

Headteacher's Update

30th June 2017

YTA Trip

As a group, we spent the day at the London Transport Museum. This for the Travel Youth **Ambassador** Exhibition. (YTA) When we arrived, we had time to scamper around the fabulous museum, looking at how transport



in London has changed. Our favourite part was stepping onto buses from different ages.



We then met for the exhibition in a large auditorium. Here we presented our project report to other YTA teams from around London. We also took part in many sessions learning about the future of transport in London with Crossrail. We challenged each other to a

cycling completion - even Miss Garrod took part!

We also spoke about how transport in London would look in 2040 and there were many cool ideas. We hope to see more people walking to work and school or using public transport to make London a greener city with less pollution. As a group, we plan to continue raising awareness of road safety and responsible travel on different transport networks.

Sean L (Youth Travel Ambassador)

Forthcoming Events

3rd July: INSET Day (Induction Day for our new intake) **4th-6th July:** Y7 and Y8 exams

5th July: Summer Concert in school, 7pm

13th July: KS4 preparation evening for Y8 families, 7pm

13th July: Sports Day (details to follow)

21st July: last day of term

Smile Train

The School Council have unanimously decided to adopt



Train Smile designated Charity for 2017-18. We were incredibly lucky to have Mrs Brewster and Phoebe speak to our school council on Friday.

Missy in Year 7 invited Mrs Brewster to speak to the council about the difficulties of being born with a cleft palate, in particular, the huge issues when faced with this in a developing country. Mrs Brewster has previously spent time offering dental care to people in Thailand and shared some of these experiences. The

school have decided that all monies raised next year will go to Smile Train in order to make a real difference to those whose lives would be impacted.



Students really liked meeting 3 month old Phoebe and finding out about the daily routines and support that both the NHS and Clapa provide. If you would like to spread this charity across social media please use the hashtag #smiletrain. We look forward to the events that will take place next year to support this worthwhile cause.

Fixtures

5th July: U13 Boys' Cricket County Championships 6th July: Y7 Girls' Rounders Borough Tournament

6th July: Y7 Boys' Rugby League Tournament

13th July: U13 Mixed Athletics

Preparation for Key Stage 4 Event

13th **July** - This event will be to showcase the four subjects in which our Year 8 students will start GCSEs in THIS September! We will also give a brief overview of the options process and the possible choices ahead. This event will start at 7pm and last for around an hour.

Please sign up for the event using the usual booking system here:

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

Summer Concert

Our summer concert will take place on 5th July at 7pm, in school. Bookings can be made via the online booking system using the following link:

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

Year 7 and 8 Exam Timetables

Year 7 and Year 8 exams will take place from $4^{th} - 6^{th}$ July. Students have already been handed a copy of their year group's timetable but we are attaching a copy of the timetables with this newsletter email for parents to refer to.

Borough Sports

On 28th June, 35 Turing House students took part in Borough Sports at St Mary's University College. All performed very



well but the stand-out performances were:

Monty H – 3rd in Year 8 for the 300m sprint and also 3rd in Year 8 shot put

Eve W - 3rd in Year 8 discus

Year 8 Girls – 3rd in the 4 x 100m relay

Josh M - 3rd in Year 7 long jump

Iris J - 3rd in Year 7 discuss

Basketball at Tiffin



We have been incredibly lucky to make contact with a super Basketball coach at Tiffin Boys School. Mr Woodward and Ms Willoughby

were incredibly proud of our players who literally did not stop for 2 hours. Big thanks must go to Steve Shepherd at Tiffin. We do hope that this will be a regular feature.

Richmond Borough Golf Tournament, June 2017.



On Tuesday 27th, me and Ryan L took part in the Richmond Borough golf tournament hosted by Hampton Boys private school at Fulwell Golf club.

I teed off at 1:32pm. I had a nervous start to the front nine but

managed to turn my game around on the back nine. Conditions were not favourable. It rained throughout the whole tournament and at one point we even heard thunder! The course was particularly hard being very long in distance but being a private course, was very well kept. It was a pleasure to play on.

In the end I won in my age group (Year 8) which I was very pleased with. Ryan also did very well in his age bracket (Year 7).

