

Big First Aid Lesson – Year 7

Year 7 students were given the opportunity this Friday to take part in the St John Ambulance Big First Aid lesson. First aid gives young people something amazing – the confidence to do the right thing when it really counts.

The Big First Aid Lessons are a series of short first aid programmes presented by St John Ambulance trainers. Each lesson covers different first aid topics, in real life scenarios with easy-to-follow first aid demonstrations. In the space of just 20 minutes, students can learn first aid skills that could stay with them for a lifetime. For further information click on the link below.

<http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/what-we-do1.aspx>



Forthcoming Events

- 9 November:** Y9 Parents' Evening
- 4 December:** Winter Concert
- 6 December:** Christmas Craft Fair
- 15 December:** End of Term

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies in school over the next two weeks. The Royal British Legion are happy to accept 'old' £1 coins. So if you have any spare ones lying around please donate them to this appeal.



Bonfire Night – 5th November

We hope that you all have an enjoyable and safe Bonfire night. Please remember to follow the firework code if hosting your own firework party. Every year many children and adults are seriously injured on this night – fireworks/bonfires are fun but can be extremely dangerous. Be sensible and safe!



Fixtures

- 3 Nov:** Yr 7 Boys Rugby AWAY v TBC
- 7 Nov:** Yr 9 Boys Football AWAY v TBC
- 8 Nov:** Yr 7 Girls Tag Rugby AWAY v TBC
- 12 Nov:** Yr 8 Boys Football AWAY v TBC
- 12 Nov:** U14 Boys/Girls Cross Country AWAY v Richmond Borough Schools

Turing House Bake Off Winners

This year's Halloween Bake Off competition was an outstanding success. Students and teachers alike were incredibly impressed



with the standard of baking and decorating. It was an incredibly difficult job to judge one winner from all of the entries. Each and every student should be incredibly proud of what they achieved and baked. Each year the competition standards get higher and higher, the biggest surprise this year was three brain cakes and an entire hand made out of chocolate.

Congratulations to all of the students (and parent helpers) who took part.

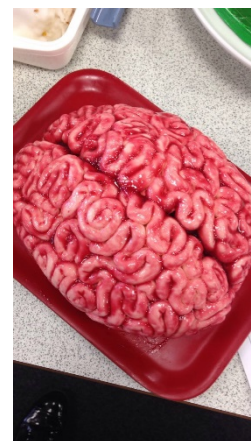


Decoration winner: Talia R-T.

Commendations: Will W, Archie H, Louis St J-S, Leo K and Jack H.

Taste winner: Sadie C

Commendations: Charlie O. Harriet F. Phoebe H. and Shana C.



Bike Permits

A reminder that if your son/daughter wishes to cycle to school, they MUST have a signed cycle permit by 3rd November. As the clocks will be changing over half term, it will also be darker in the afternoons when students are going home, especially from after-school clubs, so please prepare yourselves with bike lights, hi-viz and of course, helmets.

Y9 Parents' Evening

Year 9 Parents Evening will be held on Thursday 9th November. In order to provide the opportunity for all parents to see some staff, the appointments are limited to 6 per student and will last 5 minutes. To ensure the smooth running of the evening we have set the system to ensure that appointments to be booked with a 5 minute gap.

Please book your appointments here:

<https://turinghouseschool.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

Bike Marking

As the bike marking was heavily oversubscribed last term we are giving students another opportunity to get their bikes marked on 8th November from 8.30am – 9.30am.



Mensa Puzzle

Rearrange the letters of 'URGE POOR DIPS' to give two warming foods.

What are they?

Last week's answer: 2

UK Good Diabetes Care in Schools Award nomination!

We are very pleased to inform you that Turing House has been nominated for the Diabetes UK Good Diabetes Care in School Award, a brand new school award scheme that celebrates and showcases schools that deliver good care and support to children and young people with Type 1 diabetes. As part of the nomination, Diabetes UK is inviting parents and carers to complete a brief online parent survey at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/schoolnomination>

Please follow the link to the survey if you would like to show your support or to oppose this nomination. The survey should take no more than 2 minutes to complete. You can select to answer this survey anonymously. Please be advised that you have until (two weeks from message going out) to respond to this parent survey. Responses to this parent survey will be used by Diabetes UK to assess our school's nomination for the award. To find out more about the Good Diabetes Care in School Award go to www.diabetes.org.uk/school-award

Timetable Change

All students' Tuesday timetables change after half term. The lessons that they previously had in periods 1 and 2 will now be periods 5 and 6 and vice-versa. Y7 students who now have PE in the morning will be swimming.

