

30th November 2018

Christmas Craft Fair – Raffle

This week we sent home two books of 10 raffle tickets for our Grand Prize Draw to be held at the Christmas Craft Fair on Wednesday 5th December so please check in your child's bag. Each ticket costs £1 and we would be very grateful for your support selling them on to friends and family. Tickets can also be purchased via the Parentpay website, which will then be entered in the draw for you.

A fantastic range of prizes are to be won, ranging from Christmas treats and hamper luxuries to days and nights out. Last year over 50 lucky ticket holders were prize-winners, so there are lots of chances to win.

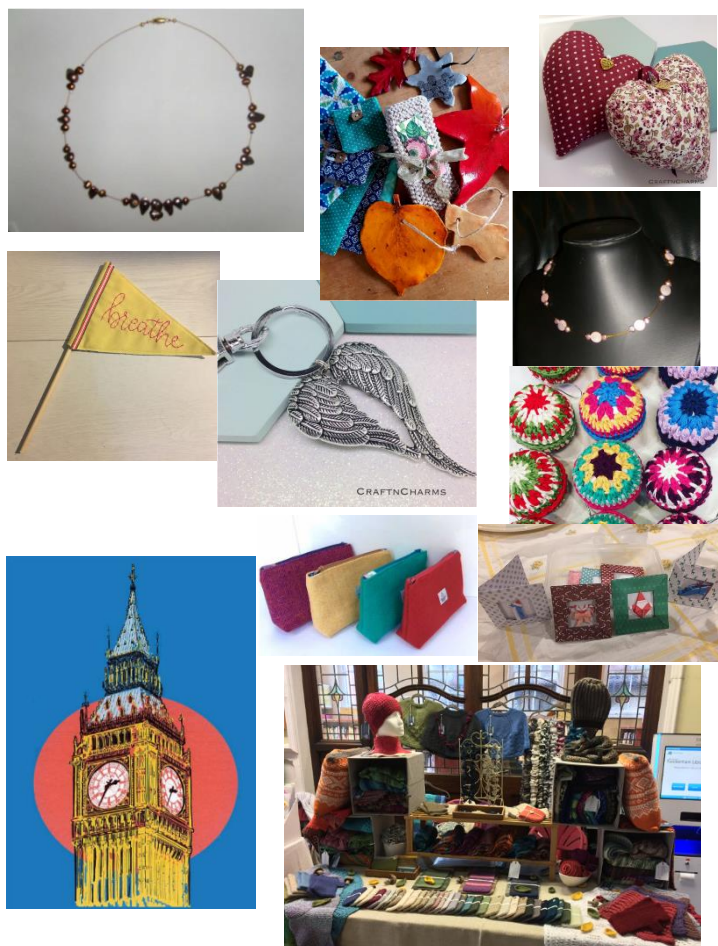
The raffle is an important part of Turing House Friends' fundraising efforts for the benefit of our children. All funds raised will go towards improving the educational environment and sports facilities available to pupils in the school.

Please return envelopes to your school office by Wednesday 5th December to ensure you are entered in the draw. Thank you & good luck!



Christmas Craft Fair

Looking forward to seeing you all at our Craft Fair on Wednesday 5th December – 5.30pm – 8.30pm! We have a great selection of stalls (see below for a selection of gifts on offer). Come along for those last minute Christmas presents!



Forthcoming Events

Weds 5th Dec – Craft Fair 5.30pm – 8.30pm
 Mon 10th Dec – Unwrap the Season Concert 7pm
 Fri 21st Dec - Last day of term – Christmas Jumper Day
 Mon 7th January - INSET day
 Tues 8th January - Students return to school
 Fri 25th January - Yr 9 DTP/Meningococcal ACWY Vaccinations
 Thurs 31st January - Yr8 Parents' Evening

Fixtures

30 Nov, 2018	Y7	Basketball	Hampton Boys
06 Dec, 2018	Y10	Basketball	Twickenham School
13 Dec, 2018	Y10	Basketball	Teddington

Christmas Concert



MENSA Puzzle

Calculate the numbers below in the order shown, **do not change the order of the numbers.**

Replace each question mark with a mathematical sign. Plus, minus, multiply and divide can each be used once only.

What are the highest and lowest numbers you can possibly score?

$$7 ? 4 ? 9 ? 3 ? 8 =$$

Last week's answer: 10 - The total Roman numeral values give the number

¿Quiere ayudar al departamento de español?

¿Usted es español? ¿Habla español?

We are currently looking for any Spanish speaking parents that would like to help our current GCSE students by carrying out some one-to-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 1st December if you can help us.

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Thank you to those of you who managed to join us on Tuesday. I hope you found it a productive and helpful use of your time.

If you were unable to attend then you can access the

below:

<https://www.turinghouseschool.org.uk/documents/parents/year7/>

Genocide convention

To mark the 70th anniversary of the Genocide Convention, Turing House students took part in creating a Genocide Awareness Paper, which was written by young people, for young people.

Below is an extract of a book review by Luke in Year 8.

