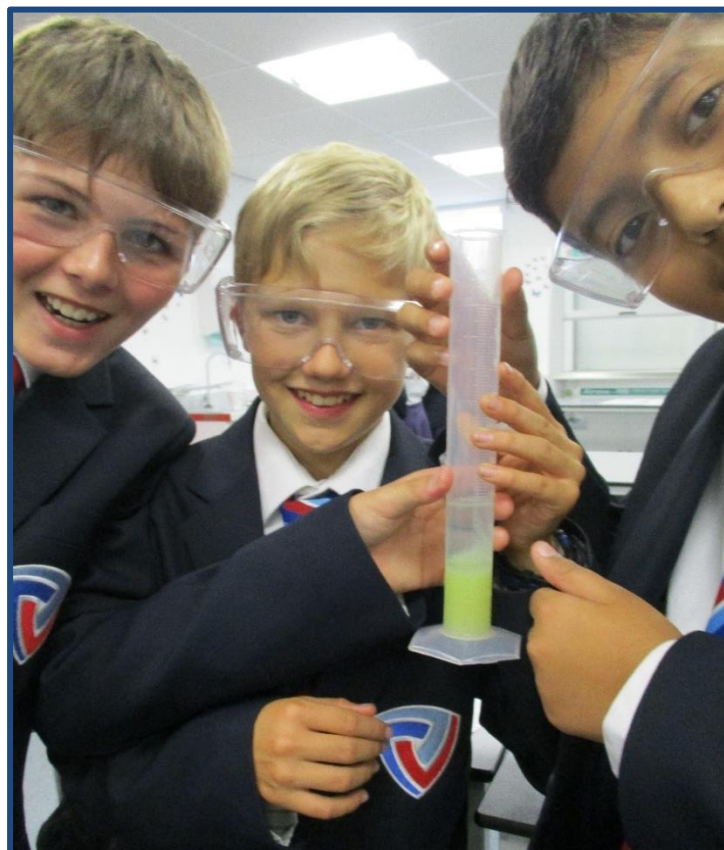
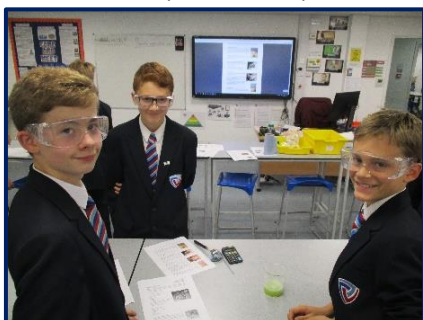


STEM Club

Last week in STEM club, students extracted DNA from a kiwi! Following the protocol precisely like true scientists, all students managed to extract some DNA with one group extracting enough to be then viewed under the microscope! Another group of enthusiastic students wanted to try Chemistry and conducted an experiment to investigate the effects of salt in the boiling temperature of water. Again, students quickly identified the parameters that needed to be controlled and the method to be followed and reached their conclusions! Great work, scientists; well done to you all!



Help needed

Thursday 5th October is our open evening for prospective Year 6 families. Turing House Friends will be offering refreshments to our visitors and would like a few parents to help out for a couple of hours between 5.30pm and 8pm. If you can pour coffee with a smile, please email us at: thf@turinghouseschool.org.uk

Forthcoming Events

- 5 October:** Open Evening for Y6 parents
- 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

- 3 Oct:** U13 Girls' Football AWAY v RTS
- 3 Oct:** Y7 Boys' Rugby HOME v Teddington
- 4 Oct:** Y8 Boys' Rugby AWAY v Orleans Park
- 9 Oct:** U13 Boys Table Tennis AWAY v Hampton
- 10 Oct:** Y7 Boys Rugby HOME v Twickenham

MENSA Puzzle

These are the second letters of four associated words.

Can you replace the missing letters to find the four words?

NEOE ENER UFL RMDR

Scopay Alerts

If you wish to set up alerts on your child's Scopay account for low balances (minimum amount chosen by parents), new trips/events and upcoming instalments, please follow instructions within the link below:

<http://www.tucasihelp.com/documents/2.4SCOQuickReferenceGuideAlertsParent.pdf>

Poetry Competition



Write a poem on the theme of freedom. It can be in any form you like – acrostic, free verse, or follow a particular pattern.

Submit poems to Miss Andrews by Monday 9th October. Tutor points for ALL submissions and winning poem(s) published in the newsletter and on the website – and a fun poetry related prize will be awarded!

Bike Marking

We will have a Bike Marking Event at Turing House on Wednesday 11th October 2017 from 8.00am - 09.30am.



Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football Match Report

This Tuesday the girls' football team played against St Richard Reynolds. The match started with amazing play by the whole team and a delightful goal from Chloe in Y7. Our attacking and defending in the first half was outstanding as they barely got the ball near our goal.



Even though we had no training, we quickly gelled together as a team. However, by the second half Richard Reynolds scored. We did not let that affect us and we persevered until the end of the match when the final score was 1-1. All the girls should be proud of themselves as some of us had no football experience but we showed great determination and team work.

Leah K & Iris

Open Evening – Thursday 5th October 2017

Thank you to all the students who have offered to be Ambassadors for the school at our open evening next Thursday. Students will need to arrive back at school (having had something to eat beforehand) at 5.30pm in full school uniform; the evening will finish by 8.30pm. It would also be advisable for students to bring a bottle of water and a snack to keep them going through the evening! All the helpers ensure they bring back their parental permission slips on Monday, if possible. It is an important and exciting evening for the school and we value their support and enthusiasm!

