

6th January 2023

## Message from Mr O'Sullivan

Happy New Year to all of our Turing families. I do wish you the very best for 2023. Even though it has been a short week it has still been a busy one. Year 11 and Year 13 mock exams have been analysed and I am pleased to say the trajectory is positive. Year 13 students have been receiving university offers over recent weeks, which is fantastic; Balrohan has already received offers from four of his five choices!



Over the last year we have begun to work with a charity called Believe whose mission is to help as many young people and their families to deal positively with the

challenges and trauma caused by mental health issues. To support this charity, staff at THS will be taking part in the '10 for 10,000' Challenge. Held over 2 consecutive weekends in June, our challenge will see Mr Quigley and Mr Coombes completing a 10,000 foot skydive and Miss Riglin, Mr Jacks, Miss Winstanley, Mrs Johnson, Mr Quigley, Mr Millar, Mrs Short, Mr Coombes, Mr Berrett, Miss Shilton, Mrs Lamb, Mrs Gould, Miss Loudain, Mr Winstanley, Mr Tse-Lawrence, Mrs Skinnard, Mr O'Sullivan and Miss Fan running a 10k. The charity's aim is to raise at least £10,000 to help support the

emotional wellbeing and mental health of the most vulnerable young people across the country. Please get behind our staff by donating here <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/22173#!/DonationDetails>



## GCSE Spanish revision sessions

Spanish GCSE revision: Foundation - Tuesdays with Mrs Harman, 3:00 - 3:45pm.

Spanish GCSE revision: Foundation (same as Tuesday for those that can't make it due to other intervention sessions) - Thursdays with Miss Shilton, 3:00 - 3:45pm.

Spanish GCSE revision: Higher Thursdays with Miss Ramnarine, 3:00 - 3:45pm.

We look forward to seeing you there, Year 11!

**Wishing you all a very healthy and happy 2023!**

## Dates for your diary:

**Sixth Form application deadline – 13<sup>th</sup> January**  
**29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> March – We Will Rock You school show**

## Books recommended by Miss Andrews



*Normal People* by Sally Rooney

*An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

*Stone Cold* by Robert Swindells

*Girl, Woman, Other* by Bernardine Evaristo

*The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

*1984* by George Orwell

*The Secret Barrister* by The Secret Barrister

*Everything I know about Love* by Dolly Alderton

*Emma* by Jane Austen

*Memoirs of Geisha* by Arthur Golden

*The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak

*Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo

*A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness

*Crossing* by Manjeet Mann

*Girls in love* by Jacqueline Wilson

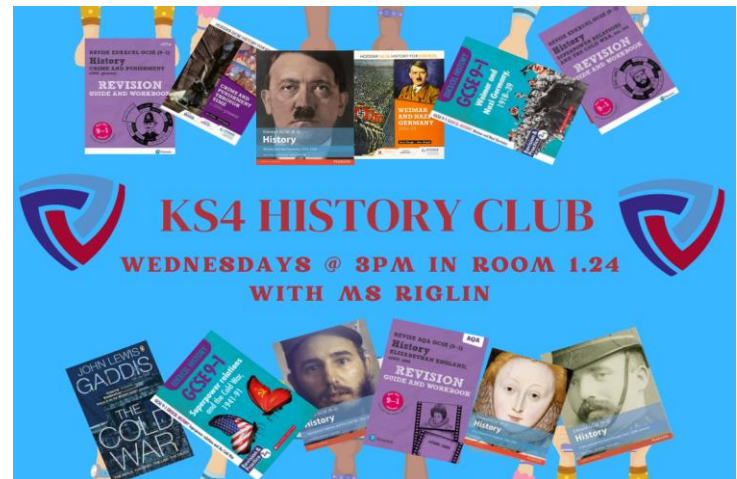
*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon

*The Earthquake Bird* by Susanna Jones

*Other Me* by Elen Lewis

*Diario Del Bunker* by Kevin Brooks

## History Club



## A-Level Spanish trip

During the last week of term on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, a group of A-Level Spanish students took part in a film study day at the British Film Institute. They were exposed to a multitude of views from two university lecturers on 'Pan's Labyrinth' by Guillermo Del Toro. This film is a key part of their Paper 2 and students thoroughly enjoyed the day. Luke Rowe in Year 12 said that the study day 'allowed me to be able to see the entire film from a different perspective'.




