

Headteacher's Update

22nd September 2017

School Photos

A reminder please to complete the proof sheet and enclose cash (exact money) or cheque, seal inside the clear plastic envelope provided and return to the school office **by Wednesday 27**th **September** at the latest. After this date any orders will have to be made online.

Duke of Edinburgh – Year 9

If your son/daughter is taking part in this, please could you click on the following link and complete the kit questionnaire. Thank you.

http://moodle.turinghouseschool.org.uk/course/view.

MENSA Puzzle

Two vehicles set off from the same point to travel the same journey.

The first vehicle has a start of six minutes before the second vehicle sets off.

If the first vehicle travels at 70 km/h and the second vehicle travels at 90 km/h, how many kilometres from the starting point will they draw level?

Last week's answer: WORK

Turing House Friends

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 11th October 2017 at 7pm. If you would like find out more information, please look at the website:

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

or contact us on: thf@turinghouseschool.org.uk

Congratulations

Congratulations to Michael K. on completing his Triathlon in Stoke on Trent last weekend under very muddy and rainy conditions! Money he raised through Justgiving is going towards new gym equipment for the school. Michael will continue to take part in Triathlons again in 2018. Hopefully more Turing House students will be interested in next year's challenge!





Forthcoming Events

7 October: CoderDojo Event

11 October: Turing House Friends Meeting, 7pm

23 - 27 October: Half term week

30 October: INSET day – school closed

6 December: Christmas Craft Fair

Fixtures

26 Sep: Y7 Boys' Rugby AWAY v St Richard Reynolds

26 Sep: U13 Girls' Football AWAY v St Richard Reynolds **27 Sep:** Y8 Boys' Rugby AWAY v St Richard Reynolds

3 Oct: U13 Girls' Football AWAY v RTS

3 Oct: Y7 Boys' Rugby HOME v Teddington

European Gymnastics Championships

Well done to Jacob R. who has been chosen to represent Great Britain in the European Gymnastics Championships next month. Jacob with be competing in a new age category 12-18, and will compete against seven other teams. Good Luck Jacob!

World War 1 commemoration event

Members of the 10th Essex Living History Group specialise in recreating scenes from World War 1 and now you are invited to visit the trench that they have constructed in Kensington Gardens.

It will be open to the public on Sunday 17th September and Sunday 24th September from 11 am to 4 pm. It is one of the events being organised by The Royal Parks and The Royal Parks Guild, with Heritage Lottery funding, commemorating the role of the Royal Parks during World War 1. For further details, go to: www.royalparks.org.uk/get-involved/the-royal-parks-in-world-war-i

Christmas Craft Fair

Don't forget, if you would like to run a stall at our first ever Christmas Craft Fair on Wednesday 6th December please email: craftfair@turinghouseschool.org.uk



Please vote!

We have the chance to win a Scootathon event and a



visit from the amazing Brownlee brothers – Gold and Silver medallists at the Rio Olympics. Ms Wilkinson is desperate to have a visit from such triathlon legends and for us to run

such a fabulous event, so please do take the time to vote! All you need to do is log on to www.thecollectivedairy.com and vote for our school! It's that simple and whilst you can only vote once, your family and friends can also vote for us!

Year 7 Bushcraft Trip

Letters have now been sent home with details of our upcoming Year 7 Bushcraft Trip. The dates of the trip are Friday 4th – Sunday 6th May 2018. We had such an amazing time last year when we took our current Year 8 cohort; we hope that Year 7 will have an equally amazing trip away. Details of payments are included in the letter. For reference, the initial deposit is due by Wednesday 4th October 2017.



Art – Items still needed!

The Art Department still need natural form objects. If anyone has anything, please bring them in. We are looking for: shells, coral, fir cones, seeds, leaves, unwanted plants, sticks and twigs (to draw with), tree roots, dried flowers. Thank you.





Farmers' Market

A Farmers' Market will be here at Turing House this Sunday from 10am to 2pm. You can expect to find fresh fruit and veg, free range meat, eggs and poultry, artisanal London bread, fish straight from the coast and much more.

Tedd800 – Interactive Lecture



Year 7 Swimming

Tutor Groups 7ML & 7TA will be going swimming this term, every Tuesday morning in P.E. Please remember to send them to school with swimming trunks/costumes, goggles and a towel.

7KI & 7NI will need their normal PE kit.

Bike Permit

We are delighted that so many students cycle to school every day. If they do cycle, please would you complete a bike permit letter available from your child's tutor and ensure that:

- Your child wears a helmet
- Your child wears reflective clothing (particularly in the winter)
- Your child has working bike lights (particularly in the winter)
- Your child locks their bike securely in the bike sheds
- Your child makes use of the bike marking scheme when appropriate
- Your child will cycle sensibly, obeying the highway code



Mexico Appeal

You are probably all aware of the devastating effects of the earthquake that occurred in Mexico on Tuesday this week. The tragedy is particularly poignant for Turing as Mexico City is where Miss Monk, who taught Spanish with us for two years, was born and raised.

If you feel you could help contribute to the relief effort there, please visit https://www.cruzrojamexicana.org.mx/ to find out more.

Y9 Netball Victory

The Year 9 netball team played against St Richard Reynolds on 21st September. It was a great start to the season and our team won 28-17. The play was fast down court, with accurate footwork and good shooting. The defence was very strong with all the girls working at their absolute best. I would like to say a special well done to Jess for exceptional defence, intercepting mostly every single pass down court. The player of the match went to Mimi. Congratulations girls! *Mimi W*



Football players wanted!



