

1st December 2017

Trip Payment Reminder

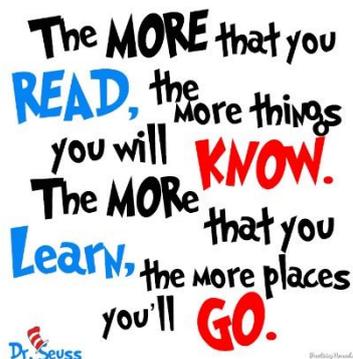
A kind request for parents to please pay all trip instalments by the published deadlines. Unpaid and late instalments cause unnecessary delays in the planning and administration of trips. Upcoming deadlines for trip instalments are as follows:

Iceland	Y9	1st December	£75
Bushcraft	Y7	4th December	£35

Christmas Book List

If you would like to buy Turing House Library a Christmas present, we have a wish list on Amazon – just search 'Turing House School' under wish lists or use the link:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A2V60D7JCJ4RUB>



Many thanks to those who have already contributed to our growing library!

Christmas Sock Day – 6th December

We are supporting TK Maxx to raise money for Cancer Research UK Kids & Teens on Christmas Sock Day. Students are allowed to wear Christmas socks on this day alongside their normal school uniform.

Students are asked to donate a pound (please give to your form tutor) and we will pass the money onto Cancer Research. This is not a mufti day – school uniform must be worn. Girls can wear Christmas socks over their tights if they wish.



Mensa Puzzle

Add the vowels in each of the following to give six foods. What are they?

SP RC FLR HNY PST GT

Last week's answer: 3 and 10.

On each row, divide the first number by 7 to get the second number and minus 11 from the first number to get the third number.

Forthcoming Events

- 4 December:** Winter Concert 7pm
 - 6 December:** Christmas Craft Fair 5.30pm – 8pm
Christmas Sock Day
 - 15 December:** Christmas Jumper Day
- Last Day of Term School ends between 12.30pm – 1pm**
(Further details to follow)

Fixtures

- 6 Dec Yr 8 Boys Rugby League Away v Cardinal Wiseman
- 8 Dec Yr 7 Boys Basketball Away v Hampton Boys

Turing House Calendars for sale

Over the summer holidays, we invited Year 9 students to enter a photography challenge, taking photographs under various subheadings such as food, sea life and adventure. We have taken a range of these photographs and created a limited edition calendar, which will be sold at the Craft Fair on Wednesday 6th December for £8. All proceeds will go towards purchasing photography equipment for the school. Congratulations to Will Whateley, Daniel Wait, Ollie Hasham, Sol Smith, Louis StJohn-Smith, Luca Deacon and Freddie Brown who all have photographs in the calendar.



Christmas Craft Fair – 6th December

Just 5 days to go until the inaugural Turing House Christmas Fair opens its doors on Wednesday 6th December.

We have over 30 stall holders offering food and wines, Christmas decorations, jewellery, games and puzzles, arts and crafts and many more exciting and tantalising gift ideas.

Our very own Turing House school choir will be opening the evening. There will be hot food and drinks for all the family, so don't bother with tea at home - come and

have some chilli or turkey rolls while humming along to some festive tunes.

The raffle has a fabulous selection of prizes: a family day out at the Lensbury Club, vouchers from the Attic in Teddington, Squires, Pizza Express, Cook, Teddington Sports and many more. Raffle tickets will be coming home next week in school bags and you can also guide your friends and family to buy online raffle tickets at:

<https://www.turinghouseschool.org.uk/thf.php>

Thank you for all the mince pie donations; we are still welcoming donations. Please bring these to Miss Parsons in food tech.

We look forward to seeing you on the 6th!

Christmas Jumper Day – 15th December



On the last day of term, we will be supporting Christmas Jumper Day. 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.

Try Dive

Another student took part in the Teddington sub aqua club try dive. Leo thoroughly enjoyed his try dive, took to it very quickly and soon was in the deep end and swimming through hoops. If you would like to try diving, please see Mr O'Sullivan.



Shoebboxes

We will once again be supporting the Rotary Club Shoe Box appeal <http://www.rotaryshoebbox.org/>. Students are asked to fill their boxes with the type of contents indicated on the box top. In the case of toys, additional information as to the suitability for boy or girl, along with age group, is also indicated.

A card with the sender's name and a photograph is also a nice thing to include.

Above all, the contents should be of good quality, remembering that the recipient will be opening the box

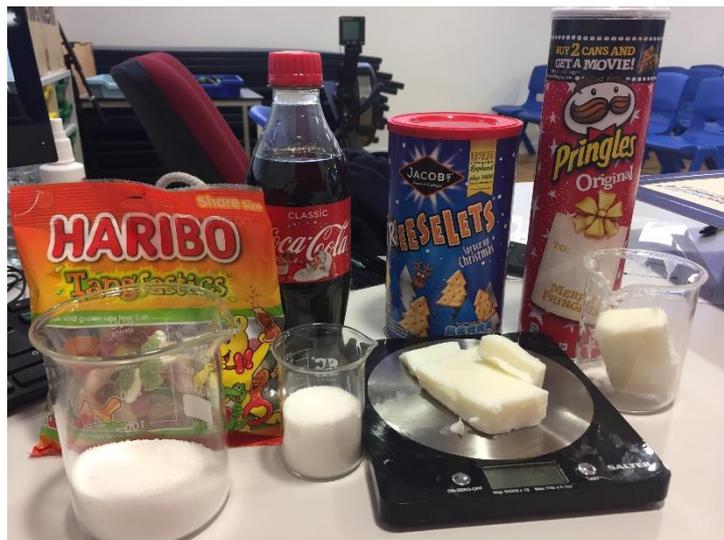


in eager anticipation and, especially with the toys for the children, they could quite possibly be the first real gifts they have received for as very long time. Additional tutor points will be awarded for full boxes.

