

Headteacher's Update

25th January 2019

Diabetes UK Award



We are delighted to announce that we have received the 'Good diabetes care in school' Award!

Diabetes UK said, "Congratulations for all of your hard work in supporting students with Type 1 diabetes. You are setting the standard for great diabetes care in school and making a difference to all students with Type 1."

Turing House Friends Meeting

The next Turing House Friends Meeting will take place at 7pm on Tuesday 29th January, on our Teddington site. Come and meet the new committee and find out how to get involved. Lots of events planned that you can get involved with and we'd love to hear your ideas!

Everyone welcome! Looking forward to seeing you there!

Year 8 Barcelona trip

Thank you to all parents/carers who have paid the final installment of the trip; a polite reminder that the final £100 is due by 25th January. Please could you also now start emailing copies of the EHIC cards to info@turinghouseschool.org.uk.

There will be a short trip briefing for parents/carers and students on Tuesday 26th February at 6pm in the drama hall.



Year 8 Tapas trip

An enrichment trip letter was sent out this week inviting all Year 8 students for a tapas meal at Bar Estilo in Teddington on the last week of term.

If you wish for your son/daughter to attend, please do reply and pay on Parentpay before 28th January.

Gracias!

Forthcoming Events

Tues 29th January – THF Meeting 7pm

Thurs 31st January – Year 8 Parents' Evening

18th-22nd February – Half Term Week

Mon 25th February – INSET Day

Tues 26th February – Students return to school

1st March – THS Comedy Night 7.30pm

14th March – Year 9 Options Evening

Fixtures				
29 Jan, 2019	Y7	Basketball	V	Teddington
30 Jan, 2019	U15	Volleyball	٧	Orleans Park
30 Jan, 2019	Y7	Basketball	٧	Teddington
31 Jan, 2019	Y9	Football	٧	Hampton High

Year 9 BFI reward trip

A reminder that the 40 Year 9 students selected to go to the British Film Institute for a Spanish film day on 14th February will need to be in School by 8.15am with a loaded zip card and packed lunch.

We will arrive back at school at 16.30.

Year 10 GCSE

Keep an eye out for a trip letter coming soon regarding a Year 10 trip to the British Film Institute for a GCSE Spanish film day in May.

MENSA PUZZLE

In your pocket you have £8.47.

It is made up of four different denominations of coins and the largest denomination is 50p.

There is exactly the same number of each coin.

How many of each coin is there and what are the coin values?

Last week's answer: Race & Trace

Year 8 Parents' Evening

Please remember to book your parents' evening slots asap.

Please book your appointments here: https://turinghouseschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

RP Update

The next mock will be completed during lesson time, week commencing 1st April (Peace and Conflict Unit).

Congratulations!

Well done to Anton Gebhardt in Year 8 who recently passed his Grade 1 in Singing with Merit!



Comedy Night – Friday 1st March

The Friends of Turing House and The Bearcat Comedy Club are staging a comedy night at The Exchange in Twickenham.

Join us and some of the best comedians on the comedy circuit for a fantastic night supporting your school!

Featuring: John Ryan, Otiz Cannelloni, Rudi Lickwood, Dominic Holland.

Doors open 7.30pm

Show starts 8.00pm

Tickets £12 each or 4 tickets for £40. To buy your tickets visit https://www.turinghouseschool.org.uk/thf.php

Please note that this is an over 18s only show and may contain adult humour. Acts subject to change without notice.



Shrek the Musical Jnr



Georgia Bools, 8TO and Gauri Sharma, 7HA will be appearing in the UK premiere of Shrek Jr The Musical with the British Theatre Academy at the Hampton Hill Theatre in March. Georgia is playing The Gingerbread Man and Gauri is playing The Ugly Duckling. Their performances are on:

Friday 1st March - 6.00pm show & Saturday 2nd March - 1.00pm show

Georgia and Gauri would love for you to support them. Tickets are available now at:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/bta-theatricals.

Note: Gauri and Georgia are in one of four casts performing two shows each so make sure you book for the right performance (as shown above)!

History on iPlayer – Year 8

Year 8 historians are currently studying the British Empire and the Slave Trade. Historian Ruth Goodman has been investigating the human cost of Britain's sweet tooth in the 18th century, and how an abolition movement instigated a sugar boycott which helped to end the slave trade.

Watch Inside the Factory Episode 5 in Series 2 from 33-37 minutes to see what she has discovered:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b07qr278/insi de-the-factory-series-2-5-sweets

Oxford University Splash!

Splash is a student-run initiative for students from Year 9 upwards and is a day of fun and unusual seminars across a range of subject areas taught by current students. Students can sign up for whatever interests them the most.

For more information and registration (click the learn button) https://oxford.learningu.org

You will need to create an account using a valid email address to sign up.

Oxford University Visit – Year 8

Tuesday On 22nd of January a group of Year students 8 travelled to Oxford University and had а tour around. We also talked to a few students that been had studying at Oxford.



We then ate lunch in a giant beautiful hall with amazing stained glass windows. After lunch we had a lecture about medicine. Before we left, we took a small tour of



the other buildings the University uses. As we were walking, it started snow and to the buildings were beautiful.

Report by **Emily Pithouse**

Inter Tutor Table Tennis Competition

Well done to all the tutor groups who took part in the Year 8 table tennis competition. The winners were:

Boys: 1st - Agon (NI)

2nd - Farhan (KI)

3rd - Toby (KI)

Girls: 1st - Teyana (SC)

2nd - Bonnie (KI)

Joint 3rd - Avantika (KI) and Becky J (SC)

Holocaust Documentary

A BBC documentary, The Last Survivors, will be broadcast on Holocaust Memorial Day, Sunday 27th January. The programme features a handful of people, in their 80s and 90s, who were children when they experienced the horrors of the Holocaust.

The programme links to our Year 9's current studies in history and will be shown at 9pm.

RP Clinic – Starts 12th February – Year 10



Gresham College – Free Lectures

Gresham College was founded in 1597 and has been providing free lectures within the City of London for over 400 years. The College's 130 annual lectures and events are free and open to all. The College has been recording its lectures since the 1980s and live streams all lectures for those unable to attend in person.

There are now over 2,000 lectures freely available online on their website and YouTube channel.

Have a look online to see if there is anything that may interest you or link to your studies:

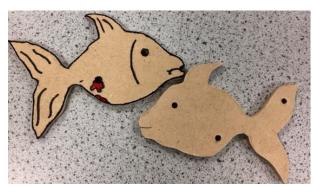
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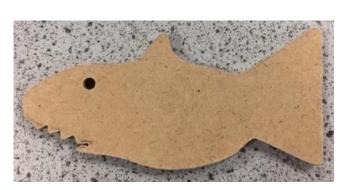
Year 10 - Technology

Year 10s have been trying out the new scroll saw and pillar drill we had put in just before the holidays. They have also been practising their saw skills and using the belt sander.

Fish below were made by Antonia, Lilly and Freddie.







Pen Pals – Letters Received!

We received replies from our pen pals in China! If you haven't collected your letter yet come and get it from Ms Riglin!





Basketball – Year 8/9



Well done to the Year 8/9 Basketball Team who were narrowly beaten by SSR 30 – 28 last week.

Teddington RFC – Half-Term Camp



