

30th September 2022

Message from Mr O'Sullivan

This week saw our first ever open event on our permanent site. I am pleased to say that the event was a huge success, with over 1500 people through the doors on the evening. The thing that shone through the most was the amazing students that helped out on the evening. Visiting parents were blown away by their maturity and confidence; they also commented on how smart they all looked. Student helped out in departments but also acting as experts, answering parents' questions as they toured around the school. I must mention Holly and Raef in Year 7 who spoke to the parents during the four headteacher talks. They were brilliant. Huge thanks to all the staff that stayed late to ensure that we remain a popular choice for families, therefore allowing us to continue to recruit the very best teachers. Following the open evening, you can now see our new prospectus. This will remain digital in order to help do our bit for the environment. Photographers recently took some wonderful images of our school and some of them can be seen in the prospectus.

Below you will see a few images that I particularly liked because they really sum up how brilliant our students are. It was also nice to see how smart and mature our students looked.

I would also like to draw your attention to an update on our website which explains the filtering and monitoring systems we have in school to ensure students are kept safe [online](#).



Thank you to all the students who helped at our Open Evening last night.

We were very proud of how you represented our school so brilliantly!

Dates for your diary:

3rd October – Bake Off/Macmillan Coffee Morning

29th/30th March – We Will Rock You school show



Book Review - Bold Women in Black History

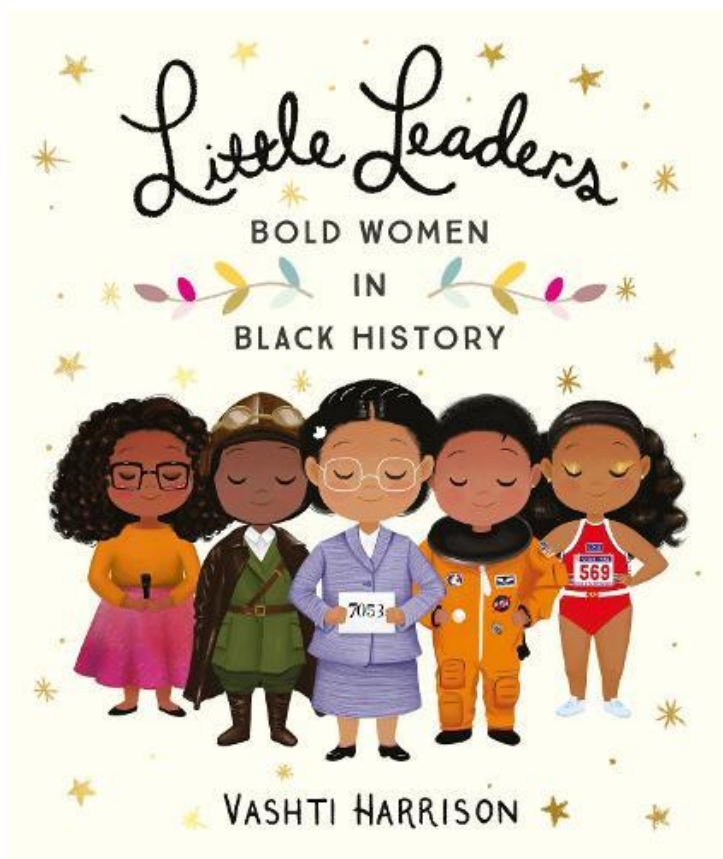
'Bold Women in Black History' by Vashti Harrison

Review by Kayla R. (Y8)

This is my favourite book; I've had it for years and never get tired of it! It's great for teaching people the history of a variety of black women that changed history. A few of my favourite women in the book are:

- Nina Simone - a pianist and activist
- Rosa Parks - an activist
- Harriet Tubman - who rescued a lot of people from the slave trade

This book is a great gift and gives people lots of confidence in themselves. I recommend this book to everyone!



Congratulations

Congratulation to Lola VW in Y11 who was recently accepted into Middlesex Rugby!

Well done, Lola - we can't wait to see how your rugby career progresses.

FSM Free School Meals - Applications

In these challenging times, your financial situation might have changed. If you are now in receipt of benefits that you previously were not entitled to, then you may be eligible to receive Free School Meal for your children.

Please check your local authority website to apply. RICHMOND UPON THAME [Free school meals - London Borough of Richmond upon Thames](#)

Please contact the school office at finance@turinghouseschool.org.uk if you have any questions regarding Free School Meals or if you need any assistance with the application.