Book review: The Children of Willesden Lane

Reviewed by Luke Lawrence

This is an incredibly heart-breaking true story set in the late 1930s. Lisa Jura, an ordinary girl in Vienna, loves to play the piano. However, after the Nazis take control in Vienna, her piano teacher has to stop giving her lessons simply because she is a Jew. Her parents decide she has to leave as the Nazis treat Jewish people in a terrible way and Lisa escapes Vienna via the Kindertransport – a train that takes her and other Jewish children to England.

Lisa enjoys life in England and meets nice people along the way like Gina, Gunter and Aaron. One day, she sees a newspaper cut-out advertising an audition at the Royal Society of Music. Lisa loves the piano so she goes for the audition. Did she get a place in the Royal Society of Music? You'll have to read this book to find out.

This story is so heart-breaking that I couldn't put it down. It's shocking to actually read what happened to a young Jewish person in those times; normally, history textbooks don't tell us what it was like for one singular person. This one, however, does and that is what makes the book compelling.



Ice Skating

Students from all year groups had the opportunity this week to go Ice Skating at Hampton Court! Everyone had an enjoyable time including Miss Nicholson – who needed the aid of a friendly passing penguin!



Year 10 College Placements

Amazing carpentry skills from Rudy, Ben & Harrison during their Richmond College placement.



Basketball Win !

Congratulations to the Year 10 Girls Basketball Team who beat Richmond Park Academy 32-23!



Jack Petchey Winners

Congratulations to Emily P and Luke R, George H, winners of the Jack Petchey Award for last term.

An extract from Emily's citation:



"Emily is a credit to this school and we are lucky to have her here. She always tries to see the best in every situation and even when she is feeling anxious she will always continue to persevere and show remarkable resilience.

Described by one her teacher's as "one of the most kind-hearted children I have ever come across". She is an absolute pleasure to teach and a student who embodies the Turing House values. A fantastic recipient for the Jack Petchey Awards."



An extract from Luke's citation:

"Luke is an excellent student and role model for others. He works hard, completes all tasks during the lesson to the best of his ability. He is always polite, friendly, with a smile on his face. Luke exceeds what is expected of him, and often will ask inquisitive questions that are beyond the scope of the curriculum. Often he goes the 'extra mile' with homework."



An extract from George's citation:



“George is a great natural leader, someone who is relied upon, approachable, ready to support and help others, particularly with younger students and, for want of a better word, is a gentleman.

George is a model student in everything he does. He is committed to his education and committed to supporting all members of the school community. “

Jack Petchey Achievement Award Ceremony

Well done to our 2018 [@JPFoundation](#) winners.



171 Days to Go - Year 10!

Year 10 RP Mock Examination 14th December 2018

At this stage, all students should have completed all relevant SENECA learning on the two units that will appear in the mock examination on the 14th. Work should commence on the other two units over the Christmas break.

If you son/daughter has not yet completed this work they are officially behind with their preparation for the mock paper. Please ask your son/daughter to show you that they have completed this work. Please drop Mr O'Sullivan a line if you would like to double check.

Parents/Carers should now have received a pack to support revision. Please let us know **if you have not received this by the middle of next week.**

Islam Beliefs 3.1 3.2 (in your mock)

Relationships and Families 1.1, 1.2 (in your mock)

Christianity Beliefs 2.1, 2.2 (Begin in January)

Religion Peace and Conflict 4.1, 4.2 (Begin in January)

https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/qMsYXTF_x



Amazon Wish List



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/hmp8ovu>

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

Christmas Meal -17th December

The Christmas meal will be taking place on Monday, 17th December and an exciting set menu costing £2.35 per student is on offer.

If your child wishes to have the Christmas meal, please pay online on Parent Pay as soon as possible and at the latest by **12th December**. There will be no other food sold on the day, so if your child does not want the Christmas meal, then please remember to send in a packed lunch.



Year 10 Creative Writing

Year 10 have been continuing to impress with their creative writing in lessons this week. One of their tasks was a challenge to write a story in 20 words exactly and they came up with delightfully imaginative responses, ranging from the dramatic, to the amusing, to the beautiful. Here are a few:

I was almost at the corner shop when I had a dreadful epiphany; I had left my money at home. *Jack O'Sullivan*

As I opened the door, I felt the blow of wind against me; I started a new chapter of life. *Ollie Webb*

We buried her today, at sundown. The inside of her grave will be lined with fallen leaves and strangers' tears. *Maria van der Vegt*

Why she did it, I don't know. All I know is she's gone. I'll miss you, Alaska. Now I'm empty. *Tomas Worrell*

If you thought I was okay, good. That meant you didn't see my world imploding around me and that boy. *Sam Hardaker*

Thunder struck, lightning fragmented the sky. It was a dark night that swallowed the fishermen to their nightmares; the horror. *Dan Wallace*

I met a man today. A stranger hustling past me, suffocated by his schedule. Nothing significant. No time for greetings. *Antonia Ellis*

I am woken to sun, a single beam laying down on me. A single road ahead of me to tread. *Eita Shibazaki*

It cracked. The ice cracked beneath him. He was sliding and sweeping from side to side until he began falling. *Harriet Foster*