



Bushcraft

BUSHCRAFT!!!! Where do we start? It was a weekend which we will never forget.

Day 1: The atmosphere was so intense. It was the moment we had all been waiting for. Which tent are we in? After everyone had finished unpacking, we played a game called predator, which for some was a new game. Later we had dinner, which was spaghetti and in our opinion was the best part! Then we were split into camps and then into tribes. There were 3 tribes in each camp and we were split into 2 camps. Then we went to our tents. They were massive! Also, some people took on the role of Bear Grylls and slept in shelters that we previously made during the day. Very brave!



Day 2: The girls and some of the boys had a pleasant surprise when they woke up. A herd of deer came stampeding around their shelters. But to make it all even better we had a full English breakfast! We had a 10 minute walk after that to get to the clear lake. We

had to jump into the FREEZING lake (It was apparently 8 degrees!!!). It was the boys who went first and they jumped into the lake. Then the girls. When the boys jumped in they only stayed for about 5 seconds, whereas when the girls jumped in they swam around for 10 minutes. In addition, Miss Barnes and Miss Willoughby jumped in! That was great. Camp 2 were eating a delicious lunch. Everyone had kebabs which they had prepared themselves, on a fire they had built using their newly acquired skills. After all of that, the staff that were working there announced that we would have a Tribes Got Talent!



This would take part in the evening as the grand finale to find out which camp was better (obviously CAMP 1!) Everyone performed greatly and every single act gave a surprising twist!

Forthcoming Events

25th May: Rehearsal for Live@The Rose at The Mall, 3.30-6pm
26th May: INSET day
29th May – 2nd June: Half Term
30th May – 2nd June: Y8 Trip to Spain
10th June: CoderDojo event at Turing House

Fixtures

16th May: U13 Boys' Cricket AWAY v Christ's
16th May: U13 Girls' Rounders AWAY v Waldegrave
6th June: U13 Boys' Cricket AWAY v Twickenham Academy
6th June: U13 Girls' Rounders AWAY v St Richard Reynolds CC

Before dinner, five people took the challenge of eating a massive fish eye (which the camp leaders and Miss Parsons extracted from the salmon when they filleted and prepared it earlier); they said it was the size of an olive and when it popped, juice came out! Disgusting but a good survival experience. Some people even said that it tasted of sushi! Dinner was very appetising, even though we still had the image of the fish eyes in our heads. We also had roasted marshmallows for dessert!

Day 3: We packed up our stuff after we woke up and we were not ready to leave, even though we had plenty of bites to take home as souvenirs. For the final thing we did, we did the Bushcraft Challenge! Lots and lots of singing happened; we are still chanting them now.

This trip will be, for everyone, one that we will not forgotten.

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to the staff who helped organise the trip. **Missy D and Olivia G**

Further photos from the Bushcraft trip will be made available via the website gallery later next week.

Aspirations

If any parents/carers would like to give short talks on their current jobs, it would be greatly appreciated. With our 'Big Futures' event now over, we would like to ensure that our students are getting a flavour of the kind of careers that await them. We would like the sessions to cover the journey from school to employment, progression routes and what a normal day might look like. Please contact the school in the normal way if you would like to support this: info@turinghouseschool.org.uk

Site Meetings & Uniform

If you are attending any of the site meetings in the coming days, please bring along any old Turing House uniform which you would be happy to donate to our second hand uniform shop. This includes PE kit.

Easy Fund raising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Turing House Friends?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/turinghousefriends/> and join for free.

2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you have checked out, that retailer will donate to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Turing House Friends will be grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

Turing House Friends

Summer Term Clubs Timetable

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
Morning 8am	Fitness		Orchestra	Yoga	
Lunch	Choir	Elleray Hall	Choir	ECOSTARS	Band
After School	Homework War Hammer Rounders Cricket Table Tennis	Homework Music Tech Fixtures STEM Cycling	Homework Creative Arts Maths in Motion Drama Rowing Reading	Homework Think Aloud Football Volleyball Dance	Boxercise Hair and Beauty

School Production DVD

This is the last call for orders for a DVD of the Beauty and the Beast Performance, kindly produced by the parent of one our Y8 students. Last year's Witches DVDs were very popular and very high quality indeed.

