

12th October 2018

Thank you

Thank you to all the parents/carers who donated Lego, Books & games for our PLUS rooms at both Teddington & Hampton. They were very much appreciated by the PLUS team and students!

MENSA Puzzle

What number should replace the question mark?

2	5	3	1	8
4	1	3	4	5
6	3	9	0	9
3	4	8	2	6
7	2	6	1	?

Last week's answer: 54. Alternate between multiplying by 1.5 and multiplying by 2.

GCSE Spanish Club

After half term GCSE Spanish club will be moving to Tuesdays; if your son/daughter is finding a topic or grammar point difficult, please do send them along.

Forthcoming Events

22nd-26th October – Half Term Week

29th October – INSET day

5th December – Christmas Craft Fair

Christmas Craft Fair – 5th December

Students, family, friends and outside stallholders can now book to run a stall. Prices for the stalls are £5 for students, £10 for family/friends, £15 for outside stallholders.



Last year we had 40 stalls so there is plenty of space and time for students to get their ideas up and running!

If you have any questions or are interested in running a stall, please see Miss Parsons or email the address on the flyer. A

booking form can also be found on the Turing House Friends section of the school's website.



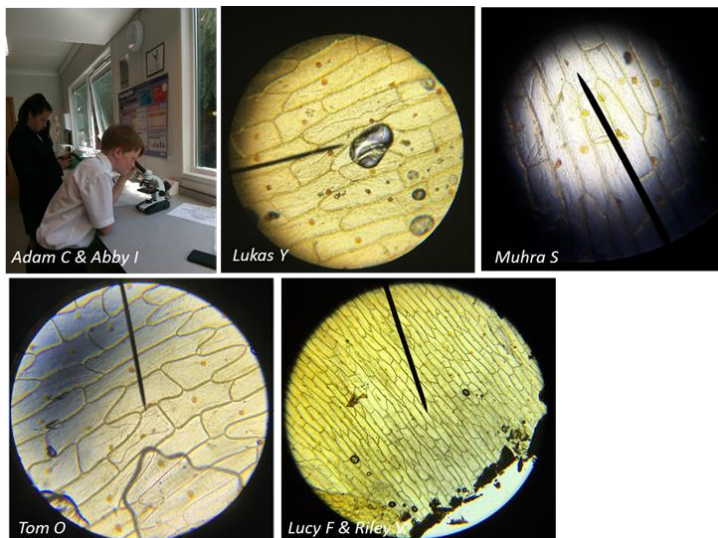
Fixtures

16 Oct, 2018	Y7	Rugby League	v	Twickenham School
18 Oct, 2018	Y10	Netball	v	Teddington
18 Oct, 2018	Y9	Netball	v	Teddington
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Year 7 Science

Last week in Science, students observed onion (skin) cells under the microscope!

The students were then asked to take a picture of their sample, which is actually more difficult than it sounds, unless you have a steady hand! Nevertheless, many students managed to get really good pictures. Here are some of them:



World Mental Health Day



As a school we supported World Mental Health Day, hosted by the World Federation of Mental Health, on 10th October. Students talked about the issues facing young people today and the help and support that is available to them.

One in four adults and one in ten children are likely to have a mental health problem in any given year. This can have a profound impact on the lives of tens of millions of people in the UK, and can affect their ability to sustain relationships, work, or just get through the day. If your child has any worries or concerns, please ask

them to come and talk to the Inclusion Team in Plus (3.2) or you can contact us via the school office.

We have asked all students to complete a Mental Health Awareness questionnaire on Show my Homework this week. This will help us to continue to support students and their awareness of mental health issues in school.

Swimming Championships

Congratulations to Ollie & Dillon who won gold medals at the Richmond Borough Swimming Championships in all four of their 100M events (breast, back, fly & freestyle) and managed to rack up 7 PBs!

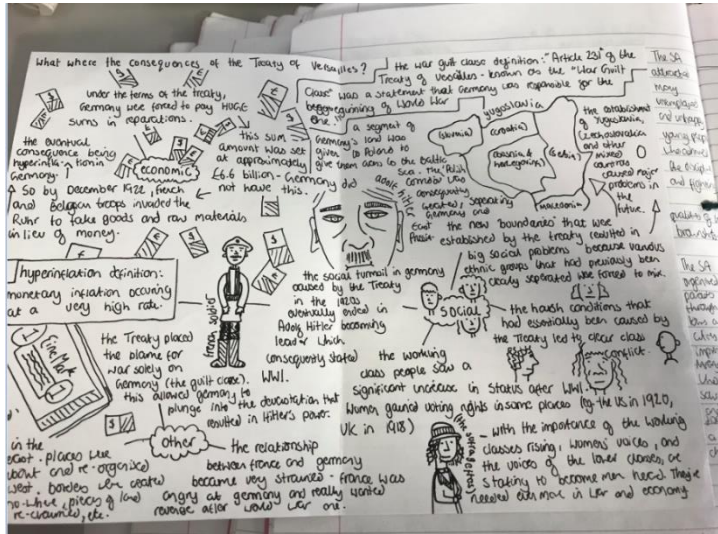
They also took home top boy awards in the 11 & 14-year age category and each received a laser engraved glass keepsake.



This is a competitive gala and open to squads from Teddington, Barnes, Richmond, Feltham, Hounslow, Elmbridge and Kingston or to any child living in the Borough of Richmond (both boys swim for Staines Swimming Club).



History



Thank you to Lena in Year 9 who created this incredible piece of work analysing the consequences of the Treaty of Versailles.

Home Start – Parenting Talk

A local children's charity called Home-Start Richmond, Kingston & Hounslow, and are holding a parenting talk event on Thursday 15 November.

Parenting Talk

FUTURE PROOF YOUR CHILD:

A parent's guide to helping your child develop the skills they need to succeed in today's world.



Renowned speaker **Dr Kathy Weston** will discuss what we could be doing as parents to help our children develop the skills they need to succeed in today's world. Sharing her practical and straightforward tips, derived from the best research evidence, Kathy will cover:

- How we can help children get into a positive mind-set, embracing all of life's opportunities
- Personal resilience
- Character
- Social skills

During this information-packed and motivational evening, you will get the chance to ask Kathy any questions you have! Join us:

When: Thursday 15 November 2018, 19.30 / 20.00 - 21.30
Venue: Surbiton High School
Price: £10 each (including light refreshments)
Book at: <http://bit.ly/2QhQAY8>

Proceeds will support the work of local charity **Home-Start Richmond, Kingston & Hounslow.**

homestart-rkh.org.uk



Numeracy Quiz – 7HA

This week HA completed the numeracy quiz (week 5) in a record time of 57 seconds! Thanks Bea! Congratulations to all students in HA for their excitement and participation!



STEM Club – Year 7

Have you ever wondered what causes that eerie glow of an animal's eyes caught in the headlights of a car on a dark night? It's down to an extra layer of tissue that many animals have inside their eyes.

This week in STEM Club we tried to answer this question by dissecting cows' eyes.



If any light is shone onto a cow's eyes, they will look like they are glowing. This is caused by the **tapetum lucidum**, which is layer of tissue that acts as a retroreflector. The light that enters the eye reflects within the eye and amplifies low levels of light, which improves their vision at night!



Year 7 - History

Amazing work from our Year 7 students completing their family tree projects!

