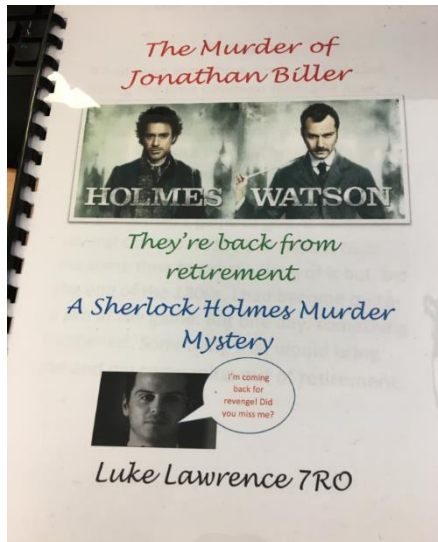




Budding Author!



Congratulations to Luke Lawrence who has just finished writing his first book! The book is called "The Murder of Jonathan Biller" and is set in Teddington!

A copy of his first book has been donated to the

school and will take pride of place in the school library! Well done Luke.

Quiz & Curry Night!

The Turing House Friends Quiz and Curry Night is TOMORROW (28th April) at Elleray Hall Teddington, tickets are just £10 each including dinner. Come along for a great night out; doors open 7pm for 7.45pm start. We look forward to welcoming you!

Book at: www.turinghouseschool.org.uk/thf.php

Forthcoming Events

- 4 May:** Year 7 & Year 9 Bushcraft Trip
- 12 May:** CoderDojo
- 24 May:** Rehearsals for Live@The Rose
- 25 May:** INSET Day (school closed)
- 28 May-1st June:** Half Term

Drugs & Alcohol Awareness Assemblies

All the students had the opportunity this week to attend assemblies run by the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation on the dangers of drug & alcohol use. Daniel Spargo-Mabbs was a Croydon educated teenager who sadly died after taking an illegal drug that had been mixed with a lethal dose. It was the first time he had done this, but he lost his life.



Daniel's mother Fiona Spargo-Mabbs talked to the students about the risks of drug abuse and the need to ensure that all children have an emergency contact number logged onto their phone without the need for the phone to be un-locked. This is very easy to do, and could save the emergency services vital time in contacting you and getting help for your child.

Students were incredibly respectful during the assembly and spoke later of the impact it had on them.

If you want to find out more about the Foundation and its work please look at:

<http://www.dsmfoundation.org.uk/>

Fixtures

01 May, 2018	Y7/8	Rounders	Waldegrave
04 May, 2018	Y8	Rugby Union	TBC
08 May, 2018	Y7/8	Rounders	Twickenham School
10 May, 2018	Y9	Rounders	Twickenham School
11 May, 2018	Y7	Rugby League	Twickenham School

Bushcraft - update

Next Friday, Year 7 and 9 depart for the Bushcraft weekend away. We will be leaving school after an early lunch on the Friday and returning back to school at approximately 5pm on Sunday 6th May.

Please check the kit list provided and ensure all clothing is clearly labelled and packed in a suitable bag for the weekend. Please remember sleeping mats and sleeping bags!



We would like to reiterate the no electronics policy for those going on the trip; please leave these at home.

All medication required for the weekend should have been handed into the office. If not, please hand any remaining medication into the office by Monday break time. It should be in its original packaging and be labelled with name and dosage.

On the Friday that we leave school, students will be coming to school in their own clothes suitable for Bushcraft activities. They should leave their main bag in the gym and keep their small rucksack (not school bag) with a drink in with them.

Congratulations!

Mia Shead has passed her grade 4 Flute exam! Well done Mia!



Also, well done to Raisharnai Kitson who passed her grade 4 Cello exam!

WW1 Trip - correction

Thank you to everyone who applied to go on the trip to the Battlefields from WW1 in France and Belgium in October.

Max Ratcliffe & Ethan Hope were the successful students pulled out of the hat by Mr Mackinlay. We are sure that they will have a very interesting visit and we look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

Year 8 – Vegetable Samosas

Year 8 have been busy this week working in pairs making vegetable samosas in Food Tech.



