

9th November 2018

Remembrance Day 11th November 2018

Year 7 student, Jack T, collecting on behalf of the Poppy Appeal this year.



We will also be taking part in the Annual Remembrance Day parade through Teddington this Sunday. Please meet in Kingston Lane, Teddington, opposite the 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.

Careers in the NHS

On the 29th of November, Dr Madeleine Garner, a Doctor at King's College Hospital, will be coming in to the Teddington site of Turing House School to lead a talk about careers in the NHS.

Madeleine will be discussing her journey from secondary school to becoming a doctor and giving advice on how to plan your application. Since qualifying from Nottingham University in 2016, Madeleine has worked in A&E, surgery, paediatrics and GP.

She has just started her specialist training in trauma and orthopaedic surgery at one of London's major trauma centres. She will also be able to share information on careers in nursing, physiotherapy and other roles in the NHS if this is something, which you are interested in.

The talk will be held during tutor time in G1. Please could you let Ms Riglin and your tutor know if you are interested in attending.



Forthcoming Events

- 29th November** – NHS Career Talk for students
- 5th December** – Christmas Craft Fair
- 10th December** – Winter Concert
- 21st December** – Christmas Jumper Day

Fixtures

14 Nov, 2018	Y10	Basketball	St Richard Reynolds CC
15 Nov, 2018	Y10	Basketball	Hampton High
21 Nov, 2018	Y10	Basketball	Richmond Park Academy
22 Nov, 2018	Y10	Basketball	Richmond Park Academy

Careers Talks

We are looking for volunteers to visit Turing House School to speak about their unique experiences and to share insights, career guidance, lessons and tips to motivate and inspire our students to make informed decisions about their future.

It would be wonderful if volunteers could talk to a group of students who are interested in their line of work for 10-15 minutes, followed by a short Q&A session where students are able to ask a variety of questions.

Topics of conversation could include:

What inspired them to choose their career path

Subjects they studied and how these are relevant now

Their failures, as well as successes

What their company does and why this is important

What they enjoy most about their career

Skills currently relevant in the jobs they are doing now

If you would be interested in volunteering, please email info@turinghouseschool.org.uk and ask for your email to be forwarded to Ms Riglin. Many thanks!

The Smallpiece Trust

The Smallpiece Trust is a charity, which inspires and supports young people to pursue careers in science and engineering.



Every year they organise short residential courses at universities, on topics such as CyberSecurity, Marine Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Aerospace Engineering and many more, aimed at Year 8 and above. These courses are very popular and book up quickly. The first phase of 2019 courses has just been announced, and many more will be added over coming months, so if you are interested it is well worth joining the mailing list. For more information, follow this link: <https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/timetable/>

Craft Fair – 5th December 5pm – 8pm



If you would like to run a stall at Turing House School's Christmas Craft Fair on Wednesday 5th December, please email: craftfair@turinghouseschool.org.uk

We will also be running the wonderful Christmas raffle again and tickets will be coming home soon. In the meantime, if any parents or the companies they work for would like to donate prizes, please contact info@turinghouseschool.org.uk.

MENSA PUZZLE

Rita has worked as a nurse, a guide, a tutor and a coach.

Who has worked as a comic, a guard, a carer and a baker?

Last week's answer: journalist

Date for your Diary

The Winter Concert will take place on Monday 10th December at St Mary with St Alban Church. Further details to follow.



Understanding WW1 & WW2 - Books

For Remembrance Sunday, the English department would like to recommend some books that can help you gain a better understanding of what WWI and WWII were like, and how these wars completely changed people's lives. Here are a few of our favourite war novels:

KS3

War Horse – Michael Morpurgo

The Book Thief - Markus Zusak

Salt to The Sea - Ruta Sepetys

Tamar - Mal Peet

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne

KS4

Atonement - Ian McEwan

Birdsong – Sebastian Faulks

Testament of Youth - Vera Brittain

Regeneration - Pat Barker

There are also lots more suggestions on this link:

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/genre/ww1/The-First-World-War.html>

Volunteers needed! – Craft Fair

We are looking for students/parents to help us set up for the Craft Fair on 5th December. Moving tables and chairs, putting up Christmas decorations etc after school.

