



## Witches – the DVD

A reminder to those who have ordered a DVD of the Witches to please send in your payments to the school office in a clearly marked envelope. Cheques should be payable to Turing House Friends.

## Turing House Friends Quiz & Curry Event

A booking form has been sent out this week via email. If you would like to attend, please complete and hand in your cheques cash in named envelopes to the office.

## NPL Open House 2016

On **17 May 2016 from 2-8pm**, National Physical Laboratory Open House will give people the chance to explore much of the science that goes on at NPL and the facilities that are used to do it. The week is significant: Friday 20 May is **World Metrology Day**. It marks the anniversary of the signing of the Metre Convention in 1875, which continues to provide the basis for a single, coherent system of measurements, traceable to the International System of Units (SI).

The occasion offers a chance to celebrate the impact of measurement on our daily lives, making it the perfect time to visit NPL, the UK's National Measurement Institute, and discover what we do.

NPL Open House is a free event, although **registration is essential**. [www.npl.co.uk/open-house/](http://www.npl.co.uk/open-house/)

## Forthcoming Events

**19 May:** Grass Track Cycling session in Bushy Park  
**26<sup>th</sup> May:** Turing House Friends Quiz Night, at school, 7.30pm for an 8pm start

## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's has now finished handing out vouchers. Please gather together any that you may have collected at home and **bring in to school by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** as we'll be sending them off in exchange for sports equipment for the school.

## Borough Indoor Rowing Tournament

On 29th April, Mr Day took the rowing team (Eve W, Mimi W, Michael K and Freddie M) to Hampton Boys for the rowing tournament. The atmosphere was amazing with everyone cheering on their school and although they were all nervous and slipped out of their chairs a couple of times, the girls managed to come out with 4<sup>th</sup> place and the boys with 6<sup>th</sup>. Overall the day was very enjoyable and everyone tried their best. Hopefully we will be seeing a 1<sup>st</sup> place soon.

## Boys' Cricket v Christ's

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, the Turing House cricket team played its first ever match against Christ's School. The toss was taken and Christ's chose to field. George H and Jake S came out and put a solid performance in, hitting the first ever runs for Turing House. By the end of the innings we had posted a good target of 40 runs. We came out with a great start to the bowling, with Ethan H taking 2 early wickets. Unfortunately, the Christ's batsmen played some excellent shots, culminating in a reverse sweep to win the game for them. Well done to all the boys involved.

## Fixtures

**10 May:** Girls' Rounders AWAY v Twickenham Academy  
**10 May:** Boys' Cricket AWAY v Grey Court  
**17 May:** Girls' Rounders AWAY v Waldegrave  
**26 May:** Girls' Cricket Tournament v Middlesex Schools

## Mensa Puzzle

What letter should replace the question mark in this sequence?

M N L O K P J ? I R

**Last week's answer:** *Skegness and Cheltenham.*

## Girls' Rounders v Hampton Academy

On 4<sup>th</sup> May, Miss Willoughby took the rounders team (Eve, Mimi, Harriet, Lucy, Phoebe H, Phoebe M, Nina, Yasmin and Lily) to Hampton Academy for their first rounders match. By winning their toss, the girls chose to field first, doing well and stumping 3 people out. Next was batting and with the end result only being ½ a rounder, the girls were determined to come back with a better score in the next over. Batting came round again after another good field and the girls played very well getting 3 ½ rounders. Overall the game was very enjoyable and we hope to come out with a win next time.

## Borough Swimming Gala

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of May, 10 Turing House members took part in a swimming gala at LEH. The team swam very well against the borough schools, Ollie W and Luca D winning both of their races. The boys' relay team also did well, coming second in the front crawl and third in the medley. Sadly there were not enough girls to make a relay team, but both boys and girls both swam to the best of their abilities which is what matters most! Well done Y7s! *Ollie W - Swim Captain*

## Spear

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup>, local charity SPEAR gave an incredibly emotive assembly on homelessness and the role of their charity. This was made even more real as Spear have now homed the rough sleeper that the students have seen by Tesco. SPEAR were very impressed by our students and the quality of their responses. To find out more about this charity please visit <http://www.spearlondon.org/>

## Healthy Tip of the Week – A new feature!

Make it a rule to eat before you go shopping for groceries. You will be attracted to unhealthy foods if you are hungry when you enter the store.



## Archive Explorers

Booking is now open for Archive Explorers, an activity week for 9-14 year olds. If you live in the Borough of Richmond upon Thames, this is your chance to travel back in time to discover the story of your local area and the people who have lived here. You'll get to handle original documents that are hundreds of years old, and use your detective skills to uncover the secrets of the Borough's archives. Whether you love history, art, digital technology, or telling stories, there's a role for you in the Archive Explorers!

The sessions will take place from 10am-noon on 26-30 July at the Old Town Hall, Whittaker Avenue, Richmond, TW9 1TP. Be sure to book early, so that we can make the sessions as relevant and exciting for you as possible.

To book, visit [www.richmond.gov.uk/localstudies](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/localstudies)

## Royal Institution Summer Schools

These are a brilliant way to see another side of science. Made up of an action-packed programme filled with fun, hands-on activities, the programme covers all areas of science, mathematics, computer science and engineering – and is for anyone aged seven to 18.

The programme runs for five weeks from Monday 25 July to Friday 26 August and are delivered by experts from across industry and academia. They give students the chance to expand their knowledge of these topics and learn outside the school curriculum. Bookings are now open, but places are limited so make sure to book in advance. All workshops are listed in full at <http://rigb.org/families/summer-schools>