



Turing House

Headteacher's Update

7th October 2016

Open Evening

On Monday we held our second open evening, after our hugely successful one last Wednesday. Students were, once again, amazing, and the most impressive aspect of our lovely school.



Forthcoming Events

- 8th Oct:** Turing House Friends Dig Day, from 10am
- 18th Oct:** THF Autumn Meeting, in school, 7-9pm
- 21st Oct:** INSET day - school closed to students
- 24th -28th Oct:** Half Term break
- 5th Nov:** CoderDojo event

For your Eyes only



Our STEM club was a little oversubscribed on Tuesday, when word went around that there would be eyeball dissecting! 25 eyeballs from sheep were dissected and no one felt sick, apart from the various teachers that went in to take a look.

MENSA Puzzle

Complete the square with the letters of **ITALY** so that no row, column or diagonal line of any length contains the same letter more than once. What letter must replace the question mark?

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Last Week's Answer: They all give a word reading backwards – SERIF, SLEEK, WETS and BARD.

Fixtures

- 10th Oct:** Boys' U13 Table Tennis v Richmond Borough Schools
- 11th Oct:** Y7 Boys' Rugby AWAY v Teddington
- 11th Oct:** Y7/8 Girls' Football AWAY v Teddington
- 12th Oct:** Y8 Boys' Rugby AWAY v Teddington
- 14th Oct:** Y7 Boys' Rugby League Tournament

Dig Day – Tomorrow, Saturday 8th – 10am

A last reminder that we'd really appreciate adult support with digging over and clearing the front gardens in readiness for planting.

Year 8 Trip to Spain

Please remember to make the second deposit payment today. We will be using these to book the places on Monday. Photocopies of passports should be given to Mrs Woodcock in the main office.

Year 7 Boys' Rugby Fixture Report

On Wednesday 6th October, the Turing House Year 8 rugby team took on RPA away. We knew this was going to be a close game as last year we only beat them by fewer than two tries. Sadly, we didn't get off to a great start; they scored two tries. However after a quick team talk, we soon came back with three tries in the space of around fifteen minutes. This wasn't it in the first half, as they came back to make the score 15-15. Then in the second half it was yet again, very close. RPA carried out a very good attack and scored, to make the score 20-15, but don't worry because we came back with Karim S, yet again, running through the opposition making the score line equal. Then we came back with another try, this time from Jake White. To make the score 25-15. The scoring then carried on with, Monty crossing the line as well with another great try. This made the score 35-15. However this wasn't it! RPA scored twice through our lack of defence. Overall it was a great win: 35-25. MVP goes to Lewis Q. **by George H** **For full details of all fixture results and the other match reports please visit our fixtures webpage:**

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

Spinning

Tuesday saw 18 students head down to visit Fitness First (above Tesco) for a taster 'Spinning' session. Students were put through their paces with some speed, strength and power intervals followed by a 3.5 minute race. The instructor gave them all high fives as they departed although some did struggle to raise their arms!

X-Country

The borough cross-country championships was a huge success, with both the boys' and girls' teams performing well.

Standout performances came from Billy B, Jake S and Matt C, all of whom



finished in the top 10. This junior boys' team may have even won a team prize when the official results come through.

Girls' Football

On 4th of October, the girls' football team played Waldegrave at their home ground. As the game started off, we slowly got in to it and had a few chances at goal, however a few of them went wide. At half time we rearranged our formation and added more defenders. In the second half we had more chances on goal, however Waldegrave had a strong striker who plays for QPR. At the end of the game it was 13-0 and our MVP was Lucy but some great play from all the girls. **By Harriet F**