## Jack Petchey Speak Out Workshop

On January 20<sup>th</sup>, Mr Stevens will be holding a Speak Out! workshop lasting the whole day for a group of Year 10s. The Speak Out challenge is run by the Jack Petchey foundation and been going since 2006. It is a brilliant opportunity for helping students to find their inner voice, as well as impressing their teachers and peers.


At the end of the day, certain students will be selected to compete in a national competition in front of a panel

of judges – this will help improve students' confidence in public speaking. The challenge culminates in a grand final, usually held at a West End theatre, where students will deliver thought-provoking and uplifting speeches in front of another prestigious panel of judges for the chance to win an incredible cash prize for their school and themselves.


Overall, Jack Petchley's Speak Out! challenge is an amazing chance for students to develop confidence and improve their public speaking and has been praised by many teachers. We can't wait to see what they come up with!

 <b>MUSIC CLUBS</b> STARTING WEEK BEGINNING: 9TH JANUARY 2023				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>LUNCHTIME 12:50-1:15</b>  <b>KS3 PRACTISE/KEYBOARD CLUB</b> 0.13		<b>TURING HOUSE VOICES</b> yr 10-13 0.13	<b>KS3 BAND</b> 0.13	
<b>AFTER SCHOOL 0.13</b>  <b>ORCHESTRA</b> 0.13	<b>3:10-3:55</b>  <b>KS3 CHOIR</b> 0.13		<b>GUITAR CLUB</b> 0.14	

Music



### MUSIC AT TURING HOUSE



I am the new Head of Music here at Turing House School and I would like to let you know of some exciting opportunities for your child starting in January.

Firstly, we have strong links with Richmond Music [Trust](#) and I have been in touch with the aim to get many more students learning an instrument. Learning a musical instrument at a young age has a multitude of benefits and I am including this short video for your information; <https://youtu.be/ROJKCYZ8hng>



There are many tutors available in most instruments [including](#); piano, guitar, drums, voice, violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, French horn. I am attaching a link that will take you to the Richmond Music [Trust information](#) and sign up page. <https://www.richmondmusictrust.org.uk/site/tuition/learn-with-us/apply-now/>

Lessons take place at school during the school day and work on a rotation basis to avoid missing 30 minutes of the same lesson each week. Tutors will be arranged depending on the demand for instrumental tuition but with the aim to start from January through to the summer term.

In addition to instrumental lessons, I am starting some music ensembles in January. I have changed the timings for these clubs as I believe it is important to start a rehearsal with all members from the beginning and to work as a committed team. This will hopefully help to build numbers and progress the skills of the ensembles. The clubs are on a separate flyer attached to this newsletter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with further queries on [j.yard@turinghouseschool.org.uk](mailto:j.yard@turinghouseschool.org.uk)

Jennifer Yard




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## Year 7 Boys Basketball vs Twickenham & Lampton

The Year 7 basketball team got their Junior NBA fixtures underway just before the Christmas break. They hosted Twickenham and Lampton, playing both matches back-to-back. Despite best efforts in defence, the Turing team came up against a tough Lampton side, but managed to bounce back in the second game and found their form against Twickenham. The boys finished the afternoon with one win and one loss. Well done to everyone involved!

## Year 8 & 9 Girls Basketball vs St Richard Reynolds

The Year 8/9 girls played their final match of their basketball league, having been delayed from last term. They took on a strong St Richard Reynolds team at home this week. The Turing team looked set in defence at times and showed some organised attacking play of their own, but the visitors were too accurate from inside the key as they managed to keep the scoreboard ticking over. Although they might not have won on this occasion, the girls secured a fourth place finish in the overall league standings - a great mark of progress from the previous year. Well done to all involved!



## Year 8 Boys Basketball vs Rutlish

The Year 8 football team played their third round Surrey Cup fixture away to Rutlish School this week, with a spot in the quarter finals up for grabs. The scoreboard suggested a close encounter, but the Turing team dominated throughout the match. Despite their control over both possession and territory, the boys fell short by one goal as the final result finished 4-3 to the home side. A tough defeat to accept, the team can be proud of their performance regardless. Well done to all involved!

