working over a number of sessions with staff from Transport for London to raise awareness of issues related to travel, with a particular focus on Road Safety.

Together they will design and run a project to achieve this.

Well done to Millie, Harry M, Bonnie, Sean, Katie and Hayden for putting themselves forward to work on this important project!



Votes for Schools

Does the media encourage acts of terrorism?

I believe that major news companies encourage acts of terrorism, to a degree. This is due to the spotlight they put on the single person or group, and more importantly their motive. This media spotlight helps them to become martyrs and broadcast their message to a larger audience, an audience of millions. There is a saying that goes 'all publicity is good publicity'; this means that although they are presented in negative light they are still getting some publicity to back their cause. However, I am not saying that the news should be censored completely to stop them for sending their message; the terror they put upon people and their families has to be told. If all news was highly censored to filter out all of the 'evil in the world' the next generation might grow up with tunnel vision about these horrific events. In 2000 the Freedom of Information Act was released; this means that we have a right to know. It is also our job to help these people before they reach these levels of desperation. **Daniel W**

Drama – Cut Films Project

Well done to Year 8 for all your hard work on the Cut Films project in your drama lessons. The final deadline for submitting your films is Friday 12th May. There are details of how to do this on Show My Homework. Stacey, from Cut Films, will be running editing workshops on Wednesday 3rd May and Thursday 11th May 3-4pm if you need help. Any questions, see Miss Willoughby.



There will be a display of all the work entered in to the competition.

The prize: we will choose the design that we feel shows the most creativity, and represents the school in the most imaginative way. We will also need to consider what will make the most effective design when printed.

The winning student will see their work in print on the cover of next year's planner.

All artwork submitted has to be your own.

The design needs to be handed in to Miss Davison by Friday 19th May.



Planner Design Competition

Turing House School Art Competition 2017

Your challenge: Design a front cover for the school planner.

The design could be linked to either ...

- Alan Turing
- Teddington
- Or it could represent the Turing values: Modesty, Curiosity, Leadership, Creativity and Perseverance.

The planner next year will be A5 in size, so your design needs to be to this scale. Your challenge is to see how you can represent the school in a creative way.