

20th April 2018

Thank you!

A huge Turing House thank you to Andrea Dalton, Anna Gregg & Catherine StJohn-Smith who are stepping down as part of the Turing House Friends Committee.

They were instrumental in setting up this group of parents and over the past three years helped raise much needed funds and awareness of the school in the local community. Everyone at Turing appreciates the huge amount of time and effort they have all put into THF and hope that they continue to be involved in school life.



GCSE History Club – Thursday & Friday AM

Our brand new GCSE History club starts on Thursday 26th April from 8.00-8.30am. The same session will then be repeated on a Friday morning at the same time. First come first served. You should arrive at 8.00am. No entry after 8.10am!

You will be set up on a silent activity to consolidate your knowledge of what we have covered in class or you can use the time to access textbooks and improve/strengthen your knowledge or exam technique silently.

Come to be supported, encouraged, and challenged!

Football Win!

Congratulations to Year 8 beating Christ's School 2-1 on Tuesday. Well done boys!



Forthcoming Events

- 28 April:** THF Quiz Night
- 4 May:** Year 7 & Year 9 Bushcraft Trip
- 12 May:** CoderDojo
- 25 May:** INSET Day (school closed)
- 28 May-1st June:** Half Term

Fixtures

23 Apr, 2018	U15	Swimming	Lady Eleanor Holles
25 Apr, 2018	Y9	Football	Hampton High
01 May, 2018	Y7/8	Rounders	Waldegrave

Sustrans Big Pedal 2018



Get set... Turing House are taking part in **Sustrans Big Pedal 2018**, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils and staff to choose two wheels for their journey to school.

The challenge runs from 23rd April to 4th May. We would love as many of our school community to be involved as possible.

The details

On each day of the challenge, schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils and staff cycling or scooting to school. Our best days will determine our final position in the challenge. We will be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys, we'll win!

Why we are taking part

It is a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for two-wheeled journeys and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage.

What's next?

All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to cycle or scoot to school every day during the event!

For more information about the event go to www.bigpedal.org.uk

Enjoy the ride!



Sustainable Travel at Turing House

As a school, we have a responsibility to minimise the impact that we have on the environment. As a focus, we want to make transport to and from Turing House as green as possible. As a result, we are asking for your support in encouraging your children to walk, cycle or scoot to school where possible. If this is not possible, we ask that you encourage them to use public transport.

Due to the location of the school at a busy junction, it is not advised that you drop your children at school. If this is required we do ask that you drop them a short distance from the school and they then walk the remaining distance. If active travel is not possible and you are collecting your child from school, please be mindful of the environment and switch off your engine to reduce any unnecessary emissions.



Active travel (walking, cycling or scooting) has many benefits, not just for the environment as it allows daily exercise, which contributes to a healthy lifestyle. Therefore, we ask that you discuss your child's journey to school and plan a safe and active route where possible. We also ask that you remind your child about being safe whilst using the road network and we advise the use of protective equipment whilst cycling on the road and strongly suggest the use of a helmet and high visibility clothing as a way to be seen.

As next week is the Big Pedal Competition, this is a great opportunity to make the move to a more active journey to and from school!

Congratulations Jacob!

Jacob and his team represented Great Britain at the World Age Group Acrobatic Championships in the 12-18 MG Combined Final in Belgium. They came away with a silver medal!



They put in their usual solid routines and finished just 0.360 points behind the Russians!

Hockey Training

Hockey training will start at Teddington School on Thursday 26th April from 5.30pm - 6.30pm. Students will need to make their own way to the astro turf pitches and will be coached by an England Hockey coach.

Students need to have shin pads, mouth guard and can bring a stick if they need one. If not, sticks can be provided.



Athletics at St Mary's University

Year 8 enjoying the sunshine doing Athletics at St Mary's University this week!



Quiz & Curry Night – 28th April

TURING HOUSE FRIENDS: QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT



SATURDAY 28TH APRIL 2018

ELLERAY HALL

7PM, FOR A 7.45PM START

TICKETS £10

Do you know your Theresa May from your Mother Teresa, Ceylon tea from your Cylon Basestar? Come along and have a great night out regardless!

Dinner courtesy of locally renowned Henna's Kitchen Curry will be served half way through the quiz and a quality stocked and chilled cash bar will run throughout the evening.

Tables will be made up of 8 people so why not book a full table!

Alternatively, book fewer tickets and like a wedding we will match you up on the night with others to make up tables.

Please note this is an adult only evening however, you are welcome to invite people from outside the school community. There are a limited number of tables so book quickly!

Book online:

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

Once we receive your booking and payment, we will send you confirmation with final details.

Any questions email us at:

thf@turinghouseschool.org.uk

CoderDojo

The next Turing House community CoderDojo event will be on the afternoon of Saturday May 12th. There will be fun, hands-on coding workshops for young people, with activities suitable for beginners and those with a little experience under their belts.



We hope to see many Turing House families there, and younger siblings are welcome too! The tickets are normally snapped up quickly, so to be notified of when they become available, please join the CoderDojo mailing list. For more details, please see: <https://turinghousecoderdojo.wordpress.com/take-part/>.

