

## Christmas Craft Fair – Prize Draw

Some fantastic prizes are coming in for our raffle which will be drawn at the Craft Fair on 5th December.

Owen Delaney, a parent and local artist, has kindly donated a piece of his artwork - thank you, Owen! **If any other parents, or the companies they work for, can offer a prize, it will be very much appreciated.**

Please contact [info@turinghouseschool.org.uk](mailto:info@turinghouseschool.org.uk).

Tickets will be coming home soon via your child and are already available via the Parentpay website to purchase online.

The Craft Fair will run from **5.30pm to 8.30pm** on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.



## Christmas Concert - All Welcome!



## Forthcoming Events

- 30th November** – NHS Career Talk for students
- 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Craft Fair
- 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Winter Concert
- 21st December** – Christmas Jumper Day

## Fixtures

28 Nov, 2018	Y10	Basketball	Grey Court
29 Nov, 2018	Y10	Basketball	Christ's School
30 Nov, 2018	Y7	Basketball	Hampton Boys
06 Dec, 2018	Y10	Basketball	Twickenham School
13 Dec, 2018	Y10	Basketball	Teddington

## Water Aid

On Tuesday, Year 7 had a visit from the charity Water Aid. They came to tell us about the work they do for people all around the world. The speaker said that Water Aid helps people receive clean water and hygiene. She told us that 1 in 9 people don't have access to clean water and that 1 in 3 people don't have a safe and accessible toilet! This made me think about how lucky I am to live in a house with a toilet and fresh, clean water.

I learnt that many people around the world die from diseases and do not have access to clean water or safe toilets, and that if you do have these things you should be very grateful. I think we should be looking to support charities like Water Aid and help people who are still struggling and dying from terrible diseases because they are less fortunate. I believe everyone has a right to hygiene and clean water.

I know in the future I will be looking forward to supporting Water Aid and helping those less fortunate than me.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> was World Toilet Day – to raise awareness surrounding clean water and sanitation.

Thomas Savage - Year 7



## MENSA PUZZLE

At a music school 151 people are learning to play the CLARINET, 57 are learning the VIOLIN and 1 person is learning the PIANO.

How many people are learning to play the SAXOPHONE?

**Last week's answer:** Alarming and marginally

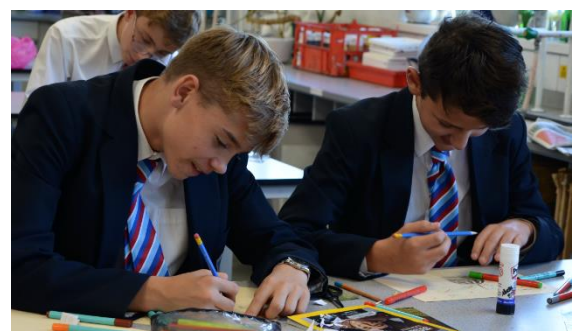
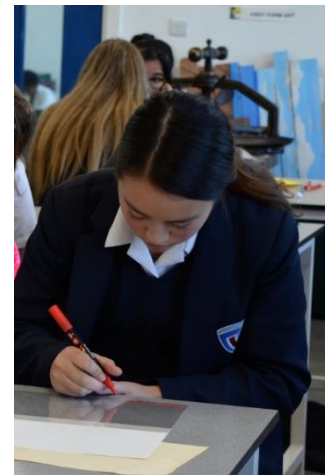
## Genocide Awareness Day

Last month, 15 Year 9 students attended the Genocide Awareness Day held at Hampton School.

During the day, the following students also created a very powerful animation about the Four Stages of Genocide, which you can view here:

- Jack L (Animation)
- Sam W (Animation)
- Narmeen A (Animation)
- Eddie C (Animation)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSThwQzOqAI&feature=youtu.be>



Children in Need – Cake Sale !

Last Friday, Year 8 held a cake sale at break and lunch in the drama studio to raise money for Children in Need. Lots of effort went into the baking of cakes and the students managed to bring in some wonderful creations! A big thank you to all the students that took part! Overall the year group raised £200 - well done to Year 8!



Christmas Books!



Thank you to our students, staff and the Turing House Friends who have produced a stunning wish-list of fantastic books which will add to our school library. If you wish to purchase the school a Christmas gift, please follow the link below and choose one (or more!) off the list. Let's get reading!



<http://amzn.eu/hmp80vu>

Or search for "Turing House School" wish list on Amazon.

We can also support our local high street shops as many of the books on the wish list are available at 'Fara' Books on Teddington High Street!