European Day of Languages – Bake Off

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES BAKE OFF

To celebrate the European Day of Languages, the Spanish Department invite you to enter the **European Day of Languages Bake Off Competition!**

Bake and decorate (European theme) your creation at home and then bring it to school on **Monday 3rd October**. **European theme and no nuts!**

We will announce the winners at break time and sell them to raise money for **Macmillan Cancer Support**

Parent Workshop

We are running an Anxiety Psycho-education workshop for parents run by the mental health support team from Achieving for Children on 11th October, 7-8pm.

There has been a lot of change in children's education due to the pandemic. It is very common for children to feel anxious and worried, therefore it can be helpful for parents to learn different ways in which they can support their children.

See this link for more information about what will be covered in the workshop [here](#).

There is limited availability for this online workshop so spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis. To book a space please visit this [site](#).

Year 9 English – Animal Farm

Year 9 are relishing the challenge of reading George Orwell's seminal novel, *Animal Farm* in their English Literature lessons.

We've been discussing fascinating issues including revolution and rebellion and considering how Orwell's novel might be relevant to today's society.



Here, Ms Lewis's class, 9B/En1 are holding their magnificent bookmarks, inspired by Orwell's tale of a group of animals who rebel against their human master.

Support our Library

We have had many parents getting in touch about how they can support our growing library. We now have the

book wish lists available, should you wish to contribute. Thank you very much to anyone who gifts us a book.

Fiction Books [here](#).

Non-fiction [here](#).



Congratulations

During the summer, Zac V. took part in a national regatta in Nottingham. He competed in the men's C1 200 and 500 meter races and the men's 500 metre C2 race; Zac was part of the team that won the mixed C4 race.

This weekend he also completed his PADI open water diving course and is now a certified diver. Well done!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

hut8 Club

hut8 DrFrost
Get support with your Maths homework and revision on the DrFrost website!
Mondays & Thursdays, 3pm
Open to ALL
Room 1.12

hut8 Coding
Learn to code, create games and play with your friends!
Thursdays, 3pm
Open to ALL
Room 1.13

hut8 Competition
Solve puzzles, discuss famous problems and prepare for the UKMT Maths Challenges!
Mondays, 3pm
Open to ALL
Room 2.16

hut8 Algebra
Prepare for the L3 Algebra qualification!
By invitation only

hut8 All the clubs at THS Maths!

As morning became afternoon, some students gravitated towards Brighton's picturesque beachfront where they queued for piping-hot fish and chips portions which they ate overlooking the city's pebbly beach.

The students demonstrated collaboration, curiosity and teamwork, as well as conducting themselves politely in their interactions with Brighton's townsfolk. Like the nineteenth-century architects of Brighton's iconic pier would have envisaged, the students thoroughly enjoyed a day of frivolity and community on the South Coast.

I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Philpott, Mrs. Tosi, Mrs. Jones, Ms. McManus, Mr. Suraj and Mr. Jones, without whose support and participation prior to, and during, the day the trip would not have been possible.

Year 11 GCSE Spanish Revision

Tuesdays – 3pm – 4pm in 2.06

We will be revising the tenses below and linking them to exam questions, come to all sessions or choose the tense you would like help with:

- **4th oct- Present- voy**
- **11th oct- Preterite (past)- fui**
- **18th oct- Imperfect (past)- iba**
- **1st nov- 2 futures- voy a ir/ iré**
- **8 nov- Conditional- iría**
- **15 nov- Present perfect – he ido**
- **22 nov- Present subjunctive - vaya**
- **29 nov- Past subjunctive- fuera**

Brighton Trip

On Friday 16th September, the Year 12 students ventured to Brighton for a day of team-building, social integration and cultural discovery.

The students boarded one of the three buses - with students exhibiting an obvious preference for the coach over the school minibuses, perhaps owing to Mrs. Jones' music taste and the absence of any music in Mr. Jones' minibus - and travelled from Whitton to East Sussex in time to enjoy the late summer sunshine.

Upon arrival at Brighton's historic pier, built in 1899, the students organised themselves into groups comprising a mix of returning and incoming THS individuals. Students then endeavoured to locate several Brighton's cultural landmarks and prove their success by means of a group selfie.

