

# Headteacher's Update

13th May 2016

# Millie gains her 4<sup>th</sup> KYU

Congratulations to Millie for gaining her 4th KYU after a gruelling 4 hour grading.



### Reminders

**Witches DVD** – please send payment in as soon as possible.

**Quiz night** – if you've been putting off organising your table or buying your ticket please do so before the last ones go!

# Forthcoming Events

19 May: Grass Track Cycling session in Bushy Park

**26<sup>th</sup> May:** Turing House Friends Quiz Night, at school, 7.30pm

for an 8pm start

# Dates for your diary

# Tuesday 14th June - Year 7 Awards Evening

We will be holding this event to celebrate some of the great achievements of our founding year group. Nominees for the awards will be announced after half-term – there's a lot to celebrate!

## Monday 27th June - Parents' Workshop

We will be holding another evening session for parents to give you some more information about ways to support your children in secondary school. The sessions we will be running this time are on:

Maths and numeracy – the new demands of GCSE, how this affects the Y7 and 8 curriculum and how you can help your children.

Character Education — how we work to develop responsible and mature attitudes and behaviour including practical ways this can be used at home. We will also touch on some additional e-safety issues.

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day

We are planning our first sports day to take place in the last week of term. We are aiming to run some individual events in the morning and then have a whole school set of activities after lunch. The venue will be Teddington Rugby Club. Facilities permitting Turing House Friends will be helping us hold a family social and barbecue at the end of the day.

### Fixtures

17 May: Girls' Rounders AWAY v Waldegrave

**24 May:** Boys' Cricket AWAY v Twickenham Academy

25 May: Girls' Rounders Borough Tournament

**26 May:** Girls' Cricket Tournament v Middlesex Schools

# Maths Challenge results are here!

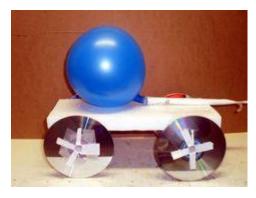
Just after Easter many of our students entered the UK Maths Trust Junior Maths Challenge competing with around 250,000 year 7 and 8 students across the country. We're delighted to report that between them they were awarded 16 Bronze, 9 Silver and 2 Gold certificates with Jake Sanders being selected for the next round because he scored in the top 600 in the country. Well done Jake!

Students have been given the results and we are looking forward to receiving their certificates in school for presentation.

# STEM Club Rocket Car Building

On Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May two physicists visited from NPL to help us build a rocket car. We had to use materials such as plastic cups, corks, sticks and a balloon for the fuel. We were told that we had to use the balloon to make the car go so make sure that your car was light-weight. After we built our cars we were told that we had to race them to see whose was the fastest and whose was the slowest.

For the winning team we had Daniel and Archie and in last place we had Owen and Freddie. All that was over and



Daniel and Archie got a box of chocolates to share. I had fun and so did everyone else. I also think it would be a good idea to do it again. *By Sam D* 

# Healthy Tip of the Week

Don't skip breakfast! A healthy breakfast can provide fibre, calories, vitamins and minerals important for health. Choose wholegrain cereals, porridge or wholemeal toast with fruit for a healthy start to the day.

# Boys' Rugby Tournament

On 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016 the Turing House boys' rugby team travelled to Twickenham RFC. The team had a successful warm up, first of all we had a warm up match, and this was very successful and gave us a win of 2-0. We then had the real thing against Twickenham Academy, Teddington and Richmond Park Academy.

The first couple of matches didn't go to well, however we had a good finish beating our rivals RPA. Some outstanding performances came from Monty, Paddy and Michael, however our most valuable player this time goes to Karim. *By George H (Captain)* 

### Mensa Puzzle

- I am a soothing colour.
- Change one letter and I am gluttony.
- Change another letter and I am a type.
- Change a further letter and I am a food item.
- Finally remove one letter and I am small and round.
- What was I and what did I become?

### Last week's answer:

Q. Start in the centre of the alphabet and move outwards, taking a letter from the first half of the alphabet, then the second half, and repeat.

# Phone Safety

Do you know how to set all of the safety settings on your children's phones? Visit the links below for advice on the common and not so common settings you should be aware of.

