

7th December 2018

Unwrap the Season – Monday 10th

We look forward to seeing you on Monday for our Winter Concert.



MENSA Puzzle

What letter should appear next in this sequence?

A Z C X F U J Q O ?

Last week's answer: 62 using divide, plus, minus, multiply and minus 34 using divide, minus, plus, multiply

Congratulations

Tom Delaney has passed his Grade 5 Music Theory with distinction – 98 marks out of 100! Tom had to study for this exam all on his own. Well done, Tom!

Christmas Meal -17th December

The Christmas meal will be taking place on Monday, 17th December and an exciting set menu costing £2.35 per student is on offer. If your child wishes to have the Christmas meal, please pay online on Parent Pay as soon as possible and at the latest by **12th December**. There will be no other food sold on the day, so if your child does not want the Christmas meal, then please remember to send in a packed lunch.



Forthcoming Events

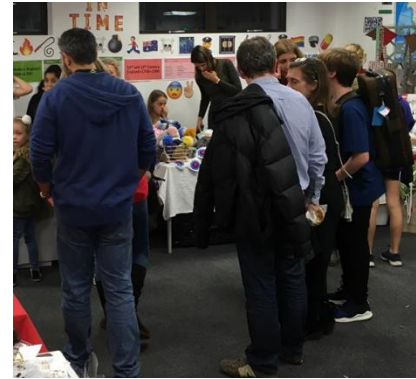
Mon 10th Dec – Unwrap the Season Concert 7pm
 Fri 21st Dec - Last day of term – Christmas Jumper Day
 Mon 7th January - INSET day
 Tues 8th January - Students return to school
 Fri 25th January - Yr 9 DTP/Meningococcal ACWY Vaccinations
 Thurs 31st January - Yr8 Parents' Evening

Fixtures

11 Dec, 2018	Y10	Basketball	v	Richmond Park Academy
12 Dec, 2018	Y10	Basketball	v	Christ's School
13 Dec, 2018	Y10	Basketball	v	Teddington

Craft Fair

A massive thank you to Turing House Friends for making the evening such a success, the students for showing their talents and skills, our musicians for the wonderful live entertainment, our external stall holders for coming to visit, Olive Catering for the fab turkey rolls and to everyone who came to support the event. It was a fantastic evening!



Yr 10 RP – Exam Prep – Pt 2 165 Days to go

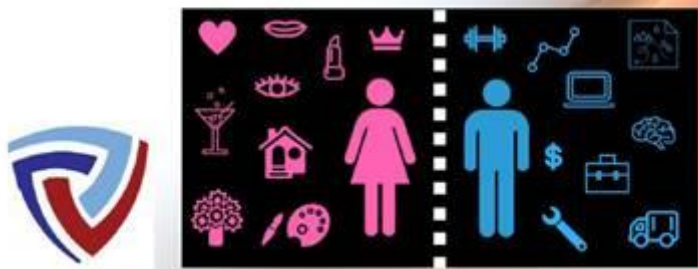
Year 10 RP Mock Examination 14th December 2018

New resources have now been added to the VLE. There is a whole new section of exam papers and exam scripts. Please remember to focus only on the areas we will be examined on: Christianity Beliefs, Islam Beliefs, Relationships and Families, Peace & Conflict.

There is also a new key word PDF which maps out all of the words across all 4 units with definitions and an image to help students learn them.

Sexual stereotyping

Having a fixed or general image of how a man or women should behave



The final new area is a PDF containing quotes from Christianity and Islam that can be used in many of the 5 & 12 mark questions. Students might not agree with some of these views but they can be used to support an alternative stance in a 12 marker.

https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/qMsYXTF_x



Amazon Wish List



Thank you to our students, staff and the Turing House Friends who have produced a stunning wish-list of fantastic books which will add to our school library. If you wish to purchase the school a Christmas gift, please follow the link below and choose one (or more!) off the list. Let's get reading!

<http://amzn.eu/hmp8ovu>

Craft Fair - Raffle

Congratulations to all our winners! The following prizes still need to be claimed. Please come to the main school reception at Teddington to collect. Thank you.

- 5541. Tomy
- 0887. Sam Brown
- 0883. Lewis Brown
- 0987. Georgina Yik
- 5525. Jackie Savage
- 0291.& 0299. D. Godfrey
- 2067. David Daniel
- 5531. Robin
- 5568. Karen Connelley
- 0886. Pam Brown
- 1905. Julie Kidson
- 2046. Garrett



Christmas Jumper Day

Don't forget on the last day of term to get your Christmas Jumpers ready! Tutor points on offer for the best dressed tutor group!