Music Events – Dates for your diary

Live@The Rose

Rehearsals at the Mall School Thursday 24th May 3:30pm – 6:00pm and Thursday June 21st 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Performance at The Rose Theatre Kingston: Thursday June 28th 7:15pm – 10:30pm with all day rehearsal at the theatre.

Richmond Orchestral Prom Concert

Rehearsal at Waldegrave School during school day.

Performance at St Marys Strawberry Hill: Thursday 5th July 7:00pm – 8:30pm with an afternoon rehearsal.

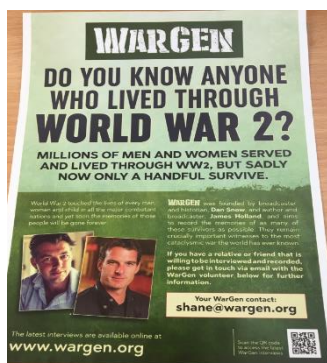
Summer Concert:

Wednesday 11th July at Turing House School: 7:00pm – 9:00pm with rehearsals during school day.

Do you know anyone who lived through WW2?

World War 2 touched the lives of every man, woman and child in all the major combatant nations and yet, soon the memories of those people will be gone forever. The initial idea for WarGen was put forward by broadcaster and historian, Dan Snow, and author and broadcaster, James Holland, and aims to record the memories of as many of these survivors as possible.

They remain crucially important witnesses to the most cataclysmic war the world has ever known. If you have a relative or friend that is willing to be interviewed and recorded or you want to become a WarGen volunteer yourself please get in touch via the Contact page for more information on how YOU can make a difference.



Turing win big at Hampton Boys

On Thursday our year nine boys' football team faced Hampton High in our last game of the season. We knew this game was going to be hard, having suffered defeats beforehand. We played incredibly well, dealing with a couple of injuries and illness. The team fought until the end defeating Hampton 4-3. Man of the match was Matt C with three well-taken goals, but a special mention to Ben S who was amazing in goal.



Salter's Chemistry Challenge – 2nd Place!

On Friday, four Year 8 students took part in the Salter's Chemistry Challenge. They were up against 20 other schools from the region.



During the morning, they participated in a hands-on, practical activity, in which they used their analytical chemistry skills. In the afternoon, they competed in the "University Challenge", a practical activity chosen by the University, in which they were required to create an endothermic reaction to achieve a cold product. When this was over everyone met in the lecture theatre where Dr. Laura Patel treated us to a fun chemistry lecture, very similar to the Royal Institute of Science Christmas Lectures, with plenty of colour, fire, bangs and gasses.

The day ended with a prize giving at which all participants were given individual fun prizes and participation certificates, and the winning teams awarded prizes for their schools. Team Turing came 2nd! The Salters' Festivals of Chemistry is an initiative of The Salters' Institute, whose aim is to promote the appreciation of chemistry and related sciences among the young. This festival was only one of over fifty that take place at Universities throughout the UK and Ireland.

Very well done to Luca, Tom, Lilo and Olivia.

Beach Volleyball

Year 8's enjoying the sunshine playing Beach Volleyball in PE.



Big Pedal!

We are pleased to report that we have had a successful week of cycling to school. Over 15% of the school community cycled to school over the course of the week. The good weather certainly helped! On Friday those that had cycled every day were rewarded a 'bikers breakfast'! This was most definitely needed after all of that cycling. All students who managed to complete the whole week were treated to a croissant and a drink upon arrival on Friday. Thanks to Harrisons for providing this gesture.



A special thanks to Harriet, George, Eve and Jake our Sports Ambassadors who helped to log all of our cycling journeys.

Mimi (also a Sports Ambassador) deserves special thanks as she cycled over 7 miles to school and then back again, she then helped to log the journeys of other participants.



Well done to everyone who took part.



Careers Education Information and Guidance at Turing House School

With our Year 9 options process now completed, we would like to draw your attention to information regarding CEIAG. All year nine students and their parents will shortly have access to our online careers system Unifrog. All subsequent year groups will get the login details at the start of the next academic year. We have also added further detail to our careers programme that can be found here <https://www.turinghouseschool.org.uk/careers.php>

and also a large volume of useful information about the job market here <https://www.turinghouseschool.org.uk/careers-advice.php>

If you feel that there is something vital that would be worth including on these pages, please contact the school and let us know. We appreciate any feedback.

