

Headteacher's Update

24th June 2016

English and PE special award photos

Some of you may have noticed that we didn't have space for two of the award photos in last week's issue. Therefore....





Forthcoming Events

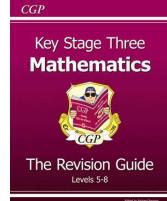
28th June: Parents' Workshop

4th July: INSET day (Induction Day for new intake)

7th July: Summer Concert

Exam Revision

This week students have been issued with personal copies of study guides for both maths and science. These guides are for the whole of Key Stage 3 and will see them through into Year 9 – please don't think that they need to know everything in them this year! Ms Emerton and Ms Wilkinson will tell



students which sections they should focus on to help with revising this year's work.

Additionally we have given students a maths workbook with questions that accompany the study guide – again this is a three year book.

The books have been labelled with students' names using stickers and are theirs to keep – they may want to write their names inside the cover as well. If they are lost we will need to make a small charge if students want to replace them.

Turing House at the Richmond Prom

After some long and concentrated rehearsals, the orchestra are taking part in the Richmond prom this evening at St Mary's College Twickenham, playing a variety of music from Star Wars to Up Town Funk. It promises to be a great evening; well done to them.

Fixtures

28 June: Borough Golf Tournament **29 June:** Borough Athletics Tournament

12th July: Sports Day & Social

Turing House – Live@TheRose

The Choir, not to be out done, are taking part in Live@ The Rose next Friday at the theatre in Kingston. They too have had and are going to have long rehearsals requiring huge amounts of concentration which I'm sure will result in an excellent performance.

Should the UK be a member of the EU?

This was a huge topic for the students to debate this week on the UK's continued membership of the EU. Students voted 83% in favour of remaining in the EU - a majority not reflected by the British public's final decision!

Will H in 7DA summed up the overwhelming majority view expressed by the students:

I believe that we should remain as a part of the EU for the greater good of our nation. There are many reasons to stay in the EU. Some of the reasons are: if we leave the EU 3.5 million jobs will be lost; just think about how many people might become homeless just because of one referendum. The next reason is trade; we have many links to country in the EU because we are a part of it but it might not be possible or just be very hard to sell products in the EU. Another reason is borders; we have chosen to be border-free but going on holiday or just a simple business trip could take twice as long to organise. But finally the economy would be absolutely awful if we left the EU.

Olympic Fact

The Olympic motto is made up of three Latin words: Citius - Altius - Fortius. These words mean Faster - Higher - Stronger. It was the Dominican priest Henri Didon who first expressed the words in the opening ceremony of a school sports event in 1881.

Mensa Puzzle

Fill in the missing words so that a chain is formed with each word suffixing the previous word and prefixing the following word. What are the missing words?



Euro 2016 - Coding Competitions

What better way to celebrate the beautiful game than with coding! So, to mark the UEFA European Championship, Code Club have created a new Scratch project.



More information:

https://blog.codeclub.org.uk/2016/06/13/beat-the-goalie-euro-2016-project-competition/

Beginner Cycle

We now have several more 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



Exam Timetable

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

There will also be normal PE lessons on Tuesday 5th – don't forget your kit.

Sports Day

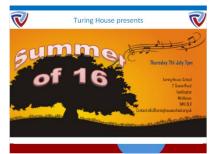
Sports day will take place on Tuesday 12th July at Teddington Rugby Club. All students will take part in one event each and there will also be an inter-form tug-of-war!

The club are putting on a barbecue – cooked items will cost £3 and drinks and refreshments will also be on sale. We hope that many of you will join us from 2pm to watch the competition and to enjoy a social event afterwards. You are welcome to bring along other family members. There is no requirement to book tickets but it would help us and the club plan the numbers if you could indicate how many of you are likely to be coming using the booking system:

https://turinghouseschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/

Summer Concert

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



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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 attached to this week's newsletter email.

London Youth Games

On Saturday Ben J, Freddie M, Zach N, Mimi W, Eve W & Yasmin took part in the cycling event at the London youth games. All riders were nicely kitted out in Richmond upon Thames kit, racing a time trial around the 2 mile circuit at the Olympic Park. Students got an opportunity to see the velodrome. Our students helped Richmond finish 7th out of 33 boroughs - a great result! Next year we hope to improve on this result, especially with Jack O on next year's team sheet.



Think aloud praise

Gabby Thomas, who has been running our Think aloud debating club this term, has been so impressed with our students of late, sending us this lovely email. Well done debaters!

'I had a BRLLIANT time with Sarah Lee, Raissa, Lauren, Ethan and Omar.... they were just fantastic and did some really good thinking today. Do praise them in class as their behaviour etc. was excellent. I was very impressed that they are showing real emotional maturity and vulnerability with me and one another. I love coming in to the school and just thought I'd touch base and say I am so pleased with how they are doing.'

Table Tennis Knockout Championship

Last week we held a table tennis knockout competition as part of our 'Healthy Eating Week'. There was great excitement as the various matches were played. Congratulations to our champion Billy K and runner-



up Paddy O. They both were awarded medals and a table tennis bat set donated by Harrisons, our school catering company.

Fabric Donations & Sewing Items

A thank you to Fabric House in Teddington, which is located opposite our school, who have kindly donated a lot of fabric for use in DT. We have also received a large donation of fabric from the family of one our students. If anyone else is able to contribute any spare fabric (plain or patterned), wool, unwanted dressmaking patterns, buttons, ribbon, zips or anything else sewing-related they would ALL be most appreciated. Please hand in at the office or to Ms Parsons.

Turing House Creative Arts Instagram

As a way to share the creative work that Turing House students are completing we have set up a Turing House Instagram account to show their fantastic work. Pictures have already been posted. Please follow ths_creativearts to keep updated on all of the creative arts here at Turing House.

https://www.instagram.com/ths_creativearts/?hl=en

Healthy Fact

Try to build more exercise into your daily routine. For example, you could get off the bus a stop earlier to increase your daily walking time.

England v Wales

On Thursday the 16th June, students were given the opportunity to watch the second half of the England V Wales football match. As you can see from the image, the majority were delighted when England scored the winning goal.



Form Assemblies

Over the next few weeks, each form will produce and perform an assembly for the rest of the year group. On Tuesday, 7DA were first up with an assembly on the life of Mohammad Ali. They covered information on his upbringing and the many battles he encountered both in and out of the ring. The overall message was one of fighting hard for what you believe in. Well done, 7DA.

