



## A Summer Celebration - Change of date!

Due to a possible clash with a football match (not trying to jinx anything!) we have moved our Summer Celebration of Music, Art, Dance and Poetry to Monday 9th July, 7:00pm at Turing House.

All welcome to what will be a fantastic display of talent. Tickets bought previously are valid for the new day. Tickets can be booked online using the parent pay link below:

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

## Turing House Friends Meeting

As term races towards the summer holidays, we have one final meeting for Turing House Friends booked for the 18th July. We will review the activities from this year, plan ahead for more events next year with our growing school community, and discuss the structure and role of the Friends and the committee. Hope to see you there at 7pm.

## The Turing Zoo grows!



Turing Zoo (aka Science Prep Room) has, over the past two weeks, educated pupils in the difference between hatchlings that are feathery when born (the quail chicks) and Lil the budgerigar chick. Lil

continues to commute 25 miles in each day so she can be fed regularly by what appears to be a different zoo-keeper each day. Thanks to all the interested pupils who have had a go with her. She is getting rather plump and is in good voice.

Update on the millipedes: there was a sad loss a couple of weekends back as Milly, the oldest and the largest 'pede died. However, there may be some eggs laid over the next three weeks as Pete and Molly have decided to pair up; this particular species of millipede mate. The female takes around 3 weeks to lay many eggs; these then take up to three months to hatch.

## Forthcoming Events

**9<sup>th</sup> July:** A Celebration of the Arts (Summer concert) 7pm

**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Turing House Public Exhibition (see below)

**20<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day of term (early close)

## Fixtures

**10<sup>th</sup> July:** Turing House School Sports Day (all students involved)

## Borough Sports Report

On Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of June, Turing House took 67 students to King's Meadow athletics track for the annual athletics event that sees all of the schools in the borough competing against each other. Around 12 schools attended and this year was the turn of Turing House students to act as leaders whose job it was to help at the different track and field events, run results back and forth and assist with the setting up of equipment. These students showed exceptional maturity and teamwork during the day, with various members of staff and organisers from other schools noting how well they conducted themselves.

The athletes themselves also did a fantastic job and worked extremely hard during their events on a very long and hot day. Shout-out to....

### Year 7 Boys:

George Bramhall - 5<sup>th</sup> in High Jump

Matthew Le Sueur - 5<sup>th</sup> in Discus

### Year 7 Girls:

Monika Pupla - 5<sup>th</sup> in Shot

Teyana Graham - 4<sup>th</sup> in Discus

Lizzie Bolton - 3<sup>rd</sup> in Javelin

### Year 8 Boys:

Louis Montgomery - 4<sup>th</sup> in the 200m

Alex Young - 3<sup>rd</sup> in Javelin

Jack Heales - 5<sup>th</sup> in the 1500m

Leo Kinchin - 4<sup>th</sup> in Triple Jump

### Year 8 Girls:

Missy Durkin - 3<sup>rd</sup> in Discus

### Year 9 Boys:

Ethan Hope - 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100m

## Overall Results

<b>Year 7</b>	Girls	8 <sup>th</sup>
	Boys	9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Year 8</b>	Girls	8 <sup>th</sup>
	Boys	7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Year 9</b>	Girls	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Boys	4 <sup>th</sup>

## Food assessments and containers

A side have their food assessment on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July and T side on the 17<sup>th</sup> July. Many students are currently forgetting ingredients and containers. Please can you check with your child that they have the correct ingredients and a container to take food home in.

We also have a large number of left containers, if these are not collected by the end of the year then they will be taken to charity.

## Turing House – Moving forward!

We are delighted to announce that we have now appointed a building contractor to build the new permanent home for Turing House and next month there will be a public consultation about the design.

### PUBLIC EXHIBITION

On: **Friday 13th July 2018, 3pm-8pm**  
**Saturday 14th July 2018, 10am-2pm**

At: **Whitton Methodist Church,**  
**Percy Road, Twickenham TW2 6JL**

In addition to the public viewings there will also be a private preview of the exhibition on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 6pm-7.30pm at Whitton Methodist Church. Please note this is strictly for families of children at the school already or who are joining us next year.



## Would you like to help others?



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for families

Are you a parent/grandparent?  
Would you like to help local families?



If you can spare a few hours a week to help families with children under 5, local charity Home-Start can train you to support those having a difficult time.

Our free volunteer course runs in East Sheen on Tuesdays from 18 Sept to 13 Nov, 9.30am-2.30pm.  
Can be accredited to NVQ 1 or 2.