Altogether a very successful outing for Turing Golf, apart from getting soaked of course! If only the tournament could have been last week! *Albie 7WO*

Languages Success

A few of our students have been taking part in external examinations over the last few weeks. A huge well done to Eita (A Level Japanese), Sam H (GCSE German), Kai (GCSE Japanese) and Nina (GCSE Greek). We wish them the very best of success on the results days in August.

MENSA Puzzle

In a department store, with only one girl working on the gift-wrapping service, four gifts per hour were wrapped in the first 15 hours. With help from a colleague for the next 45 hours, the amount of gifts wrapped rose to seven per hour. How many gifts were wrapped each hour in the last 45 hours only?

Last Week's Answer:

21. Place the alphabetical values of the first and second letters together to give the number of cards. (Bethany -B = 2 & E = 5).

School Nursing Service

Our school nurse, Clarissa, from Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust, is setting up regular drop-in sessions at Turing House for our students. Students will be able to see her for a confidential chat about various matters, whether it be health-related or emotional issues.

She'll be available on **10**th **July and 17**th **July** from **10.15am-11am** in the Meeting Room.

The students have been made aware of this service during an assembly and we would encourage them to use it if they feel they would like to – even if it's just to say hello to Clarissa for a quick chat.

Clarissa can also be contacted online via:

https://healthmatters.clch.nhs.uk/

Summer Term Clubs Timetable

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
Morning 8am	Fitness		Orchestra	Yoga	
Lunch	Choir	Elleray Hall	Choir French	ECOSTARS	Band
After School	Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework	Boxercise

War	Music	Creative	Think	Hair and
Hammer	Tech	Arts	Aloud	Beauty
Rounders	Fixtures	Maths in Motion	Football	
Cricket	STEM	_	Volleyball	
Table Tennis	Cycling	Drama Rowing Reading	Dance	

Absence Reporting

We would like to remind parents that in the event of your child being absent due to illness, please report it by 8.20am via https://studybugs.com/

This information is fed direct to the registers and cuts down on the amount of phone calls received in the office at this very busy time of day.

Musical Events during the summer term

Performance at St Mary's College in Twickenham – Thursday 6th July, afternoon rehearsal and evening concert

Summer concert - Wednesday 5th **July**, evening, start time to be confirmed, in school

Hegarty Maths

You may be aware that we are using some new software to support learning in Mathematics. Students have access to a range of resources and questions with attached videos that explain how to approach a topic. As this is currently a trial, we would, as always, appreciate some feedback on the effectiveness of this resource, so that we can decide if the trial becomes permanent.



Rounders League

Firstly, I would like to say a huge well done to all the girls' rounders team this season. They have played extremely well and managed to go into the finals unbeaten holding only one draw. We came 2nd in the

league out of 10 schools.

Unfortunately, we did lose the finals to Teddington School but coming second in the league was amazing and the girls should be



proud of themselves. Throughout the season, the fielding has been incredible and the batting had clearly improved by the end of the season. The MVP in the last match went to Harriet F and I'd like to say congratulations to her as her batting was outstanding. *Mimi W*

Twickenham Police Open Day



Live at the Rose

Yesterday, Turing House Choir took part in the borough Choir Festival at the Rose Theatre in Kingston after many hours spent learning different songs. This involved rehearsals all day and then an absolutely fabulous concert in the evening; the talent on show was incredible, not least from the students of Turing House who performed their solo piece All of The Stars by Ed Sheeran with absolutely spot on harmony. Hugo Mazieriegos and Freddie Mead gave a stunning performance of The Writing's On The Wall by Sam Smith, with a confidence that belied the nerves they felt

singing to a packed audience. It was a fabulous evening; the students should all feel incredibly proud of what

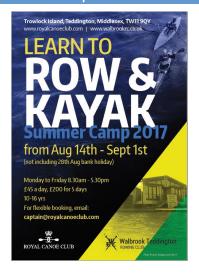
they achieved, as am I.

If you missed this performance, then there is chance to



see more of the talent that is Turing House next Wednesday at our summer concert. We look forward to seeing you there. **Will 8WO**

Kayak Summer Camp



Karate Success

Yasmine in 7BA has recently achieved her black belt in MMA. For those of you who are not aware, MMA is a combination of Judo and the use of certain instruments in both defence and attack. Well done, Yasmine!





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