Passionate Historians

Passionate Historians: Year 8 Edition

Scholarship and Fiction



Empires

- Terry Deary, *Horrible Histories: Angry Aztecs*, 2016
- Tim Marshall, *Prisoners of Geography: Our World Explained in 12 Simple Maps*, 2019

Industrial Revolution

- William Rosen, *The Most Powerful Idea in the World* – 2010
- Emma Griffin, *Liberty's Dawn: A people's history of the Industrial Revolution* - 2013
- Roger Osborne, *Iron, Steam & Money: The Making of the Industrial Revolution* – 2013

Enslaved Africans

- Colston Whitehead, *The Underground Railroad* - 2018
- Andrea Stuart, *Sugar in the Blood: A family's story of slavery and empire*- 2012
- Catherine Clinton, *Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom* – 2004

Suffrage Campaigns

- Fern Riddell, *Death in Ten Minutes: Kitty Marion: Activist, Arsonist, Suffragette* – 2018
- Diane Atkinson, *Rise Up Women!: The Remarkable Lives of the Suffragettes* – 2018
- Tracy Chevalier, *Falling Angels* – 2001 (FICTION)

The First World War

- Erich Maria Remarque, *All Quiet on the Western Front*, FICTION)
- Sebastian Faulks, *Birdsong*, 1983 (FICTION)
- Christopher Clark, *Sleepwalkers: How Europe went to war* – 2014
- William Mulligan, *The Origins of the First World War* – 2010

TV & Film



- North & South - TV mini series set in the Industrial Revolution
- 12 Years a Slave – Film about slavery
- Suffragette – film about the Suffragettes
- Suffragettes with Lucy Worsley – TV documentary series (great!)
- Bugsy Malone – film set in the 1920s
- 1917 - film about WWI.

Podcasts



- You're Dead to Me by Greg Jenner – look for episodes on Harriet Tubman, the Harlem Renaissance, The Victorian Christmas, Josephine Baker And Mary Shelley.
- You're Dead to Me by Greg Jenner – look for episodes on LGBTQ History.

Year 9 & Year 10/11 Girls Netball v Hampton High

After a fantastic start to their league games, the senior netball girls were back in action at the end of last week with another home match but this time against Hampton High. The competition proved to be a brilliant test for both Turing teams as Hampton High applied some relentless pressure in every quarter. The Year 9 girls lost to an organised outfit, despite their excellent effort and attitude. The Year 10/11 girls came away with the win, making it 2 wins from 2 games. Well done to all involved!



History Days out for families

Dennis Severs came to Spitalfields in 1979 and bought a derelict house saved by the Spitalfields Trust. He reconfigured it to tell the story of an imaginary Huguenot family who had lived there since it was built in 1724.

Take a walk through time in Dennis Severs' House in which the material things he collected become a cast of characters, the House destined to be their stage.

Book [here](#).

Guitar Club



Year 11 Boys Football v Hampton High

Last week, the Year 11 boys football team got their league campaign off to a start with a game against Hampton High. Due to a delay with access to the school field, the senior boys are having to wait until they can make the most of football training, but showed they were keen to get their fixtures underway nonetheless. Hampton High were quick to capitalise on some early mistakes from the Turing team. The boys worked hard to fight their way back into the match but the opposition were able to hold on to their lead throughout the match. Well done to all involved!

Y7-11 Girls wanted at Teddington RFC - first few sessions free!



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WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS TO JOIN THE JUNIOR GIRLS SECTION OF TEDDINGTON RUGBY CLUB. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY, ALL GIRLS FROM YEAR 7 TO 11 WELCOME. MID WEEK TRAINING AND SUNDAY MATCHES OR TRAINING AT TEDDINGTON RFC

Any questions/enquiries please contact:
junior-girls@teddingtonrfc.co.uk

COME AND JOIN THE TEAM

Year 11 Boys Football v Teddington

The Year 11 boys continued their football fixtures this week with a game against Teddington. Having suffered a loss to Hampton High in their initial game in the

previous week, the senior boys had their sights set on bigger and better things for this match. Teddington were the ones to come away with the victory on this occasion, but the Turing team showed huge improvements in their attacking intent as well as their ability to stay composed in the back line. With such vast improvements in their performance in such a short space of time, the boys will visit Richmond upon Thames in their next match with a boost in confidence. Well done to all involved!

Year 7/8 Girls Football v Hampton High

Year 7 girls got a taste of their first ever fixture at THS. Along with the Year 8s, the girls travelled to Hampton High to take them on in their first football match. Hampton High managed to capitalise on some quick attacking play and maintained the one goal lead throughout the match, securing the victory for the home side. However, the Turing team, never short of enthusiasm and determination, worked hard to stay in the match and were unfortunate not to find an equaliser to level the score. Next up, the girls take on Teddington next week. Well done to all involved!



