

Headteacher's Update

10th November 2017

Craft Fair



Christmas Craft Fair Help Needed

We have over 20 stalls coming now with more signing up. If there are any students that would like to run a stall but have not signed up or paid yet, they must do this ASAP. We would also like to ask Y7 to donate some non-alcoholic drinks and Y8 to donate some sweet festive shop-bought treats to sell on the night by THF. These can be brought to Miss Parsons in the Food Tech room.

If any students are also interested in helping with the running of the craft fair then please could they come and see Miss Parsons.

Remembrance Day Parade



We will be taking part in the Annual Remembrance Day parade through Teddington this Sunday. Please meet in Kingston Lane Teddington, opposite British Legion on the High Street no later than 10am if you wish to take part. Students are required to wear full school uniform for the event, as ambassadors for the school.

Forthcoming Events

11 November: Remembrance Day Parade

4 December: Winter Concert **6 December:** Christmas Craft Fair

15 December: End of Term

Fixtures

13 Nov: Yr 8 Girls Table Tennis AWAY v Christs School **15 Nov:** Yr 9 Boys Basketball AWAY v Hampton Boys

Mensa Puzzle

What letter should appear next in this sequence?

DWHSL?

Last week's answer: Soup & Porridge

Turing House Christmas Card competition



Your task is to design an original Christmas Card.

The winning design will be printed on A5 card and can be printed either portrait or landscape. A4 entries are fine but remember the design will be reduced in size for printing.

The student with the winning design will get to see their artwork in print, and will receive bonus points for their tutor group.

All designs must be submitted to Miss Davison by Monday 13th November.

Shingles & Chicken Pox

Just for your information, we have cases of both Shingles & Chicken Pox in school at the moment.

The unfortunate people affected have been off school for the entire week, but if you have any concerns or would like to speak to someone about this, please don't hesitate to contact the school via the main office. We wish them a speedy recovery!

Netball Tournament

Last Wednesday the Year 9 Netball team attended a tournament at Waldegrave School. Their first game was against Christ's School A team. The girls played incredibly managing to come out with a well-earned draw; the score was 4-4. Next, we played Orleans Park. As the game started, Turing were well ahead, with fast play down-court, no footwork and great shooting; we knew a good score was on its way. The defence was amazing and we won 12 -0! Heading into the next match, we knew we needed at least a draw to put us through to the semi-finals. When we were told the match was against Teddington we knew this would be tricky! At half time we were level on 2 -2 and went ahead in the second half to be leading 3 -2. However with just a few minutes left Teddington managed to score another two goals to win 5 -3. This meant that unfortunately the team did not get through to the semifinals but should not feel too disheartened, as their play was outstanding – Well done to all the team! By Mimi

School Planners

Many of our students are losing their planners, a much higher number than last year.

Please would you ensure that your son's/daughter's name is written clearly on the front cover and that they keep them safely in their blazer jacket pockets.

They can be replaced at a cost of £3 but we need to ensure that they are looked after and not lost in the first place. If your child has lost their planner then please have a good look at home before purchasing a new one.

Lions Sports Academy Camps



WW2 Artefacts

Year 8 student, Sam, bought in these incredible artefacts that belonged to his grandad, Sargent Arnold Henry Crabb. He fought in WW2 in the Royal Artillery. Why not have a chat with your grandparents and see if they have any interesting facts/stories about WW2 they can share with you?

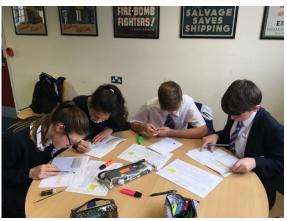


Bletchley Park Trip



Last Thursday, Year 9 students went on a trip to Bletchley Park.

Bletchley Park is a place of exceptional historical importance. It played a major role in World War 2, producing secret intelligence that had a direct and profound influence on the outcome of the conflict.



Students had a guided tour of the Park along with code breaking problems to solve. They also visited Alan Turing's Office and saw the Enigma Machine that he helped develop.



Born Too Soon Charity Event

Building Blocks Teddington are hosting a Pre-Loved Sale ahead of Christmas to raise funds for Born Too Soon. Do you have old items that could go to a new home or are in search of a nearly new bargain?

Do you have a craft hobby/business that you would like to promote during the sale? Secure your selling place today! We will need a minimum of 10 stalls/pitches sold to make this a worthwhile event! We have already sold 3 so help us in spreading the word!

£5.00 per stall/pitch with a suggested 10% of all takings to go towards the BTS charity.

Food and drink will be available along with outdoor playing spaces for the children 9.30-12.30 - pop along with the family.

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For further information and to secure you stall/pitch please contact me directly via email, telephone or in person.

Clare - clare@buildingblocksnurseries.co.uk



Turing Titans Trip to Parliament

On the 7th November, The EEP Team were lucky enough to be chosen to go to the Houses of Parliament to attend an event showcasing all the fantastic work young people like us did in recent engineering competitions. MPs and engineering professionals were there. While we were setting up our stand, we were congratulated on being the only school chosen from the EEP Robotics competition to attend the showcase! Andrew Smyth, the youngest finalist of the Great British Bake Off, asked to look at our stand and congratulated us on winning the Tomorrow's Engineers Award! **By Raisharnai K.**