WW1 Trip



Thank you to everyone who applied to go on the trip to the Battlefields from WW1 in France and Belgium in October.

Max Randall & Ethan Hope were the successful students pulled out of the hat by Mr Mackinlay. We are sure that they will have a very interesting visit and we look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

Internet Safety

Parents please be aware of the following apps that your child may be using!



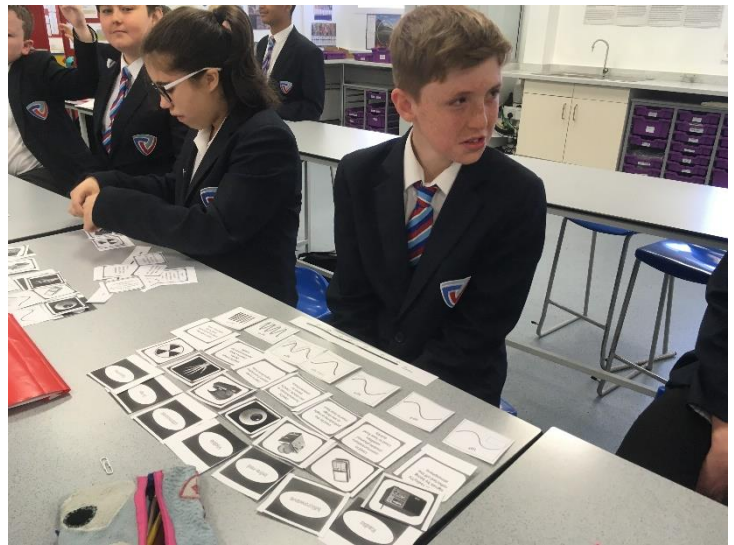
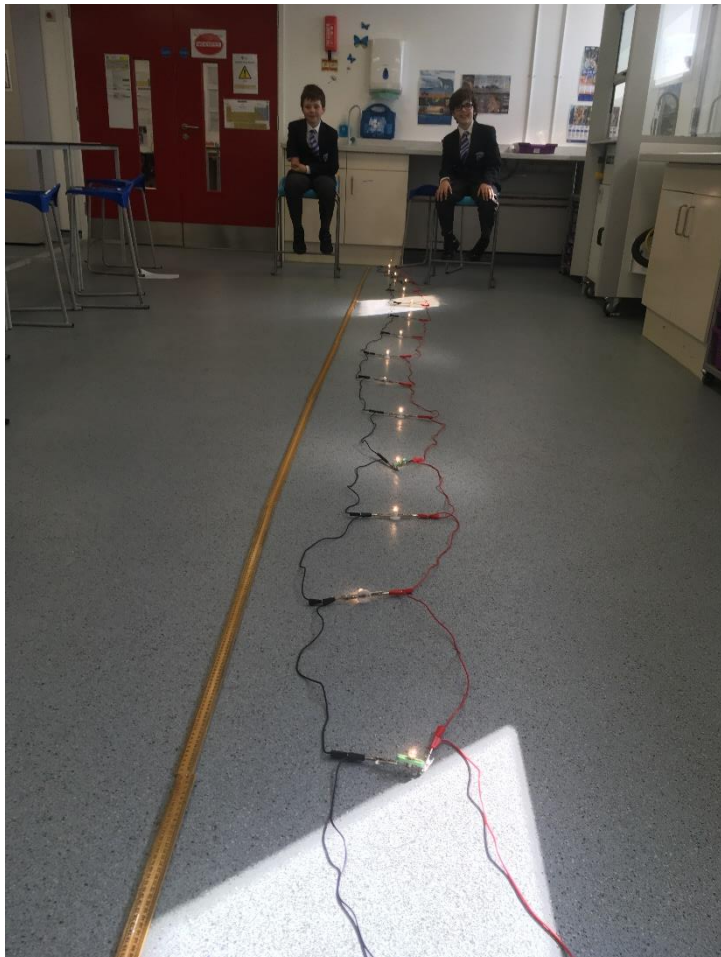
Royal Institution Summer Schools

This July and August treat your child to a place on a workshop at the Royal Institution's Summer Schools where they can explore the more exciting and hands-on aspects of science, technology, engineering and maths. With over 100 sessions aimed at seven to eighteen year-olds, covering topics such as earthquakes, rockets, forensics and crash-testing, there is something for everyone! The Royal Institution is located in Mayfair, near Green Park station. Take a look at their course schedule here: <http://www.rigb.org/families/summer-schools>.



STEM Club & Science

This week in STEM club Olly and Anton investigated how resistance changes in series and parallel circuits, and could then explain why the lights in a house are connected in parallel rather than in series! Do you know why? Well, not only all lights will have the same brightness, but also the resistance decreases the more lights you add! They also made a 7-metre long parallel circuit, which they were proud of! Well done boys!



In Science this week, we are learning about the Electromagnetic spectrum! In a nutshell it's all about light! Rahmatollah, Bonnie, Joel and Leo successfully completed a complex card sort at the speed of light! Well done all! So if you have a question about electromagnetic radiation you know who to ask!