Year 8 Boys Rugby v Richmond Upon Thames

The Year 8 boys got the term's round of many rugby fixtures underway as they travelled to Richmond upon Thames for their first game. RTS got off to a strong start scoring a series of tries in quick succession, but the

Turing team started a comeback at the end of the first half and continued this momentum into the second half. The early lead established by RTS proved to be too great a margin for the boys to close, but the almost-complete comeback was fantastic to see as a result of some on-field resilience and determination. Well done to all involved!



Year 10/11 Girls Netball Tournament

The Year 10/11 girls netball team took a brief break from their league games and participated in a tournament this week. The girls played against several schools from across the borough and the level of competition was high! With a fantastic show of consistent team cohesion, the Turing team finished in 4th place. Well done to all involved!

Sixth Form Football v Grey Court

THS took part in their first ever sixth form fixture earlier this week with a football match against Grey Court. The Turing team weren't able to pull off the win but they managed to stay in the match right up until the final whistle and conducted themselves beautifully on and off the pitch. Sixth formers have some more football fixtures to look forward to, as well as forthcoming rugby and netball fixtures. Well done to all involved.

Year 11 Boys Rugby v Richmond upon Thames

The Year 11 boys, with the help of some Year 10 students, travelled to Richmond upon Thames to take part in their first rugby fixture of the term. Having lost to the same side a year ago, the boys were looking for redemption. The Turing team started strong and only got stronger as they grew into the game. It was great to see their hard work with the Richmond RFC coaches at the after-school club pay off, as they secured the victory by several tries. Well done to all involved!



Teddington Athletic FC - Players Wanted!

Teddington Athletic FC Kestrels U17 boys football team are looking for players. The team plays on Sundays in the Surrey Youth League. Home games are at St Mary's Broom Road and

Training is on Thursdays 7pm to 8pm at Hampton Sports Centre. If you are interested, then please contact Steve Gartland on 07713121859.

Extra-Curricular Activities Autumn 2022

Mondays	Name of Club	Time
SPORT	Boys' Football	After school
	Girls' football	After school
	Boys Basketball	After school
	Girls Netball	After school
Music	Orchestra	7:40am
Drama	Stage Combat	3.15 - 4.15pm
	GCSE and A Level Drama	3.15 - 4.15pm
	KS3 History Club	3pm
	KS4 Art and Photography	3pm
	STEM club	3:15pm
	Hut8 Maths Competiton	3pm
	Hut8 DrFrost	3pm
	D&T Coursework catch up	3-4.30pm
	Year 11 Computing Coursework	Lunch time
Other	Book Club	Lunch time
	Culture Club	Lunch time
Tuesdays	Name of Club	Time
Sports	Boys Basketball	After school
	All Judo Club	After school
	Cross Country (Morning Club)	7-7.45am
	Band	7.45am
Drama	GCSE and A Level Drama	3.15 - 4.15pm
Curriculum linked	KS4 History Revision Club	10.10am
	KS5 History Book Club	8.15am
	Spanish GCSE Club	3-4pm

	Year 13 Essay Club	3-4pm
	KS4 Art and Photography	3pm
	Year 11 Silent Study	3pm
	Year 11 Computing Coursework	Lunch time
	Eco Club	3.15 - 4.00pm
	Anime Club	Lunchtime
	Fantasy football	Lunchtime
Wednesdays	Name of Club	Time
Sports	Boys Rugby	After School
	Boys Rugby	After school
	Girls Basketball	3.15 - 4.15pm
	Choir	7.45am
Drama	Drama (school show)	3.15 - 4.15pm
Curriculum linked	Business Intervention	3 - 4pm
	Spanish Club	12.40 - 1.10pm
	KS4 Art and Photography	3pm
	Year 11 Silent Study	3pm
	Year 11 Computing Coursework	Lunch time
	Hut8 Algebra	3pm
	French Club	12:45pm
	Graphics novel club	Lunchtime
Other	Turing Journalism Club	3pm
Thursday	Name of Club	Time
Sports	Boys Football	After school
	Girls Rugby	After school
	Table Tennis	After school
	Dance	After school
Music	Chamber Group	7.45am
	Guitar Club/band practice	3.15 - 4.15pm
	Hut8 DrFrost	3pm

	Hut8 Coding Club	3pm
	KS4 Art and Photography	3pm
	Year 11 Silent Study	3pm
	Year 11 Computing Coursework	Lunch time
	GCSE and A Level Drama	3.15 - 4.15pm
	Warhammer	3.15 - 4.15pm
	EDIT; equality, diversity, inclusion team	Tutor
	Knitting Club	3 - 4pm
	Textile Club	3.15 - 4.15pm
Friday	Name of Club	Time
Curriculum linked	Year 11 Silent Study	Lunch time