Each DVD costs £5. Please order using the link below.



CoderDojo Event at Turing House



The third Turing House Dojo is scheduled for the afternoon of **Saturday June 10th**, and we have some exciting activities planned. As well as making basic games and animations in Scratch, students can develop their Python coding skills, create their own website, design an online platform game, or even programme a robot! Many of these activities require no previous experience, and grown-ups are welcome to join in too. Find out more, and register for the Dojo mailing list here:

<https://turinghousecoderdojo.wordpress.com/take-part/>

London Youth Games- Upcoming Trials

If any students participate in any of the following sports, we would encourage you to attend trials to represent Richmond in the London Youth Games.

Aquathlon (Years 7-11) - Saturday 20 May @ Pools on the Park

Athletics (Years 8 & 9) – 15 May @ St Mary's Uni

Cycling (Years 6-11) – (See below)

Football (Years 8 & 9) - Wednesday 24th May & Wednesday 7th June @ Lincoln Field

Netball – (Years 7 – 9) – Wednesdays 17 & 24 May @ Old Deer Park

Volleyball (Years 7-13) – Boys Tuesdays, Girls Wednesdays @ Teddington Beach Courts

We are also still looking for girls Table Tennis and Badminton players. All ages!

All further details and information on how to sign up can be found on the full document and at

www.richmond.gov.uk/londonyouthgames

MENSA Puzzle

Crack the code to read a message. What is it?

19, 26, 11, 11, 2, 13, 22, 4, 2, 22, 26, 9

Last Week's Answer: Three. Each sector in the bottom half totals double its opposite in the top half.

Final request for vouchers!



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Please collect together your final vouchers from Sainsbury's stores and **bring into school before 19th May** so we can order some sports or cookery equipment. So far, we have collected 6790 vouchers. We'll be able to order some extra equipment for the school very soon, which is exciting.

Did you know you can get cooking equipment as well as active equipment? So our vouchers could buy anything from wooden spoons and baking trays to table tennis bats and egg and spoon sets!

Music Exam Success

Congratulations to Y7 students Luca H, who has passed his Grade 4 Guitar exam with merit, and Noah RC, who has passed his Grade 3 piano exam, also with merit.

Maths in Motion

We have reached the final of Maths in Motion! This is a car race where the competitors program cars to enter into a virtual race. We are now through to the last 16 schools in the world internationally!

We had to finish in a time of under 1:42:05; Joe W and Jake S created the car. The final is on June 21st at the National Motor Museum in Gaydon, in the West Midlands.

Race Results					
No.	Driver	Team	Gap	Last	Time
1	The Glasgow Academy			175.62	1:39:10.14
2	Harrow International		3.25	175.6	1:39:13.39
3	Merchant Taylors' Senior		21.57	176.94	1:39:34.96
4	Australind Senior High		6.47	175.4	1:39:41.43
5	Turing House School All		84.95	176.64	1:41:06.38
6	Nottingham Girls' High		5.77	173.79	1:41:12.15
7	Darton College All		43.07	175.1	1:41:55.22
8	Bedwas High School All		10.90	173.62	1:42:06.12
9	The Kingsway School All		19.28	176.66	1:42:25.40
10	Watford Grammar School			Lap 31	

Maths in Motion

The Glasgow Academy Senior School All wins amazing race at Zandvoort!

Race facts...

Cars entered 10

Cars finished 9

Winner's avg speed 174.75 km/h

Weather at end of race Heavy rain

Table Tennis Victory

Our table tennis team attended the 2nd leg of a tournament at Christ's School and came back with a fantastic victory of 27-15. Well done, everyone. **Jake S**



Musical Events during the summer term

Several musical events will be taking place during the summer term. If your child is taking part in any of these, then please make a note of these dates in your diary:

Live@TheRose -

Rehearsal: The Mall - **Thursday 25th May**, 3.30pm - 6pm

Rehearsal: The Mall - **Thursday 22nd June**, 3.30pm - 6pm

Concert at the Rose Theatre - **Thursday 29th June** - all day and evening concert

Richmond Prom Orchestra - rehearsal at St Richard Reynolds – **Wednesday 21st June**, 12pm

Performance at St Mary's College in Twickenham – **Thursday 6th July**, afternoon rehearsal and evening concert

Summer concert - Wednesday 5th July, evening, start time to be confirmed, in school

Planner Design Competition

Turing House School Art Competition 2017

Your challenge: Design a front cover for the school planner.

