

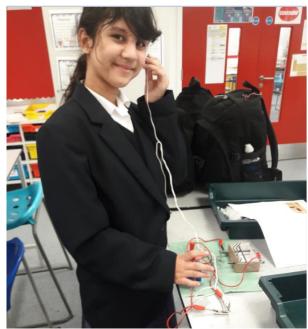
# Headteacher's Update

19th October 2018

#### STEM CLUB

Teddington STEM made matchbox microphones. With a 1.5V D cell, three wires, a box, 3 carbon rods and a set of headphones, they managed to transmit audio signals from out in the corridor into the lab — clear enough to be heard and to issue instructions that we could watch through the glass window!









#### **Half Term**

We hope you all have a very enjoyable half-term and see you back on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October!

#### **Forthcoming Events**

22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term Week

29th October - INSET day

8th November - Year 9 Parents Evening

5<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Craft Fair

#### **Fixtures**

#### **Armistice Day Commemoration**



### ARMISTICE DAY COMMEMORATION: LANDMARK ARTS CENTRE

#### Sunday 11 November 2018 at 9.30am

A dramatic representation of the lives of Teddington people during World War One, including letters written at the time and extracts from contemporary news reports.

This event is being planned in collaboration with the British Legion and therefore all those attending will subsequently be able to join in the parade down the High Street towards the War Memorial at Teddington Memorial Hospital for the Remembrance Day service which will begin at 10.50am.



#### **Iceland Trip**

There will be an Iceland trip briefing on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 6pm for all Year 10 students and parents.

We will be sharing important information so if for any reason you can't attend, please notify Mrs Turner.

#### **Humanities - Twitter**

Twitter Page @Humanities\_THS; please follow for updates and examples of great work from our Humanities Department.

#### Y9 Parents' Evening

This will be held on **Thursday 8th November** and will enable to parents/carers to see subject teachers. In order to provide the opportunity for all parents to see some staff, the appointments are limited to 6 per student and will last 5 minutes.

To ensure the smooth running of the evening we have set the online booking system to ensure that appointments are booked with 5-minute gaps in between. Please book your appointments here: <a href="https://turinghouseschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk">https://turinghouseschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk</a>

The booking system will go live on 19th October at 7pm.

#### Year 8 - Blood Brothers

Next term, Year 8 students will be studying Willy Russell's acclaimed play, 'Blood Brothers'. The play is showing for two weeks at Wimbledon Theatre from 29<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Unfortunately, the theatre isn't offering school discount, so we are unable to run a trip this year. However, tickets are available from £17 to individuals, so do go and see it if you get the chance!

#### Road Safety Week

We are promoting Road Safety Week an initiative from the Brake charity that runs from 19-25 November 2018.



This year's theme is Bike Smart.



#### Happy Divali

We would like to wish all our Hindu families a very happy Diwali. Diwali is the Hindu Festival of Light and is celebrated this year on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.



#### **MENSA Puzzle**

A cycling group are on a five-day ride for charity.

On the first day, they cover one third of the total distance, the next day they cover one third of what is left, the following day they cover one quarter of the remainder and on the fourth day, they cover half of the remaining distance.

The group now have 15 miles left to cycle.

How many miles have they travelled?

**Last week's answer:** 9. On each row the first number multiplied by the second number, minus the third number plus the fourth number gives the fifth number.

#### Spanish Club – Year 7

After half term, Spanish Club for Year 7 will be on Tuesdays at 8.00am in Ms Rodriguez's room.

#### Congratulations!

Well done to the Year 7 Rugby Team who beat Twickenham Academy 40 – 0!



First game, first win. Well done and a special thanks to coach, Tim.

#### **GB Athlete Visit**

Adele Tracey visited last Friday and spoke to the students about her athletic career, her training, her determination and drive to do well. The students had lots of questions for her and thoroughly enjoyed her visit.



#### Duke of Edinburgh Update

Year 10 will be delighted to hear that Mrs Turner has now identified sites that we will be visiting. We should have a date for the expedition very shortly!





#### Half Term – Day Out

# #TOGETHER WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

A family friendly event organised in partnership with Richmond Borough Council. Help paint the outside of Murray Park Hall or pop down to see police horses, dogs, vintage cars and more!

DATE
Thursday 25 October
TIME
11am - 3pm
PLACE
Murray Park, Kneller Road,
Whitton, TW2 7DY



#### Turing House CoderDojo

We've now been running our termly Turing House CoderDojo events for 2 years, with Dojo number 7 taking place on Saturday, 6th October. The rain did not deter our coders from



coming down to Teddington to take part. We had around 50 young people working on Scratch, Python and Web Development projects. Many were working collaboratively with family and friends, and all were able to use our easy-to-follow worksheets to produce simple games and animations, picking up new coding skills along the way.

We are extremely grateful to the volunteers that make these events possible, and we are always on the lookout for new activities that we can include. If you have some generation to prepare for a digital future, do get in touch via <u>our Dojo website</u>. You can also sign up to our Mailing List to receive information about tickets for future events.

We'll be back with our next Dojo in the Spring term!

#### Year 7 Food Technology

This week was the first cooking session for our Y7! They spent a whole day on the Teddington site cooking three different products: a starter of vegetable crudité with a roasted carrot and cumin hummus, a main of bean chilli, and pudding was crumble.

Students worked incredibly hard; a special mention goes to Yellow Bench, Reuben, Muhra, Willow and Fred, who received certificates for 'Team Work'. All students on Yellow Bench supported each other, were efficient and worked independently. Our 'Top Chef' award went to Reuben who was polite, respectful and hardworking throughout the whole day. Well done to all!



#### Click Photography – Year 10 Art

Click photography just completed two Abstract Photography mornings with Year 10 Art students. Click commented on how brilliantly behaved and focused the students were. These pictures are by Antonia, Aleeza and Sam.



# Year 8 PE

Spinning and Boxing during PE this week!



## Another Rugby win!



Congratulations to the Year 9 Rugby team who recently beat Twickenham 45-5! Well done to everyone who took part.





#### Important Year 10 Date

Please keep the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 free (during the Easter Holidays). We will be holding a revision day for all students in preparation for the RP exam. Free takeaway pizza lunch!