You can also help Turing House Friends by signing up to Easy Fundraising. When you buy online (via Amazon, Waterstones and a myriad of other retailers) a percentage of the purchase price will be donated to the school without costing you anything extra. You can find out how it works and how you can sign up here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/raisemore/how-easyfundraising-works>

¿Usted es español? ¿Habla español?

¿Quiere ayudar al departamento de español?

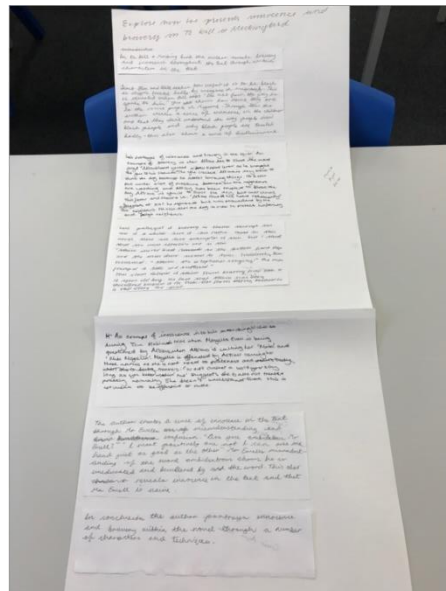
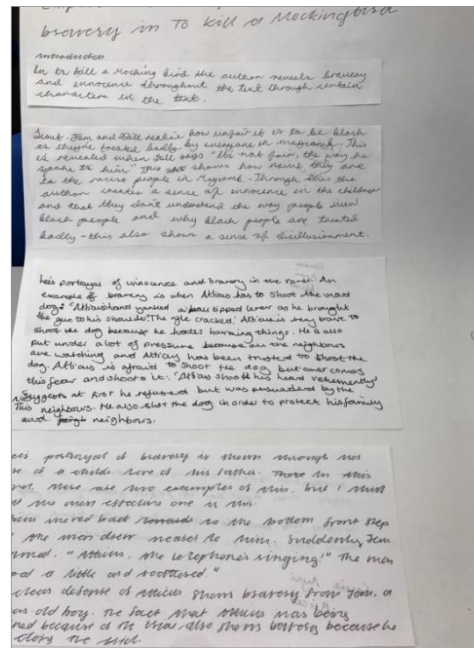
We are currently looking for any Spanish speaking parents that would like to help our current GCSE students by carrying out some one on one speaking practice. Ideally, it would be once or twice a week for 50 minutes each time. We would provide a short training session beforehand along with Child Protection training and a DBS check.

Please contact Mrs Harman by the 1<sup>st</sup> December if you can help us.

English at Turing House

A couple of examples of collaborative essays from Year 9 students studying *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Students had to plan and write an essay on innocence and justice in the novel. The class produced some excellent pieces of work, all in preparation for their upcoming literature assessment.

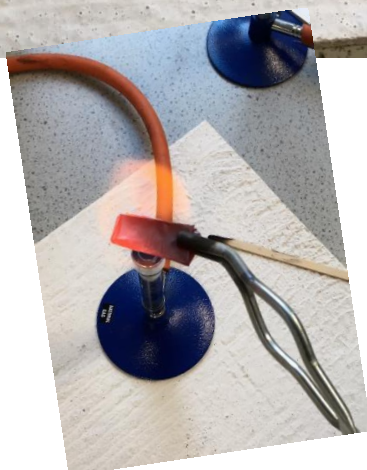




## STEM Club

Previously in STEM club, students used copper sheets to make copper envelopes and oxidise them by heating (when heated copper glows bright red) using a Bunsen burner. Students completed the practical successfully and observed that when copper is heated a layer of black copper oxide forms on its surface as copper reacts with the oxygen in the air.

However, inside the envelope, copper maintains its original colour. This is because copper, like many transition metals, reacts very slowly with oxygen in the air but when heated the same reaction happens much faster.



## 7HA Numeracy Challenge

7HA strikes again celebrating our weekly numeracy quiz! Well done everyone and congratulations to Bea, Freddie, Lukas and Vinny, who completed this week's quiz in less than a minute!



## Congratulations!

Rafe in Year 8 has just received the result from his Grade 4 LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) drama examination and he passed with Distinction. Well done, Rafe!

## Rugby Win!

Well done to the amazing Year 9 Rugby Team who beat Christ's School 10 – 0! Christ's are the current League Champions! A brilliant team effort!

## Basketball Win!

Congratulations are in order for our Y10 basketball team; we recently beat Hampton High 22 – 16!