It would be a great opportunity for Year 10 students to add to their CV!

Students please see Miss Parsons if you would like to help and parents please let us know by email info@turinghouseschool.org.uk if you can assist.

New £50 Note – Alan Turing !

Please take part in the Bank of England consultation on a scientist to put on the new £50 note:

<https://app.keysurvey.co.uk/f/1348443/10fc/>

Would be great to get lots of votes for Alan Turing!



Year 9 Rugby Win!

Congratulations to the Year 9 Rugby Team who beat Teddington 20 – 0! A brilliant result!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ms Davison on the birth of a beautiful baby boy!



Packed Lunches/Snacks – nut-free reminder

We would like to remind parents that, as we have several students with severe food allergies, we are a nut-free school.

We would therefore be grateful if you would ensure that you do NOT send items of food containing nuts into school in your child's packed lunch or as a break time snack. We also encourage students to eat their own food, rather than sharing with others, mindful that others may have severe food allergies.

SENECA

All students now have free access to Seneca - a revision and homework platform making studying more fun. Seneca is an interactive way to learn official course content.

The website covers 150+ exam board specific courses condensing what students need to know for their exams, and their software is able to identify gaps in learning. For instance, when you get a question wrong, the platform will repeat the topic in different formats and their smart algorithm has proven to make students remember topics 2x faster.

Students can sign up via senecalearning.com. Be careful though, as for your teachers to see how much work you have completed on there you will need to attach your account to their 'class'. If your teacher is tracking your work they will have a class code - e.g. History KS3 code is mNdZ-o9kp and History KS4 code is jqn_NVNTV.

Christmas Jumper Day

Once again, we will be supporting 'Save the Children' with Christmas



Jumper Day on Friday 21st December. Students are allowed to wear a Christmas Jumper and pay a £1 to their tutor.

Monies raised will be sent to Save the Children. **This is not a mufti day so school uniform must be worn**, with the only addition being the Christmas jumper.

Turing House wishes a Happy Diwali to everyone

Diwali is celebrated across the world as festival of lights, predominantly by Hindus.

In northern India, it marks the return of Ram, his wife Sita and brother Lakshman to their kingdom after defeating Ravana and having spent 14 years in exile.

In southern India, it celebrates the battle and subsequent defeat of the demon Mahishasura, who had vowed to engulf the earth in darkness, by goddess Shakti.

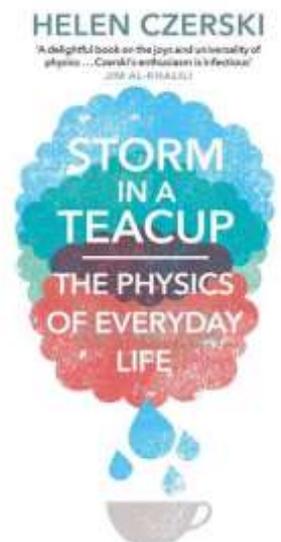
In essence, Diwali or Deepavali ('Deepa' meaning 'light' and 'vali' meaning 'row') celebrates the victory of good over evil and reminds us that it is better to "light a lamp, than blame the darkness".



Christmas Book Recommendations

Storm in a Teacup: The Physics of Everyday Life by Helen Czerski. Recommended by: Mr Mackinlay.

A great read for anyone interested in why the world works the way it does. Ages 10-100! A great stocking filler and the Audiobook version narrated by Chloe Massey is easy listening too.



Good Diabetes Care in School Award - survey

I am very pleased to inform you that Turing House has been nominated for the Diabetes UK Good Diabetes Care in School Award. The award celebrates and showcases schools that deliver good care and support to children and teenagers with Type 1 diabetes. As part of the nomination, Diabetes UK is inviting parents and carers to complete a brief online parent survey at:

www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/school-nomination

Please follow the link to the survey if you would like to show your support or to oppose this nomination. The survey should take no more than two minutes to complete. You can answer this survey anonymously if you want to.

Please be advised that you have **until 24th November** to respond to this parent survey. Responses to this parent survey will be used by Diabetes UK to assess our school's nomination for the award.

You can find out more about the Good Diabetes Care in School Award at www.diabetes.org.uk/school-award.