To find out more, contact Angie Ahmed  
Home-Start Richmond, Kingston & Hounslow  
020 8487 8500  
info@homestart-richmond.org.uk

www.homestart-richmond.org.uk Reg. Charity No: 1108975

## Preparation for KS4

On Thursday we were delighted to welcome a large number of Year 8 parents to find out more about what the future entails for their sons & daughters. Mr O'Sullivan and Mrs Skinnard went through the options process, English and Science GCSE and of course the Religious Studies GCSE which commences in this September and is examined in May of 2020. This will be the first external examination the students will take. Unifrog was also explained and parents were encouraged to create accounts using the login *turinghouseparent*. Students will be given their unique codes shortly.

## Cycling Success

Huge congratulations to Zoe Ferguson and John Cullen who both became borough cycling champions last Friday. Turing House also came away with the team prize. Well done to Connie, Mia, Chris and Griff who made up the remaining members of the team.

## Richmond Prom

Well done to all of our students who performed beautifully at the Richmond Prom on Thursday evening. A great deal of rehearsal has taken place to ensure the performance was top class.





Science Trip

Students in year 7 went on the #makethefuture trip to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on Thursday. Students explored the world of alternative energy sources and learnt lots of information, in particular the way in which Shell are trying to change the material in UK roads to ensure that they last double the time and don't crack. We would all agree this would be great!



Museum of Richmond



Monday 30 July to Friday 3 August, 9.30am to 4:30pm  
 Monday 13 August to Friday 17 August, 9.30am to 4:30pm

A week long course looking at art and craft in Britain before the Norman conquest of 1066. Students will develop new skills, learn more about the history of Richmond, and earn a Bronze Arts Award - a Level 1 qualification (equivalent to a GCSE - grades 3, 2, 1 or grades D, E, F, G) from Trinity College, London

Activities will include:

- Looking at how archaeologists work and how archaeology helps us piece together the stories of the past
- Looking at pre-historical crafts including Stone Age Jewellery, Bronze Age Beakers, Roman Mosaics, Anglo Saxon braiding and embroidery and Viking Runes.
- Curating an exhibition of their work which will remain on display at the Museum for the duration of the Archaeology exhibition.

For students age 11 and above  
 £150 per student (plus booking fees)  
 All materials included, but please bring your own lunch  
 Visit [www.museumofrichmond.com](http://www.museumofrichmond.com) to book your place

Rounders Success

Very proud of our Year 9 Girls who came third overall and second in their pool, narrowly missing out on victory by half a rounder. The team also played with seven instead of the standard nine. Resilience through and through!

Museum of Richmond, Second Floor, Old Town Hall, Whittaker Avenue, Richmond, TW9 1TP  
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[www.museumofrichmond.com](http://www.museumofrichmond.com)



## Poetry In English

Year 8 students have been studying the poetry collection 'The World's Wife' by Carol Ann Duffy, which takes famous men and rewrites their stories from a female perspective, often their 'wife'. They then had a go at writing their own World's Wife poem. Here are a few:

**Mrs Newton**

He never did what you believe  
 All he did was plant an apple tree,  
 To sit under with a glass of wine  
 Until one day an apple messed up his mind.  
 Talking nonsense day and night,  
 He was battling his own fight.  
 I was noting all he said  
 Hoping one day, he'd stay in bed.  
 So I could make sense and try  
 Solving pieces of the puzzle, he set.  
 When he died, I had no time to cry.  
 I had to write get  
 The credit we both worked so hard on.  
 But under a woman's name it's impossible to publish,  
 And I knew in the future I'd be gone,  
 Just a ghost of legends and myths,  
 Just a wife of a brilliant scientist.  
 Just a no-one.  
 -Lilu Kerekes

**Mrs Messi**

I'm just like Lionel, probably even better,  
 But how come when I score I'm not in the newsletter,  
 I play for Barcelona, I play in right wing,  
 But how come he gets more money when I bought the ring?  
 I don't get noticed and he gets all the fame,  
 Even though he scored less goals in a season than I did in a game,  
 I'm just like Lionel, only more good looking,  
 When he's on his way to Argentina I have to do the booking,  
 I do everything for him, I clean the house and all,  
 I'm just like Lionel, but better at football.  
 -Ryan Lockard

**Mrs Hendrix**

He's always at his concerts,  
 He's always on a stage,  
 and when he does come home,  
 we're not on the same page

His guitar is more his wife  
 Than my own self  
 I'm more a trophy  
 Sitting on a shelf

Sometimes when he's out  
 I sit alone at home  
 And have a good hard think  
 About why I picked up that phone

He was the man of my dreams  
 Strong and talented  
 And from my teenage fantasies,  
 An idea was implanted

I would go to a concert  
 Meet him backstage  
 I'd give him my number  
 And hope to get on his page

Then the day came,  
 I'd sat by the phone for a day,  
 Hoping, hoping, hoping  
 For him to take away.

He took me to see the world,  
 one country at a time  
 But the good times didn't last  
 And I was left I the past.  
 -Luca Hollywood