Jack Petchey Awards



Congratulations to Owen and Will who received the Jack Petchey award at Scouts.



Congratulations!

Well done to the Year 7 Basketball team who recently came 2nd in a local basketball tournament!



Art Clubs - Orleans House Gallery

Get out of the classroom and into a creative space! Members are encouraged to explore their own creativity and extend their imagination, while experiencing a range of materials and artistic projects.

Exciting projects are delivered in group sizes of no more than sixteen in specially equipped workshop spaces allowing participants to try messy and adventurous media!

Spring Term starts the week beginning Monday 21st January and booking is now open. All abilities welcome. Suitable for ages 5-15 years. For more information and booking visit:

www.orleanshousegallery.org/learning/children-families/children/

The Above & Beyond Awards



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The Above and Beyond Awards celebrate parents, teachers, support staff and other professionals in the UK who go 'above and beyond' to help exceptional young people achieve their high learning potential. They also celebrate the achievements of children and young people in the UK, 'above and beyond' expectation for their age, who help in the wider community or are overcoming challenges in order to excel.

For further information and to nominate click here:

<https://www.potentialplusuk.org/index.php/above-and-beyond-awards/>

Battlefield Tour

Earlier this month, Ms Riglin and two Year 10 students (Max R and Ethan H) took part in the First World War Centenary Battlefield Tours programme on a joint History and English Literature trip. This trip was funded by the government to mark 100 years since the end of WW1. Over the weekend we visited many key sites in the war and had different focuses on each day.

On the first day, we visited 5 sites and our focus question for the day was 'how did the First World War affect ordinary people from around the world?' First of all, we visited the Passchendaele Memorial Museum.



Here we were in a trench with a dugout experience where we learnt about the 400 miles of continuous trenches, the different uniforms that sides would wear and about the how people used gas as a weapon. After this we visited the Lijssehoek Cemetery.

Here we were told how every headstone tells a story and that all British soldiers were buried on the battlefield with the same graves to show equality.



When the Germans first invaded Belgium they used rape and violence on some of the population; this was used by the British as propaganda against the Nazis. After the cemetery, we crossed the border into France and visited a Canadian memorial called Vimy Ridge. Here we learnt about the Canadian assault on Vimy Ridge in April 1917 and we explored the battlefield which had much uneven grass due to exploded shells. After Vimy Ridge, we stayed in France to go to the Notre Dame de Lorrette cemetery where we saw the ring of remembrance and managed to locate all 3 of our surnames on the panels. This was a French cemetery

which remembered the lives of those who died in the local area – the ring of remembrance contained over 500,000 names. In the evening, we returned back to Ypres for a ceremony of the Last Post at the Menin Gate. As a school, we were very proud for Ethan to be at the heart of the ceremony in the centre of the city by presenting a wreath in front of hundreds of people paying their respects as it is a main attraction in Ypres. This ceremony had local choirs performing and has occurred every night in Ypres since 1918.

The following day, we went to visit sites at the Somme and our focus question was 'how does First World War literature reflect the changing view of war as it progressed?' We visited an Indian memorial called Neuve Chapelle. We learnt how Indian soldiers found it difficult to adapt to the new culture. For example, they struggled to adapt to the weather conditions and 3000 safety pins were issued to make sure uniforms fit their soldiers. In 1918 India was not yet divided, so soldiers from Bangladesh, Pakistan and other countries also fought. After visiting Neuve Chapelle, we visited various battlefields and memorials at the Somme, including Sunken Lane, Mametz Wood and Serre Road Cemetery Number 2 – the inspiration for Wilfred Owen's 'Exposure' and 'The Sentry'. However, the main site we visited was the incredible Thiepval Memorial where we remembered the lives of those unidentified in the Somme and recited poems at sunset.



