Turing House

Headteacher's Update 17th June 2016

Exam Timetable

Thursday 30th	Friday 1st	Tuesday 5th
English	History	Maths
Science	Spanish	Spanish
Maths	RP	English
	Geography	

Wishing all our students the best of luck during the exam period!

Karate

Karate club now take place every Friday from 3.15-4.15; all students are welcome. The club is run by Mark Barun who runs a Karate club in Sunbury.

Borough Cycling Tournament

The school took seven students to a borough cycling tournament at Waldegrave. We took Mimi, Yasmin, Jack O, Ben J, Matthew, Ciaran and Zach as a reserve who later on filled in for Jack. There were seven different schools competing; we came fifth. Ben got himself from the C-final to the B-final, whilst Matthew worked himself from the B-final to the A-final. The tournament started with sprints then went to a lap of the track, however the A-final had two laps. The school accomplished much for their first cycling event as a team. Everyone tried their hardest despite the fact nobody won a medal. By Matthew C

Boys' Cricket Tournament

Last Friday the Turing cricket team went to a county tournament. We had 3 big and hard games considering we are Year 7. The first game was tricky, however George H and Jake S put in a good batting performance taking us onto 46. It was a tricky game which we lost due to some bowling that we knew we can do better in. The team went on strong after that game and special mention to Ethan H getting retired and also Albie B for taking 2 wickets. This led to a win. We played our last game with some good batting and bowling but unfortunately we lost on the last ball due to a lovely shot. Most Valuable Player: Max R. By Jake W

Turing House Friends' Social Event

Turing House Friends will be holding a social gathering (drinks and conversation) on Wednesday 22nd June at the Teddington Arms, High Street, Teddington, at 7.30pm. Please do come along.

Votes for Schools

Our students thankfully voted 92% in favour of studying compulsory languages in schools. Most relieved was Ms Monk!

Sports Day and Barbecue

Our Sports Day is confirmed for the 12th July. Arrangements are underway with final details to follow. We will be offering a BBQ for £3 a head, for which tickets will be available for purchase shortly.

Forthcoming Events

21st June: Parents' Site Meeting 22nd June: Turing House Friends' Social at Teddington Arms 28th June: Parents' Workshop 4th July: INSET day (Induction Day for new intake) 7th July: Summer Concert

Fixtures

20 June: Borough Athletics Tournament **21 June:** Boys' Cricket AWAY v Grey Court **23 June:** Boys' Cricket AWAY v St Richard Reynolds CC **12th July:** Sports Day & Social

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Olympic Fact

Running a marathon is hard work. Shoe companies market like crazy to all types of runners, but their advertisements would have been wasted on Abebe Bikila. Abebe, who hailed from Ethiopia, won the gold medal for the marathon in the 1960 Rome Olympics. He was the first African to win a gold, and he did so barefoot. That just goes to show you expensive footwear doesn't always make the difference.

Mensa Puzzle

A Last week's answer: 10.4 mph.

What number should replace the question mark to continue this sequence?

2 7 13 16 33 45 82 ?

Beginner Cycle

We now have several parents signed up for our beginners' cycle on the 3rd July. If any parent(s)/carer(s) or friends of Turing House are interested please let us know by responding at the following email tatv@turinghouseschool.org.uk.

Items you will need will be:

- 1. A working bike, with gears (no BMX please)
- 2. A helmet
- 3. 1-2 water bottles
- 4. 2-4 energy bars or flapjacks ... if you can't wait for the cake

Edon Project

We are pleased to show off our new bag racks as designed and installed by Richard Edon, a local carpenter, who has also completed interior work for staff and the shelving unit in the green grocers in Heath Road, Twickenham. This has provided us with some



much needed storage space, particularly in light of the 125 new students we will have at Turing House in September. For more details on Richard Edon please see the following link <u>https://www.facebook.com/Edon-Project-</u> 1325587607467573/

Parent Workshop

A reminder about our parent workshop on **Tuesday 28th** June.

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.

If you would like to book your place please do so at https://turinghouseschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/

Summer Concert



Our summer concert rehearsals continue to progress. Students should be reminded to bring their instruments and ensure they are aware of all

rehearsals. Tickets for this event will be available shortly.

Teddington Village Fair

Seventeen of our pupils, organised by Ms Monk, will be taking part in a dance display at Teddington Village Fair on **Sunday 26th June**. Please do come along and support them and the local community in general. Details are contained in the flyer.



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Awards Evening Special

On Tuesday we celebrated our first ever awards evening. Whilst we are proud of the achievements of all of our students, we recognised 6 students in each subject who had either the best attainment or had made the most progress. Additional areas such as attendance to clubs and supporting staff in extracurricular activities were also recognised. Congratulations to our awards winners for 2016. The pictures below are now available on our gallery with a huge thank you to Mr Haines for giving up his time to take the shots.

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