

15th October 2021

A Message from Mrs Collins

It feels hard to believe, but we're already approaching the end of the first term of this academic year. Following the success of our Open Evening and Open Morning events for our prospective Year 7 students, we look forward next week to holding our 6th Form Virtual Open Evening event on Thursday 21st October. This will be an opportunity to hear from Mr O'Sullivan, Mrs Curtis (Assistant Headteacher) and Ms Kaur (Head of Sixth Form), and to explore the different A-Level and BTEC options available to study at Turing House Sixth Form. This event is open both to current Turing House students and to students from other schools (and their parents/carers).

It's exciting to think that this cohort will join our existing Year 12 students in our brand-new building, complete with dedicated Sixth Form spaces for learning and building our ever-growing community. For anyone interested in applying for September 2022, we highly recommend you attend the event, which you can sign up for [here](#).



Year 7 Table Tennis Tournament

A massive well done to the Year 7 students who competed at the table tennis tournament at Richmond Park Academy on Tuesday.

Each student put on an impressive display to take a podium place! Congratulations to Veliko, Felix, Keaton and William - the boys' team won all their matches to claim first place!

The girls played their matches as individuals - congratulations go to Isabelle for taking first place, Kimberly who came second and Darcey who finished in fourth place!

A fantastic showing from Team Turing House; well done again to all involved.



Dates for your diary

21st October – Sixth Form Virtual Open Evening (for Sep 2022 intake)

22nd October – INSET day

25th Oct – 29th Oct – Half Term Week

4th Nov – Year 8 Virtual Parents' Evening (booking details will be sent out next week)

Mock exams

Year 11 mocks

will run from Fri 19th Nov - Fri 26th Nov.

Year 13 mocks

will run from Mon 29th Nov - Fri 3rd Dec.

World Space Week

As part of world space week system club were tasked with designing a 'lunar lander' which would safely land a raw egg that had been launched on a water rocket.



We had some incredibly innovative designs, from parachutes to shock-absorbing boxes and every lander successfully delivered its egg safely!

World Space Week poster competition winner!



Thank you to all those who entered the poster competition for world space week.

Huge congratulations to Emilia in Year 8 for her fantastic poster on Mae Jemison.

Your prize is on its way!

Genocide prevention work

These fantastic group of students from Years 9-11 have been working hard this week. They have written a letter which they will be sending to politicians and leaders around the world asking what young people should do to prevent genocide.



We are incredibly proud of their hard work on this important cause. Well done to these brilliant historians.

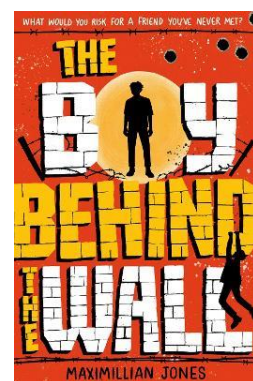
Year 9 Boys Rugby v Richmond Upon Thames School

Well done to all the Year 9 boys who played in last week's rugby fixture against an organised Richmond Upon Thames team. We may not have secured the win but left with heads held high after an impressive show of turnovers and tight defence coming from both sides.

Book of the Week

11+ readers

Harry is a comic-obsessed US citizen who's recently moved from Washington to West Berlin - his dad has a high-powered job with the US government. In the opening pages, he witnesses the brutal, traumatic sight of a boy being shot while trying to flee the East for the West.



As this haunts Harry, his parents become increasingly fraught by the strains of his father's job, and he sends a message over the wall. It's found by Jakob, a boy living in the East.

Table Tennis Club

Richmond Park Table Tennis Club



Come and join top Table Tennis coach, Jon Kaufman and the RPTTC team at Richmond Park Table Tennis Club. It features top quality coaching and inclusive, competitive matches. Can you walk away with the prize of the week? If you are Year 3 and upwards, come and find out!

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pace Skill Inclusivity Quality coaching Challenging Fun! Competitive A lifetime of activity 	<p>Where? Park Hall, Richmond Park Academy, SW14. Twelve tables will be available on a weekly basis.</p>
	<p>Who? Players are welcome from Year 3 onwards from across the community.</p>
	<p>When? Beginners: Tuesday 4.15 pm to 5.30 pm Intermediate +: Tuesday 5.30 pm to 7 pm</p>
	<p>What does it cost? The Autumn term of 12 sessions starting on Tuesday 14 September costs £84 with 15% discount for siblings. Concessions ARE available.</p>
	<p>How do I book? Go to the RPTTC website to book places via Eventbrite</p>
	<p>Questions? Contact us at richmondparktt@gmail.com</p>

Girls' Football at Teddington Athletic FC

Youth Games Trials



THIS GIRL CAN

CALLING ALL GIRLS IN YEARS 7 & 9



At Teddington Athletic we believe there has never been a more important time for our football club to play its part in supporting women and girls to be physically, socially and emotionally well.

It's a chance for you to make new friends, get fit and become part of your local community in a fun and engaging way. The club currently has 13 girls' teams who participate in the Surrey County Women & Girls League.


The club delivers weekly training sessions which take place on a Friday evening at 6.30 pm and is delivered by FA qualified coaches.

Home matches are played at Bushy Park.

Interested in joining a team? Please contact Samantha Roff Girls Football Development Manager at tafcgirls@gmail.com

London Youth Games 2022



CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

For full details visit www.richmond.gov.uk/london_youth_games, phone 020 8831 6133, or email londonyouthgames@richmond.gov.uk

If you wish to be considered for Team Richmond you must complete a 5k parkrun between 1st October and 31st October 2022.

Age categories are as follows:

<small>U11 boy/girl (Born between 01/09/2010 and 31/08/2011)</small>	<small>U13 boy/girl (Born between 01/09/2008 and 31/08/2009)</small>
<small>U15 boy/girl (Born between 01/09/2006 and 31/08/2007)</small>	<small>U17 boy/girl (Born between 01/09/2004 and 31/08/2005)</small>

If you are selected for the squad, the competition will take place on 20 November at Parliament Hill.

5k parkruns take place every Saturday at 9:00am. You can take part in more than one run and we will take your fastest time between the allocated dates. For more information on your local parkrun please visit www.parkrun.org.uk

You can also find us on social media: [@TeamRichmond DG](https://twitter.com/TeamRichmondDG) [f Team Richmond LYG](https://www.facebook.com/RichmondLYG)

Teddington Xmas Lights Up Poster Competition



It's time to shine

TEDDINGTON XMAS LIGHTS UP POSTER COMPETITION

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO
DESIGN A CHRISTMAS THEMED POSTER FOR THE TEDDINGTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS UP EVENT TAKING PLACE ON THE 25 NOVEMBER 2021

HOW TO ENTER
POSTER MUST BE A4 WITH A CHRISTMAS THEME

WRITE ON THE REVERSE OF YOUR POSTER YOUR NAME, CONTACT NUMBER AND AGE (IF UNDER 18). IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER OF YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

WHERE TO DROP OFF YOUR ENTRY
TEDDINGTON CARPETS OR THE KING'S ARMS IN TEDDINGTON.

CLOSING DATE
22 OCTOBER 2021

WINNER WILL HAVE THEIR NAME PRINTED ON THE POSTER WHICH WILL BE PUT UP IN ALL SHOPS IN TEDDINGTON AND WIN A £20 FOOD VOUCHER FOR THE KING'S ARMS.