Football players wanted!

PLAYERS WANTED**HRBFC YOUTH
NEXT SEASON U13S**

Hampton and Richmond Borough Youth FC has 300 players playing in 26 teams from Under 7s through to Under 18s. From next season all of the youth teams will be playing under the HRBFC banner with the twin aims of offering football for all and helping the better players progress perhaps all the way to the first team.

The Under 13s are adding a Saturday team to the two Sunday teams and are looking for players. We have applied to enter at level three in the East Berks League.

We will train on Tuesday evenings and occasionally additional days if available. The club is looking for good quality players who will contribute to the excellent team spirit that we want to foster.

If you or your child is school year 8 from September 2017 and would like a trial please email: HRBFCColts@yahoo.com

PLAYERS
WANTEDFRIENDLY
AND
EXPANDING
CLUBSATURDAY
FOOTBALLENQUIRE
NOW!

Food Technology

If your son or daughter is cooking in Food Technology, please help them ensure that the exact amount of ingredients is brought to school. Unfortunately, we have a huge amount of food waste due to students bringing in excess food. We also do not have the storage space for additional ingredients especially when we can have up to 75 students cooking in one day. I would encourage students to use any spare ingredients at home, practising the skills they have learnt using the recipe they have cooked, or looking to try something new.



Bushcraft Year 7

A reminder that the deposit for the Year 7 Bushcraft Residential Trip is due by midday on Wednesday 4th October. Following this deadline, a letter will be sent home to confirm places on the trip.

Year 10 Iceland Trip

On Wednesday Year 9 had an assembly to introduce the amazing opportunity to visit Iceland in Year 10 (February 2019). Please ensure that the deposit for this trip is paid via scopay by Monday 9th October. If you have any queries about the trip please contact Mrs Turner or Mr O'Sullivan at:

iceland@turinghouseschool.org.uk



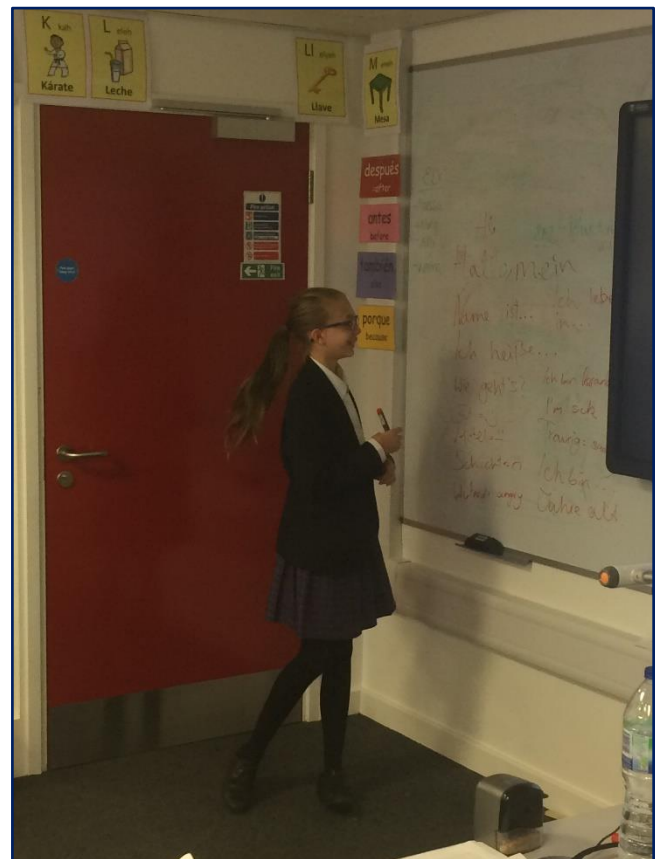
Duke of Edinburgh Award

All students should now have logged into their online DofE account; they should now be in the process of adding the details for the 3 sections: skills, physical and volunteering. The Tuesday session after school this week will be a drop in session, where we can work on this together. There are many ideas for the three sections in the DofE handbook issued in the introduction session as well as on the notice board outside the G.2 classroom.



European Day of Languages

On Tuesday this week it was European Day of Languages. Did you know there are over 6000 languages spoken in the world and over 60 spoken in Europe? European Day of Languages aims to celebrate all of these languages and highlight the importance of learning a foreign language. In Spanish lessons this week, some of our bilingual students have risen to the challenge of teaching their class a few phrases. We are fortunate to have not only native speakers of European languages such as Spanish, Norwegian and German but also Japanese, Farsi and Arabic. Students also completed a quiz testing their international knowledge; the winning Tutor group will be announced next week. Next year we would love to welcome into the classroom any fluent parents of another language to give our students a new language learning experience.



Date for your Diary – Christmas Fair

TURING HOUSE Christmas Craft fair

6TH DECEMBER



craftfair@turinghouseschool.org.uk

Rugby Victory v Richmond Park Academy

On 28th September, the Year 9 boys' rugby team took on Richmond Park Academy in what we knew would be a close game. Straight away, we came out of the blocks fast and put pressure on the opposition forcing a quick turnover from kick off and resulting with the first try of the game. From then on, we played with great structure in attack and continued to score, despite conceding 15 points through fatigue. The final score was 35-15 to Turing and was a great start to the season. There were many highlights; however, Monty (9HA) had a great game scoring two tries and making great tackles, therefore being the most valuable player. Well done to everyone that played.

George Hamblin



Bike Permit

A reminder that ALL students who wish to cycle to school must have a signed cycle permit. A permit letter is available from the school office.