Holocaust Survivor Visit

As part of their studies for Year 8 Religion & Philosophy, a holocaust survivor Cirila Lewis will be visiting Turing House P5 and P6 on Tuesday 21st of November.



Poetry Competition

Congratulations to all of the students who entered the Freedom Poetry Competition. This week we are publishing three more of the entries that were highly commended.

Freedom by Lance C.

If you see lights aglow look upon a rainbow.

Once you look at the night sky you'll see a firefly

Burning bright right through the night you will soon
see your true destiny.

Look upon a snowy tree you will see a red robin flying
free.

If you see cats running free think of the worrier and
the bravery.

It also depends on what paths you take in life, the
places you go and the people you meet.

**Freedom by Fatima K.**

I fly like a bird
I soar through the wind
I cannot be heard
I cannot be seen
I bring happiness
A gate opened wide
I bring peacefulness
An animal running wild
I'm as free as a soul
No one stop reading me
I play a huge role
I'm freedom

Freedom by Tom D

How wonderful it would be,
To break out and be free.
To have a say in the world,
And have a family.

To breaking down the bars,
Which confine me to what I am,
Forever in the present,
In desperate need of a future.

Every time I even try,
I'll always end in failure,
I've been in here for many years,
For what seems like near forever.

It feels just like a prison but,
Perhaps it's even worse,
I would happily go behind real bars,
Where my mind at least is free.

If only I had the courage,
To talk to somebody,
To tell them about my worries
And how I just wanted to be free.

Karate Success!

Rourke Flecker-Lister and Finn Worley-Brady graded in front of Shihan Kenneth Funokoshi (Head of the Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Association FSKA) and were awarded their Black Belts in Shotokan Karate during October half term.

They also competed (for their club) in the 19th FSKA World Karate Championships held at the K2 centre in Crawley.

This competition had 700 athletes from 18 countries. Both boys did really well and won a respectable eight medals between them. Congratulations Rourke & Finn!



National Scout Rifle Championships

During the Half Term holidays, three Turing House students took part in the **National Scout Rifle Competition**. More than 750 scouts competed and camped over three days at **Bisley National Shooting Centre, Surrey**.

The main focus is one of safety, respect and skill across Air Rifle, Air Pistol and Field Target. It was with great delight then, that all three THS students brought home medals. **Sam B. (yr7)**, despite wound dressings to each hand (from an unrelated incident), won **Silver** in Field Target at his first **Thomas T. (yr8)** 6yd Own Rifle Team Pistol. **(yr9)** teamed won **Gold** in and **Silver** in the Junior Trophy scores across all

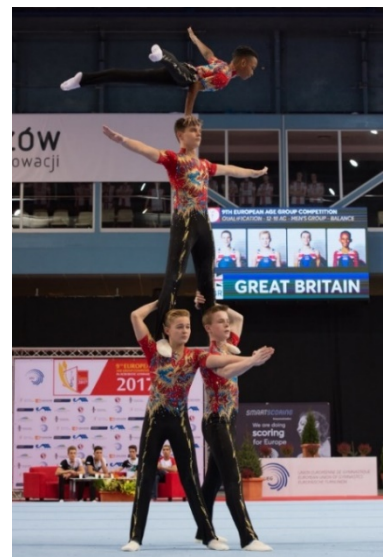


Bisley. won **Silver** in and **Bronze** in **Louis SJ-S.** with Thomas, Team Rifle top prize Connaught (aggregate disciplines).

All students shot at an incredibly high standard and many previous medal winners have gone on to represent Team GB at International level and even the Olympics. It was a great achievement and fantastic to have representatives from all THS year groups competing together. Well done!

Gymnastic Success!

