

Headteacher's Update

20th September 2018

Can you help?

Do you have any unwanted (but in good condition) Lego, board games or books that the PLUS team at both Hampton & Teddington sites could have? Please drop any donations into Reception at either site. Thank you!

Gardening Equipment needed

There are a number of outdoor areas that the Sustainability & Gardening Club at Hampton would like to improve. Do you have any gardening equipment that they could have? Please drop them into Reception for the attention of Mrs Turner. Thank you!

Penpals

Ms Riglin is setting up a pen pal scheme, which will pair Year 9 students at Turing House with Year 9 students at the British International School of Guangzhou in China. Please see her and let her know you are interested if you want to participate in this exciting opportunity.



Turing House Friends

Turing House Friends were thrilled to welcome lots of new parents to their first meeting of 2018/19. We have lots of plans for social events this year starting with a Bingo Night for Year 7 pupils and families.

Turing House Friends







Year 7 Family Bingo Night

Thursday 27th September 2018 Hampton Site

Come along and meet fellow children and families of year $7\,$

Doors 6.30pm First Game 7pm Close 9pm

Prizes for every game Teas, coffees, hot chocolate, squash and treats available

Adult £3 • Child £2 • Under 6s go free

All games included in the price additional cards available on the night for 20p

Book online via http://www.turinghouseschool.org.uk/thf.php

All proceeds go to Turing House Friends. Charity No: 1165329

Forthcoming Events

27th **September** – Yr 7 Parent & Student BINGO (Hampton site, 6.30pm – 9pm)

22nd-26th October – Half Term Week

29th October - INSET day

5th December – Christmas Craft Fair

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25 Sep, 2018	Y7	Rugby League	St Richard Reynolds CC
26 Sep, 2018	Y8	Football	Twickenham School
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27 Sep, 2018	Y9	Netball	Twickenham School

European Day of Languages

Next week we will be celebrating European Day of Languages. This year we will be celebrating the five languages below. On both sites, the canteens will offer food of the nationality for that day; students will also notice signs up around school in the language and will be writing the date in all lessons in the language of the day.



Please do ask your son/daughter how to say words in these languages!

Monday - Greek

Tuesday - French

Wednesday - German

Thursday - Spanish

Friday - Italian

Christmas Craft Fair

The second Turing House Christmas Craft Fair will be held on Wednesday 5th December. Pupils and families can create and sell homemade products - more on this to follow!

Easy Fundraising

We are excited to have passed the £1000 mark with Easyfundraising. Families and friends can sign up for donations to go to Turing House Friends every time they purchase something online by clicking on the following link. https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/turinghousefriends/

European Food Week!

Why not try something new next week?





Congratulations!

Well done to Noah Rodney-Chaplin who recently passed his Grade 4 piano exam with merit.



School Photographs by Kittle Photography

Photograph proofs of individual students and their year group have been given to the students this week to bring home. If you would like to order photographs then please complete the slip, enclose the exact money and return to the school office using the plastic envelope provided, by Friday 28th September.

Those who miss this deadline will need to order direct from Kittle online thereafter and incur delivery charges.

Parent Pay - Canteen

Please remember to keep your child's account toppedup. This can be done through the parent pay system.

You should now be able to view via parent pay which items your son/daughter has purchased in the canteen each day. We are currently working to be able to show you at what times of the day they purchased these items.

History Podcasts

'Versus History' have created some excellent podcasts about the various topics which we are studying which you can listen to on either Spotify, or online at http://www.versushistory.com/podcasts.html

Year 10

Topics include: the causes of the Cold War (Ep6); the Cuban Missile Crisis (Ep4); the Czechoslovakian invasion Crisis (Ep19); and the Soviet Afghanistan (Ep18).

Year 9

Topics include: Hitler & the Great Depression (Ep16); Hitler's Journey from Chancellor to Fuhrer (Ep17); Hitler, Nazi Germany & Unemployment 1933-39 (Ep20); German Standard's of Living 1933-1939 (Ep21); Hitler's

Nazi Party after the Munich Putsch 1924-29 (Ep22).

Thank you

A huge Turing House thank you to Year 7 parent Matt Veale who kindly gave up his time to help Mr Jones move some outdoor table tennis tables in his truck this week!

Netball Club- Hampton Site

There is a netball club running at lunch times on a Friday for Year 7 students. Please see Miss Johnson for details.

Netball – Congratulations!

Fantastic win for both teams last week (13.9.18) against Sir Richard Reynolds. These were the first matches of the year and the girls played so well. Year 10s won 23 -7 with Jess Holmes player of the match, and the Year 9s (pictured) won 22 - 7 with Missy Durkin player of the match.



MENSA Puzzle

Find words to fit the clues. Each group of crosses should be replaced with the same three-letter word.

What are the words?

_ X X X _ _ _ _ **Heavy rain**

__XXX A facial expression

____XXX Hollywood

Last weeks answer: Four & two thirds

Poetry Competition

Last year, students were encouraged to enter a Young Writers poetry competition in English lessons. We are delighted to announce that two of our students' poems have been selected for publication! Well done to Finn Worley Brady for his poem titled 'Outsider' and Mia Shead for her poem titled 'Don't Hide From Nature'.

Mia requested to not have her poem published in the newsletter, but here is Finn's poem.

Miss Andrews will soon be opening up this year's poetry competition, so watch this space!

<u>Outsider</u>

They're an outsider as different place is where the heart lies,

But for a reason we'd not relate to...

Ok let's just say hard times, they had to leave.

Constant insults are the theme of their daily routine,

And the people they're surrounded by all live where the grass is green.

Yet instead of holding out a hand,

They watch from an ivory tower, Impose an oppressive state,

Back against the walls looming figures cower

Although, beneath all concealed emotions is something,

Slightly less dour.

Something surfacing and eager, yet shy to blossom,

All it takes is cement and bricks to build foundations from the bottom.

As simple as it is to put someone down, it is to help them grow,

In life that is a key lesson and one we should all know.

"But they're an outsider!!"

That doesn't segregate them from the rest,

They now strive for success,

A nonchalance to anyone else's perception,

Focused vision, mentality and determination is their formula to be the best.

Year 10 Young Reporter Scheme

Newsquest are running their very popular Young Reporter scheme again. If any Year 10 student is interested in taking part this year please see Miss Andrews ASAP before registering.



JOIN OUR TEAM OF STUDENT REPORTERS



A great reference for your CV and UCAS application

Starting up again this September

Your chance to work for a real live news platform

Every one of your articles published online

Experience what it is like to be a journalist

Write the news from a young person's point of view

Build up a portfolio of your published work



FOR STUDENTS AGED 14 TO 18
For more information contact:
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Thames Young Mariners

A week later than promised, here are a few more pictures from Year 7's day at Thames Young Mariners!















