

# Headteacher's Update

8th June 2018

# **OFSTED**



Turing House School in Teddington has been judged good with outstanding features in its first-ever Ofsted inspection.

Gaining outstanding in the areas of leadership and management, personal development and behaviour and welfare, Turing House, which opened in September 2015, was praised by Ofsted inspectors, who said: "Leaders, governors and staff have come together and turned their dream of creating a successful school in Richmond into a reality."

The Ofsted inspectors went on to say: "The school has many strengths. Leaders have established an open culture where there is a clear sense of teamwork and community across staff and pupils alike. Everyone takes pride in the school — it is a welcoming and vibrant place."

Forthcoming Events

**14**th June: Y8 trip to Bletchley Park

28th June: Performance at The Rose

During the Ofsted inspection on 9th and 10th May, an exceptionally high proportion of parents used 'Parent View' to provide Ofsted with their assessment of Turing House. Ofsted noted that parents are "highly positive" and "full of praise" for the school.

Ofsted remarked on the school's success being underpinned by excellent leadership and management from staff and governors, with staff morale judged to be exceptionally high. Staff were praised as enthusiastic with a strong sense of teamwork.

The full report is available to read on our website.



#### **Fixtures**

21st June: Y9 Cricket AWAY v Twickenham School

27<sup>th</sup> June: Borough Sports Day

### Well Done Toby

Well done Toby R who completed the C2C from Whitehaven to Sunderland. (136 miles).

It was a real challenge with 30mph headwind over Hartside! He stuck it out and showed real resilience and it hasn't put him off his plans to do more cycling adventures!



# Andy Bell – Visits Turing House



We are delighted to announce that we have arranged for Andy Bell to visit Turing House School on Friday 22nd June 2018. Andy graduated from Corpus College, Cambridge, with a degree in History, and is coming to Turing

House School to discuss careers in history and politics.

In more than a decade as 5 News's Political Editor, Andy has reported on elections, resignations and scandals. He has interviewed all the main British political players of the last decade. He has also reported on famine in east Africa, war in Gaza, hurricanes in the US and Barack Obama's road to the White House. Andy previously worked for the BBC, as Paris Correspondent and Foreign Affairs Correspondent for Radio 4's Today Programme.

Andy will spend time talking to the students who will be studying AS Politics next year. During break time, students who have a particular interest in politics or history are invited to hear him speak and answer questions about his experiences in G1 (Ms Riglin's classroom). Make sure to come along if you are interested.

# Healthy Eating Week



#### From the 11th - 15th June we will be supporting National Healthy Eating week.

To support this there will be three healthy breakfast mornings in Food Technology where students can cook their own breakfast.

Ingredients will be provided for you on the morning. You may want to bring a container for any left over breakfast you may have. You must be here at 7.10am to start promptly. You get to eat your breakfast after you have made it.

#### Monday 11th June - Banana Pancakes

8HA

7RO Max Randall

Luke Rowe Stanley Masters

SRI

Mae Hammond Shreya Singh-Dhillon

Drew Bayerstock

8DV

Zoe Ferguson

Sam Barnes

Zach Horvath

**7KI** 

Amber Dhillon

9PA

Niall Tamana-Nicholson



#### Wednesday 13th June – Breakfast Muffins

7KI Sam Morris

Amber Dhillon

8HA

Max Randall Taylor Brand

Luke Rowe Mae Hammond

8TU

Miles Jarvis

Charlie Hale

Louis Marshall-Clerc

Drew Baverstock

Sam Masango

RAN

Elliot Taylor-Bird

Tommy Jensen



#### Friday 15th June - Breakfast Muffins

7RO

Siana Chana Amy Aitchison Connie Bidmead

7CG

9JN Nina Stephens

Matthew Leavens Rohan McHugh

9НМ

Griff Jones

Joe Wiggins

**Emily Cheeseman** 

9PA Tomas Worrell

Horia Pataca

Luke Wiggins



# Music Performances – Important Dates

Performance at The Rose Theatre Kingston: Thursday June  $28^{th}$  7:15pm – 10:30pm with all day rehearsal at the theatre.

Tickets for this event can be bought directly from The Rose Theatre Box Office.

#### **Richmond Orchestral Prom Concert**

Rehearsal at Waldegrave School during school day.

Performance at St Mary's Strawberry Hill: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 7:00pm – 8:30pm with an afternoon rehearsal.

Tickets for this event are available from the Richmond Music Trust.

#### **Summer Concert:**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at Turing House School: 7:00pm – 9:00pm with rehearsals during school day.

# Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms Davison who will be leaving us on maternity leave just before October half-term. She plans to return at the end of the school year.

Her classes will be taught by Ms Sephton, an experienced teacher of Art who will join us in September to work alongside her as Year 10 students start their GCSEs.

# School Day

Following a continued trial of a single school lunch time this week we will continue with this arrangement for the rest of the term.

Each week, one year group will have priority to get their food first. It's year 7's turn next week. Year 8 and Year 9 will go in after them.

# **MENSA Puzzle**

On each row, place a three-letter word that can be attached to the end of the word to the left and to the beginning of the word to the right to give a longer word in each case.

When completed, the initial letters of the added words will give a fruit reading downwards.

What is it?

GENTLE	 ACE
IMP	 CRAFT
FISH	 BALL
BUD	 UP
TAKE	END

Last week's answer: 9.6666

# **Spanish Revision Sessions**

Year 9 GCSE Spanish grammar revision sessions with Ms Harman in 1.3 from 8am-8.30am on Thursdays. All welcome!

Thursday 7th	PRESENT
Thursday 14th	FUTURE
Thursday 21st	PRETERITE
Thursday 29th	IMPERFECT
Thursday 5th	IRREGULAR VERBS
Thursday 12th	IRREGULARS VERBS

# Try Dive Sessions

We still have a few places for this. If you are interested in a free Scuba Diving trial please see Mr O'Sullivan asap!

# Bike Week, Cycling Club and The Golden Lock



Next week is National Bike week, to celebrate this we are relaunching our outdoor cycling club which starts on Monday at 3:15pm.

We are also running a competition over 4 days to reward a cyclist a day that comes to school by bike.

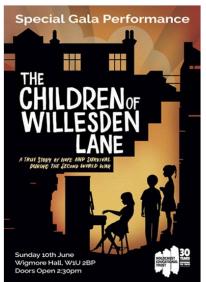
From Monday to Thursday at 3pm one lucky student will find their bike locked up with a 'Golden Lock'!

If that is you then you've won a prize! The prizes have been kindly donated to the school by Lindi Louw, Senior Transport Planner at Richmond Borough.

# Gala Performance

Tickets are available for a very special event this coming Sunday 10th June at Wigmore Hall to mark the 80th

anniversary of the Kindertransport.



In 1938 14-year-old Lisa Jura, a gifted young pianist, boarded a Kindertransport train in Vienna to travel to London. Her daughter, Mona Golabek, concert pianist. has created onewoman show telling the story of Lisa's

survival and the strength that music brought her.

Further details and how to book tickets can be found directly through Wigmore Hall.

# Football Players Wanted



