



Turing House Friends

Year 7 Family Bingo Night: Thursday 24th October 2019 - Hampton Site 6.30 - 9.00pm (First Game 7.00pm).

Come along and meet fellow children and families of Year 7 - prizes for every game! Booking details coming soon.

Paris 2020 – Year 9

Reminder to all parents that the deadline for the full amount for the Paris trip is Tuesday 1st October (next week!). Please make sure all payments have been made via ParentPay.



Also a date for your diary - the information evening for parents is being held on **Thursday 9th January at 6.00pm in the school hall, Teddington site.**

MENSA PUZZLE

In a Rugby World Cup sweepstake, Sam got Australia, Andrew got France and Peter got Japan.

Did Lee get Italy or Wales?

Last week's answer: V. (The letters that follow a vowel in the alphabet).

Forthcoming Events

- 17th October** – Sixth Form Open Evening 6pm – 8pm
- 18th October** – INSET day
- 19th October** – CoderDojo
- 24th October** – Year 7 Family Bingo (Hampton)
- 28th Oct** – 1st Nov – half term week
- 7th Nov** – Y9 Parents' Evening

Bronze D of E Award- Year 10

On Wednesday of this week, Mr Jacks launched the Bronze D of E Award for Year 10 students. Letters and application forms were given out in assembly. Please make sure that if you are interested, you have sent handed in your application by **Friday 3rd October (next week).**

Please make sure you have made the payment of £32.00 registration fee on ParentPay. If you need a letter please speak to the office, or if you have a question please email me via the school office.

Thank you.

Welcome!



Zeph, in Year 7, has recently adopted... a lobster! And in honour of our founder, our new little crustacean friend has been named 'Alan Turing'!

Welcome to the family, Alan!

Fixtures

01 Oct, 2019	Y7	Rugby Union	Richmond Thames School
01 Oct, 2019	Y7/8	Football	Hampton High
02 Oct, 2019	Y8	Rugby Union	Twickenham School
03 Oct, 2019	Y11	Football	Hampton High
03 Oct, 2019	Y9	Netball	Richmond Thames School
08 Oct, 2019	Y7	Rugby Union	Twickenham School

Young Writers' Festival



YOUNG WRITERS' FESTIVAL 2019/20

Arts Richmond Young Writers' Festival is open to all young people who either live or attend school/clubs in the Borough of Richmond upon Thames. It is a chance to demonstrate writing skills of any form: stories, descriptive writing, poems, playlets, lyrics for songs – whatever the imagination can devise.

Entries are judged in four age groups with prizes for all winning entries. In addition, Arts Richmond appoints a Junior and Senior laureate who will be given opportunities during the following year to write about events taking place in the borough, for possible publication.

All shortlisted entrants will be invited to a gala awards event in a prestigious venue Spring 2020.

RULES
Entry rules are simple: Entrants may write about any subject of their choice, in any format (e.g. a poem, story, playscript, news item etc) not exceeding 500 words or 25 lines for a poem.

ENTRIES MUST BE IN TYPED FORMAT (hand written entries will be disqualified).
Extracts from longer pieces will be accepted. All entries must be exclusively the entrants' own work.

Entries will be judged in the following age categories

- School Years 4 and under
- School Years 5 and 6
- School Years 7 to 9
- School Years 10 and over

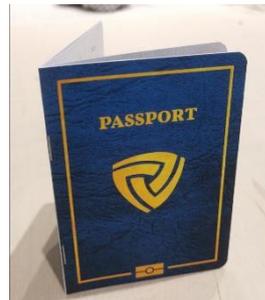
SEND YOUR ENTRY TO
Arts Richmond
Young Writers' Festival
ETNA Community Centre
13 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham
TW1 2AR
or email: YWentries@artsrichmond.org.uk

Please give full name, address, telephone number, e-mail, date of birth, school year and school or club you are attending in a covering letter/email or form provided by your school (names entered directly onto work will disqualify the piece)

DEADLINE- FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2019

Arts Richmond is an independent charity supporting the

These students challenged themselves to read books from around the world and develop their understanding of different cultures. The students read an amazing range of texts from Germany, France, Holland, Indonesia, Russia and more. Some of the texts read included: *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* by Judith Kerr, *The Miniaturist* by Jessie Burton, *I know why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou, *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne and *No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference* by Greta Thunberg.



The overall winner of the competition, as the student who read the most recommended books, was announced as Luke Lawrence in last week's assembly.

However, all the students should be very proud of reading literature from around the world. Well done!

Turing House Read Around the World Summer Challenge

Congratulations to the following students for taking part in the Summer Reading Competition:

Lance Chowdhury

Toby Reid

Holly Savage

Luke Lawrence

Luke Rowe

Connie Bidmead

Daniel Clifford

Kaiden Greening

Jada Nsome Mbende

Careers Talk

On Friday the 20th of September, actor, director and writer Harvey Bassett came to Turing House School to give a Careers Talk. It was fascinating to learn about the auditioning process, and Harvey's experiences which include touring with a theatre production company around Europe.



He encouraged students to throw themselves into education, learning as much as possible, as this will massively help them if they decide to pursue a career in creative arts in the future. He also emphasised the

importance of taking part in productions and performances as early as you can.

Acting is one of the few wonderful jobs which you don't have to wait until you are a certain age to do.

Thank you so much to Harvey for coming in, and to our Year 8 students for travelling to our Teddington Site from Hampton to take part in the event.

ARTS RICHMOND Presents: Kate Williams in conversation with York Membery: Rival Queens

An informative local event which is relevant to our students studying History GCSE

Wednesday 13th November 7.30pm

Duke Street Church - £12 / £10

BOOK

HERE: <http://www.richmondliterature.com/kate-williams.html>

Mary, Queen of Scots and Elizabeth I of England. Two powerful monarchs on a single island. Threatened by voices who believed no woman could govern. Besieged by secret plots, devastating betrayals and a terrible final act.

Only one Queen could survive to rule all. Join us to celebrate this Times History Book of the Year and the inspiration behind the Hollywood film, Mary Queen of Scots. Rival Queens brings us a fresh Mary: a tragic heroine, irresistibly real and relevant. Kate Williams is an author, social historian, professor of history and broadcaster, appearing regularly on television.

Kate will be joined in conversation with prominent journalist York Membery.

GCSE Historians!

An informative event relevant to the studies of GCSE Historians.

The National Archives presents; Tracy Borman: Gunpowder, Treason & Plot; The Rise of the Stuarts.

Thursday 14th November – 7.30pm £10 per ticket from:

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/whatson

Inspired by her debut novels *The King's Witch* and *The Devil's Slave*, author and historian Tracy Borman will take us into the turbulent world of the early Stuart court, where King James I waged a war on witches and Catholics alike.

It was not long before a dark campaign to destroy both king and parliament gathered pace, culminating in the Gunpowder Plot.

The heroine of the novel is Frances Gorges, daughter of Elizabeth I's favourite lady-in-waiting, who finds herself accused of witchcraft and becomes embroiled in the plot to oust James from the throne.

Interweaving fact and fiction, Tracy will tell Frances's story, and in so doing will bring one of the most dramatic periods in British history vividly to life.

GCSE English Literature Revision

A reminder that GCSE English Literature revision for Year 11 students will start on Thursday 3rd October, from 7.45am in 2.4. We're starting with *Macbeth*.

See you there!

Look like the innocent
Flower
 But be the
Serpent
 under it.

Lady Macbeth, Scene V, "Macbeth"
 by William Shakespeare