Last year was simply amazing; it would be great if we could do it again!



Healthy Eating



This week we have continued with our bid to help our students make healthy food choices. Ms Wilkinson and Mr O'Sullivan ran assemblies looking at the fat and sugar content of some items that we have confiscated. We then linked this to the idea of looking after short-term health in order to reduce problems later in life. Thanks to our parents (and our students of course), we have seen a massive reduction in unhealthy foods being brought to school.

Winter Concert

Don't forget that the Winter Concert takes place on 4th December at St Mary with St Alban Church at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Bike Marking

The Police will once again be coming to Turing House on Wednesday 28th January 2018 to mark bikes, from 7.45-8.30am



Jack Petchey Awards Winners!

We are delighted to announce this term's Jack Petchey Award Winners!



Harriet is a positive force around the school and an excellent role model. She displays a 'can-do' attitude in all that she does and has been a superb ambassador for the sports department. She involves herself in many different areas and encourages others to do the same. Harriet is a polite, kind, humble and hardworking student. She embodies the Turing vales and is a happy student who always wears a genuine smile. Harriet works hard inside and outside of school, both on her athletic and academic abilities. She succeeds at all she puts her mind to and is a pleasure to teach, completing her work to the highest quality and responding positively to improvements to her pieces of work. She thrives on challenging herself and when she reaches an area of difficulty, she demonstrates grit and perseverance to achieve the final outcome she was aiming towards. She is a valued member of several school teams, including netball; she rarely misses training and can be relied up on to lead the group/team whenever asked. She also is invaluable when it comes to help with the kit, ensuring it arrives safely at netball club. She is always polite and smiling with a positive attitude to all sports and clubs. Harriet embodies the best of Turing House and its students.



Narmeen is an incredibly kind and caring student, always willing to help any of her peers or staff in school. Narmeen is a hard worker in lessons and completes all work outside of school to the best of her ability. Both of these aspects make Narmeen an outstanding role model for other students. Narmeen is conscientious and aims to be the best she can be across

the curriculum. She sets the standard for her peer group to aspire to. Narmeen is often seen giving advice to the younger years and, being approachable. She often gives assistance in any way she can. Narmeen is a quiet individual but someone who is always looking to help; nothing is too much trouble and she will frequently give of her own time in order to contribute towards school life. Narmeen is always keen to improve her own education and acts on advice whenever it is given, with good results. She is a kind and caring girl who deserves to be recognised.



Mae always aims to produce the highest standard of work. She is happy to help her peers and motivates them to produce the best work they can achieve. Mae contributes positively to class discussions and is able to articulate her points well. She is an enthusiastic student and has a positive attitude towards her studies. Mae is polite and respectful, always offering to help with a cheerful disposition. Mae is very enthusiastic, striving for excellence and is an exceptional role model for her peers in the school. Mae also works extremely hard outside of school and has competed and been successful in martial arts competitions. Mae is an enthusiastic individual who has a real zest for life. She is fully engaged in her lessons, always keen to improve and take on more knowledge. She works well with others, encouraging them to be the best they can be; she is a positive force in her year group.

Christmas Raffle

Students will be coming home today with hard copies of the raffle tickets which are advertised on the home page of the school website. All money raised will go towards improvements to the educational, environmental and sports facilities available to pupils in the school and to the Smile Train charity. All online ticket sales will be added to paper ticket sales and will be drawn at 7pm on Wednesday 6th December 2017.

Year 7 Refugee Letters

In English, Year 7 students have been writing letters to their local MP regarding the plight of refugees across the world but especially in Syria. Some students sent their letters and Freddie received a reply from RT Hon Sir Vince Cable MP – the MP for Twickenham. Sir Vince Cable replied and said, “The Syrian war is no longer being waged with the same intensity though people are still dying and fleeing; there are around 4 million refugees overseas; and much of the remaining population need humanitarian assistance.”



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Frederick Dexter
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17th November 2017

Dear Frederick

Thank you for writing to me about the problems of refugees, particularly those from Syria. The Syrian civil war is no longer being waged with the same intensity though people are still dying and fleeing; there are around 4 million refugees overseas; and much of the remaining population need humanitarian assistance.

My party campaigned strongly to get the Government to honour a commitment to allow in a very small number of unaccompanied children. Overall, compared to the scale of the problem or the generosity of Germany, the British contribution has been paltry and my party has been highly critical of the Government's record.

As it happens I met last week, and have supported, a group of local residents who find accommodation for families of Syrian refugees in the Borough. Because of the expense of housing locally this isn't an easy task but they have been successful in a few cases.

Yours sincerely

RT HON SIR VINCE CABLE MP
MP for Twickenham

Please respond to:
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Telephone: 020 8977 0055
Email: vince.cable.mp@parliament.uk

Table Tennis Success



An amazing performance during the week from our Year 9 table tennis team who stormed to victory against ‘a bunch of schools’ (thanks for the quote, Nyah). They have, in fact, won the U16 London South Schools table tennis association championships. Well done, ladies!

Votes for Schools Live

We were delighted to host the first ever Votes for Schools Live Debate on Thursday. Keep an eye on the evening standard on Monday as both they and The Independent came to Turing House to report on the debate topic: ‘Can you understand why someone would become an



extremist?’ Expect a larger report when we get the official photos next week. All of the visitors, including two representatives from the department for Education, were full of praise for our amazing students.

Hospital Etiquette

We have recently received a number of complaints from the local community regarding parents who have been using Teddington Memorial Hospital as a drop-off point in the mornings. If parents can refrain from doing this it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Christmas Meal

The Christmas meal will be taking place on Tuesday 12th December and will cost £2.30 per student. Online payments can be made on Scopay.