It was a surreal experience to see this memorial and we will remember this for years to come. On our final day, our focus question was 'is remembrance more or less important 100 years on?' and we visited 3 sites before returning home via Eurotunnel. First of all, we visited Artillery Wood Cemetery which is the resting place of Irish poet, Francis Ledwidge. Here we discussed the role of the Irish in the war and how those who returned home from fighting for Great Britain were seen as traitors in Ireland as they fought for independence. Then we visited the Lanemark German Cemetery. This was a very

interesting experience as this cemetery had a completely different feel to the other cemeteries we had visited previously. Here they had over 24,000 soldiers buried in one mass plot and had multiple people buried in one grave. Post WW1, Germans were not allowed to spend much time here. Before we headed home, we made one more stop at the Tyne Cot Cemetery where we were given the task to locate a local soldier. After a while searching, we managed to locate the memorial to a man called Percy Frank Appleby. He died aged 20 in 1918 and he lived at 10 Fairfax Road in Teddington. You can also find his name on the Teddington Memorial next door to our school. After locating Percy Frank Appleby, we headed home.

This trip has changed our perspective on the First World War and the experiences we had will never be forgotten. **Max & Ethan**



BBC Young Reporter Competition

The BBC Young Reporter Competition is for 11-18 year olds to enter individually with a story idea about "My Life" or "My World". The winners will get the chance to produce their story with a BBC team that will broadcast on the BBC experience day. They have until Sunday 6th January 2019. Judges will be looking for a range of diverse stories from across the UK.

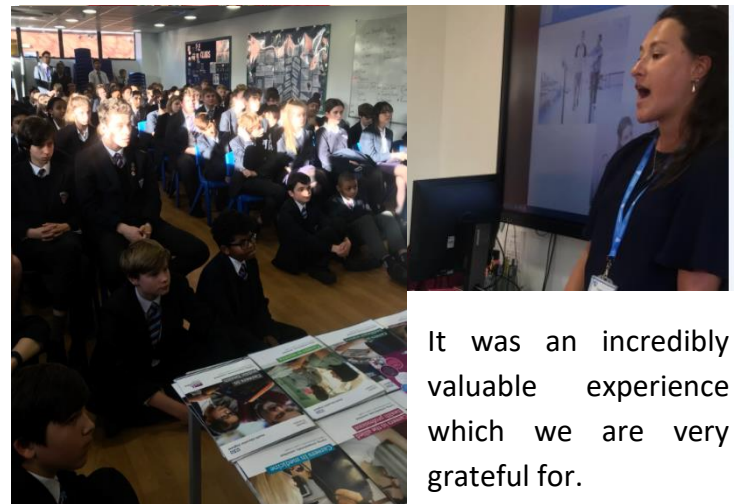
Stories will be judged on editorial merit. That means the strength of the story, originality, and the personal story or background around it.

www.bbc.co.uk/youngreportercompetition.

Why not have a go and enter?

NHS Careers Talk

On Friday 30th November Dr Madeline Gardner visited Turing House School to discuss careers in the NHS.




It was an incredibly valuable experience which we are very grateful for.

Toby Reid stated that: "It was amazing to hear how many different types of jobs there were in the NHS, and how so many different types of people are needed." Caiden Palmer noted that he "found it interesting learning about the medical degrees employees did before starting in the NHS". Finally Harry Morris reflected that "I found many parts of the talk interesting, and I enjoyed learning about the traumatic injuries doctors in A&E deal with on a daily basis."

Met Police Christmas Appeals

The Metropolitan Police have launched their Christmas Tree Project whereby the public are asked to buy a gift or donate money for gifts to be purchased which are then given to children who are less fortunate and who would otherwise go without at Christmas. Christmas is about so much more than just gifts and presents but these children really have had a tough start to life and a present for them to unwrap on Christmas Day would bring much joy to them.



The Metropolitan Police's
**CHRISTMAS
TREE PROJECT**

This Christmas, donate a present to a child in your borough who might not otherwise receive one.

To take part visit our website and choose your local area
www.met.police.uk/christmastree

If you would prefer to donate money to provide presents, visit
www.met.police.uk/donate or text METX99 £2/£5/£10 TO 70070

Thank you

Help a child have a better Christmas

Don't spend Christmas Day alone!

Come and join us for lunch at St. James Church

25th December, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

The Emmanuel Centre, St James's, 61 Popes Grove, Twickenham

TW1 4JZ

There is no charge and all are welcome.

RSVP to: stjameschristmaslunch@gmail.com

Or phone or text 07960 406434

The Emmanuel Centre in Twickenham are again putting on a free Christmas Day lunch for those who would otherwise spend Christmas Day alone on their own, often without any contact with the outside world or another human being. This event is run by a fabulous group of volunteers who make sure that all those attending have a joyful time and don't feel isolated at this time of year. Do you know a local resident/ neighbour whom would really enjoy having some company on Christmas Day?