## Year 11 Boys 6-a-side Football Tournament

Hampton High are hosting a 6-a-side football tournament for each year group this term, kicking off with the Year 11 team this week. There were five other schools in attendance so a round robin tournament was held. The Turing team got off to a great start beating Richmond upon Thames in their opening game. The next four games proved to be close encounters that could have gone either way, as the boys lost three of the games by just one goal. Nonetheless, the team did themselves proud by keeping up with the back-to-back fast paced 8 minutes games. Well done to everyone involved!



Year 7 Parents Bingo Evening

**BINGO**

Year 7 Family Bingo

**GAMES - FUN - PRIZES**

Thursday 19th January, 7-9pm  
 Adults £3.00, Children £2.00, Under 6's free  
 Eveing Includes 3 games of Bingo with prizes.  
 Purchase tickets here:  
<https://buytickets.at/turinghousefriends/813733>

Book your tickets for the Year 7 Turing House Friends Bingo Night.

Adults £3.00, children £2,00 under 6's free.

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School Catering

**OUR MENU**

WEEK 1	Classic Favourites	SOUTHERN STYLE	Great British Roast	KURRY	Fish & Chips
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	CLASSIC BEEF BOLOGNAISE (SOFT) Pasta	HOUSE RUBBED JERK CHICKEN Rice & Peas	ROAST TURKEY Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy	THAI RED CHICKEN CURRY	BATTERED FISH/ SALMON FISHCAKES Chips
<b>VEGETARIAN MEAL</b>	ROASTED PEPPER & QUORN MOUSAKA	MIXED BEAN ENCHILADA Rice & Peas	CADILFLOWER CHEESE & GREENS PASTA BAKE	VEGETABLE BALTI	BEAN BURGER Chips
<b>VEGETABLE</b>	SWEETCORN MIXED SALAD	SWEET CHILLI SLAW	SEASONAL VEGETABLES MIXED SALAD	LIME & CORIANDER SLAW	BEANS GARDEN SALAD PEAS
<b>PASTA POTS</b>	TOMATO & BASIL				
	QUORN BOLOGNAISE	CARBONARA	PESTO	ARRABIATA	CHEESE SAUCE
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	TOPPED WITH A CHOICE OF CHEESE, TUNA OR BEANS				
<b>DESSERT</b>	APPLE & BERRY PIE Vanilla Sauce	WARM CHOCOLATE BROWIE Chocolate Sauce	JAM SPONGE Custard	PANCAKE BAR Fruit Toppings	BANANA BREAD & BUTTER PUDDING Custard
<b>FRUIT</b>	SELECTION OF FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY				
<b>YOGHURT POTS</b>	SELECTION OF YOGHURT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY				

TRY OUR SIGNATURE **SOUP** (NEW HONEY BUTTER BEAN)

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LUNCH MEAL DEAL Check out what's on offer today!

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94 of our 100 Dishes are **PRODUCED, SUPPLIED & SERVED FRESHLY MADE HERE DAILY**

**AWESOME THEME DAYS COMING UP THIS SPRING**

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<b>ASIA</b> JAN 11 <sup>TH</sup> - FEB 2 <sup>ND</sup>	<b>CHINESE NEW YEAR</b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> FEB	<b>WORLD BOOK WEEK</b> 2 <sup>ND</sup> MARCH
<b>VEGANUARY</b> 9 <sup>TH</sup> - 20 <sup>TH</sup> JAN	<b>Valentine's!</b> 6 <sup>TH</sup> - 10 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	<b>AFRICA</b> 7 <sup>TH</sup> - 9 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH
	<b>PANCAKE DAY</b> 13 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	<b>EASTER Specials</b> 10 <sup>TH</sup> - 11 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**ASIA**

CONSISTS OF:  
 China, Indonesia, Pakistan, India, Japan, Vietnam, The Philippines, Bangladesh, Thailand, Nepal

**AFRICA**

CONSISTS OF:  
 Nigeria, Ethiopia, Egypt, Tanzania, South Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, Algeria, Morocco, Angola

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