The design could be linked to either ...

- Alan Turing
- Teddington
- Or it could represent the Turing values: Modesty, Curiosity, Leadership, Creativity and Perseverance.

The planner next year will be A5 in size, so your design needs to be to this scale. Your challenge is to see how you can represent the school in a creative way.

There will be a display of all the work entered in to the competition.

The prize: we will choose the design that we feel shows the most creativity, and represents the school in the most imaginative way. We will also need to consider what will make the most effective design when printed.

The winning student will see their work in print on the cover of next year's planner.

All artwork submitted has to be your own.

The design needs to be handed in to Miss Davison by **Friday 19th May**.

NPL Activities at Chestnut Sunday

On **Sunday 14th May**, NPL will be parading the hydrogen car of the future and other odd vehicles and handing out water rocket flyers at the Chestnut Sunday event in Bushy Park. It would be lovely if you could be part of it with your children. We will gather on the inside left of the Teddington gate of Bushy park at 12 noon, for departure at about 12.30pm. The parade will be over within an hour, from when a funfair/activities area at the other end of the park will provide much entertainment including traditional fairground rides, arena displays, live music, historical re-enactments and a street parade. You are welcome to base yourself in the blue NPL tent near the Diana car park.

This year we there will be a trail of 3 vehicles: a futuristic hydrogen powered car, the water rocket powered car and the world's largest water rocket.

Event details at <https://www.royalparks.org.uk/parks/bushy-park/things-to-see-and-do/upcoming-events-in-bushy-park/chestnut-sunday>

Basketball

We are delighted to have a Basketball coach coming to us from Tiffin School next Thursday, 3.15-4.15pm.

If interested, please meet (ready in your kit) in the rear playground at 3.10pm.



Tamesis Club Open Day

Saturday
13th MAY 2017



RYA
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Tamesis Club
Trowlock Way Teddington TW11 9QY
13th MAY 2017 12 noon to 4.30pm

Try sailing free 

BBQ 12.30-2.30pm £7 or small portion £4
info: Carolyne Vines, cvines6285@aol.com
www.tamesisclub.co.uk

www.rya.org.uk/go/PTBO



Bushy Park Girls' Cricket Club

Bushy Park Girls' cricket club welcomes all girls from 5 to 15 years old who want to play cricket! Sign up for the summer season with Bushy Park Girls' Cricket Club this year and enjoy the thrills and excitement of competitive cricket in the beautiful surroundings of the park. www.bushyparkgirls.com

The club supports new players as well as existing cricketers at Bushy Park Girls, developing their skills and having fun. For those wishing to play in competitive matches we have a full season of fixtures ahead but we also accommodate those who just love being part of our unique all-girl (Under 11, 13 and 15) atmosphere at training sessions.

Bushy Park Girls Cricket Club



Providing girls with the opportunity to play competitive cricket in a fun and supportive environment.
Four age groups: All Stars (5-8 year olds), Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15.

Summer Training

Outdoors from April to July

Indoor Winter Season

Indoor Nets from January to March

County Pathway

Our girls play for Middlesex CCC in all age groups.

Competitive Matches

League matches, cup competitions and tournaments. Softball and hardball cricket. All girls get the opportunity to play throughout the season.

Coaching

Batting, bowling, fielding and matchplay training from qualified coaches.

Our principal aim is to encourage participation and support our players as they progress through the age groups. We also encourage our most talented girls to progress to representative cricket at county level.



 @bpcricketclub
www.bushyparkgirls.com



Rowing

Here are some photos from this week's rowing taster session with Kingston Sea Cadets, thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