Jacob R. competed at the European Gymnastics Competition recently. He and his team came a very credible third, winning the bronze medal. They were beaten by the Russians, in Gold, Silver went to the Portuguese team. Well done Jacob!



Turing House Christmas Card competition 2017

Your task is to design an original Christmas Card.

The winning design will be printed on A5 card and can be printed either portrait or landscape. A4 entries are fine but remember the design will be reduced in size for printing.

The student with the winning design will get to see their

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artwork in print, and will receive bonus points for their tutor group.

All designs must be submitted to Miss Davison by Monday 13 November.

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..... to
 make
 Christmas
 cards!

Here are some examples of Christmas cards Turing House received last year from other schools ... perhaps these may inspire an idea of your own....



A fineliner / felt tip design




A pencil / coloured pencil design



Photography design

The Big First Aid Lesson Crossword Challenge

The Year 7 students attempted these crosswords on Friday – see if you know the answers!



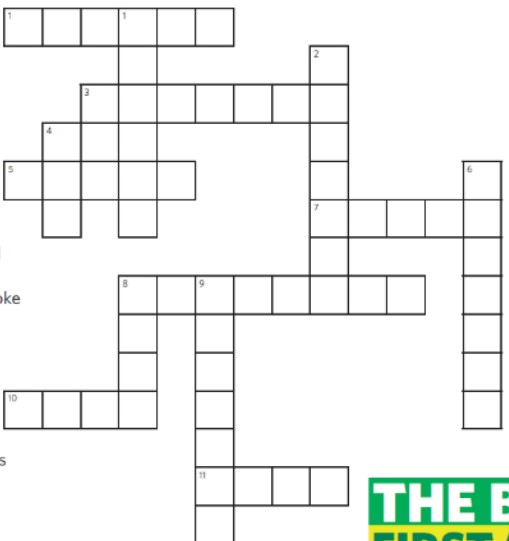
WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE IS CHOKING CROSSWORD


Across

1. Choking can occur if someone's airway is completely or ____ blocked. (6)
3. Someone who is choking will find this difficult or impossible to do. (7)
5. Someone who is choking can't do this. (5)
7. You should ask someone who is choking to do this. (5)
8. The name given to the action of hitting someone on the back when they are choking. (8)
10. The maximum number of back blows you should give in one cycle. (4)
11. Do not give young children these as they can choke on them. (4)


Down

1. If someone is choking they may point to this part of their body. (6)
2. The type of advice sought if abdominal thrusts are used. (7)
4. What you should do if a choking person becomes unresponsive and stops breathing. (3)
6. Abdominal _____. (7)
8. The colour of a choking person's lips. (4)
9. Someone who has an object blocking their airway is said to be... (7)





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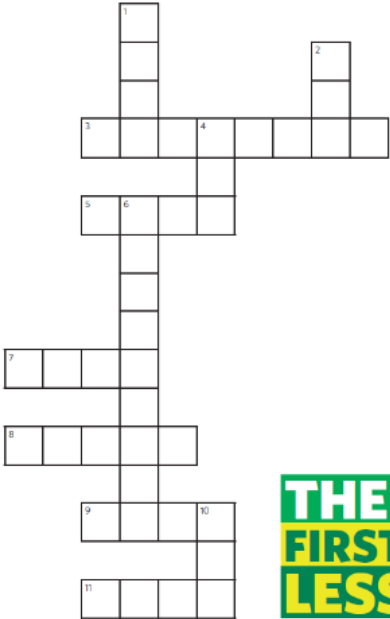
HOW TO TREAT A BURN CROSSWORD


Across

3. This handheld item can cause burns. (8)
5. A burn is severe if it is larger than the casualty's _____. (4)
7. Use cold liquid to ____ the burn. (4)
8. ____ film. See through plastic used to loosely cover a burn. (5)
9. Move the casualty away from the source of _____. (4)
11. This may peel if burnt. (4)

Down

1. What you should call for. (4)
2. Never use this to treat a burn. (3)
4. The skin may change to this colour. (3)
6. Call for this if the burn is severe. (9)
10. Cool the burn for at least ____ minutes. (3)





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