# Turing Headteacher's Update Update 11th May 2018

## Bushcraft 2018

**BUSHCRAFT!** Where do we start? It was a weekend which we will never forget! Full report in next week's newsletter. A huge Turing House thank you to Miss



Turner for organising the trip and to Mr Woodwood, Miss Riglin, Mrs Winch, Miss Cogan, Miss Nicholl, Mr Jones, Miss Kirwan, Miss Andrews, and Miss Johnson for giving up their weekend to accompany the students.



## **Forthcoming Events**

12 May: CoderDojo
24 May: Rehearsals for Live@The Rose
25 May: INSET Day (school closed)
28 May-1<sup>st</sup> June: Half Term
6 June: Y8 Girls' HPV vaccinations





#### Fixtures

Y7/8	Rounders	Richmond Thames School	
Y8	Football	Christ's School	
Y9	Rounders	St Richard Reynolds CC	
Y7	Football	Hampton High	
Y9	Football	Grey Court	
Y7/8	Rounders	Hampton High	
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#### Ofsted

As parents will be aware, Turing House had its much anticipated first Ofsted inspection this week. On Wednesday and Thursday, three inspectors spent time observing lessons, talking to students, meeting with staff, listening to, reading and evaluating the school's progress.

We are extremely proud of our school, and we were pleased to hear from inspectors that our pride is shared by parents and students.

At the end of the inspection, inspectors fed back in detail to the senior leadership team and the Trust. They also fed back to governors. We were all very pleased to hear the school's strengths recognised and celebrated.

The report will be drafted and finalised over the coming days and is subject to Ofsted's quality assurance process. The schedule for publication is 14-19 working days so we expect it to be published after half-term. It will be sent to parents first and then published on the Ofsted and School website.

We look forward to sharing the report with you and once again would like to thank all parents for their support, trust and confidence in us. Some of you having done that from when we were just a name and a logo!

## Thamesis Sailing Club – Open Day

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, from midday to 4.30 Tamesis Sailing Club (which is located on the Thames at Trowlock Way, Teddington) is having an open day where there will be an opportunity to try sailing free of charge. The club will be providing a BBQ and the bar will be open the weather also looks like it will be great.

Tamesis is an RYA-approved training centre, and encourages people to get out on the river to race or just sail for fun. A special offer 'taster' membership will be on offer - don't worry if you don't have a boat as the club has 20 that you can borrow!

#### A Midsummer Night's Dream – Full House!

Students packed Miss Andrews' room on Wednesday after school to watch a screening of a Midsummer Night's Dream! The event was very popular, not least for the vast quantities of popcorn that were consumed!



#### Quiz & Curry Night – Thank you

A fantastic time was had by all at the @TuringHsFriends Quiz and Curry. Shout-outs to our fabulous quizmasters, Heena's Kitchen @kitchen\_curry, and to the amazing volunteers who helped on the night. Last but not least, to everyone who turned up and raised over £300! Thank you!

#### History Club in action!

Don't forget History Club has now started – every Thursday & Friday in Miss Riglin's room from 8am – 8.30am.



#### **MENSA Puzzle**

Which of the following numbers is the odd one out?651853734642526413Last week's answer: Medals & Damsel

### National Healthy Eating Week



From the 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June we will be supporting National Healthy Eating week.

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support this, there will be three healthy breakfast mornings in Food Technology where students can cook their own breakfast.

Should you want to take part in any of the practicals, you need to pay the correct amount on ParentPay. All money will be used to purchase the food required, meaning that you simply need to show up and ingredients will be ready for you. Please pay via ParentPay by the Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June. There are only 12 places per cooking session.

Students should select only one of the mornings and need to note that it is a 7.10am start. There are 12 places available on each morning so there is limited availability. You get to eat your breakfast after you have made it – yum!

11<sup>th</sup> June – Banana Pancakes £1.50

13<sup>th</sup> June – Breakfast Muffins £2

15<sup>th</sup> June – Breakfast Burrito £1.50



#### Food Technology

Ethan's ham and spinach bread roly poly!



Year 9's custard and profiteroles!



#### Y8 Girls' HPV Immunisation Programme

Letters, leaflet and consent forms were handed out to all Year 8 girls this week regarding the HPV Immunisations that will take place in school on 6<sup>th</sup> June. If you have not done so already, please read the information, sign the consent form and return it to the school office by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

## Congratulations

Michael Kenyon has been selected to represent the Surrey U15 Boys Basketball team this summer!

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#### Year 9 Exams

Year 9 students will be taking their end of year exams very shortly. The timetable for this is below. These exams are very important as they are the last ones to be taken before the GCSE courses start. The RP exam in particular is a GCSE mock. Below, we have outlined some tips of how best to prepare for these examinations. Please be aware that the work completed at home is vital to success. You can't pass exams with just lesson time!

- 1. Create a study schedule: <u>https://getrevising.co.uk/planner</u>
- 2. Set aside at least two hours per night and more at the weekends.
- 3. Chunk your revision into 30 minute blocks.
- Eat brain food such as: <u>https://alifeofproductivity.com/9-brain-foods-that-will-boost-your-ability-to-focus/</u>
- Lock your phone away until your revision is done. If you can't cope download one of these apps:

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/20 15-05-29/five-phone-apps-that-will-keep-youoff-your-phone

- 6. If your time on the games console is more than your revision, prepare for bad results!
- 7. Find a calm, quiet space to revise.
- 8. Don't just read your notes.
- Stick revision notes around your house, particularly places you go regularly or have time to read!
- 10. Get some proper sleep.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
English 1	Maths 2	Science 3	Spanish 1
(105)	(60)	(75)	& 2 (100)
Science 1	History (55)	English 2	
(75)	& RP (30)	(120)	
Maths 1	Science 2	Geography	
(60)	(75)	(75)	