

Pestaurant Visit – Science Week

Tuesday saw some crunchy additions to the menu with such healthy delights as the gluten-free, high-protein superfood otherwise known as a freeze-dried, unseasoned locust! The students watched a short film on how insect eating (entomophagy) provided an



environmentally friendly alternative to protein compared to the resources needed for farming cattle. Once people can get their heads around the “ick-factor”, this could be a solution in the future as the

population grows. Here is a link to the video called “Should We Eat Bugs – by Emma Bryce”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDqXwUS402I>

Katie and Hayley from the Rentokil Pestaurant offered some of the delicious goods available. Students had the opportunity to try locusts, cheese and onion flavoured bamboo worms, salt and vinegar crickets, barbecue mealworms, buffalo worms and Frankenstein fudge. We learned that insects can be powdered down

and used as a high protein flour in cakes and baking. The highlight of the visit was an “eat-off” between two year 7 students as they raced to see who could finish the giant water bug delicacy first. The previous record was a minute and fifteen seconds. Turing House School proudly now boasts the title at an amazing 42 seconds! Notably, neither came back for another one.



Forthcoming Events

29 March: Last day of term

16 April: First day of new term after Easter

4 May: Year 7 & Year 9 Bushcraft Trip

Fixtures

19 Mar, 2018	Y9	Basketball	Christ's School
20 Mar, 2018	Y8	Netball	St Richard Reynolds CC
20 Mar, 2018	Y7	Football	St Richard Reynolds CC
21 Mar, 2018	Y9	Football	Teddington
22 Mar, 2018	Y9	Football	Richmond Park Academy
23 Mar, 2018	U15	Swimming	Lady Eleanor Holles

ParentPay – Important Information

We have decided to change our cashless system from Scopay to ParentPay. On Tuesday, 6th March, a message was sent to all parents (via call parents) providing key information. Account Activation letters were also emailed to primary contacts on the same day.

If you haven't received these, or require more information, please feel free to contact the school office. **Key dates to remember:**

As soon as possible: Set up a new account on **ParentPay** using the details provided on the account activation letter.

12pm on 22nd March: Continue using **Scopay** until this time and date, after which Scopay will become unavailable.

Year 7 – Strawberry Hill - Comics

If any Year 7 students wish to have a copy of their gothic comics scene, which they created on the Strawberry Hill House trip, please can they visit Miss Riglin after school one day next week with a memory stick and she will transfer a copy onto it for them.

MENSA Puzzle

Add together three numbers each time to total 38.
How many different combinations are there to do this?

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 20

Last week's answer: 816. The two numbers are added to give the first digit and then multiplied to give the other digit(s).

Football Win!



Turing House won their first match of the season with a fantastic performance.

We went 1-0 down but then a fantastic move led to Matt scoring

with a stunning strike. We were then on the offensive and won a penalty, which Sherif calmly took and put us in the lead. We look forward to the next match!

TfL Youth Travel Ambassador Campaign Junction Event

On Wednesday 14th March, Turing House hosted the annual Youth Travel Ambassador Campaign



Junction; representatives from TfL and three other local



schools attended it. As part of the day, the Turing YTA team made a pitch to the judges for the chance to receive up to £250 for a project of their

choosing. Turing House presented a detailed and original pitch to produce a video with the help of a director. The video will focus on Road Safety Awareness and Responsible Travel. The judges were very impressed with the pitch and gave great feedback to all participants. We were then thrilled to learn that the team had been awarded the full £250 available. Well done to all involved; we are incredibly proud of you all and we are very excited to get the film into production.

Members of all year groups were represented in the team: Harry, Esme, Lara, Millie, Hayden, Sean, Jamie, Sam, Scarlet and Toby.

Bushcraft Update

There will be an information session for parents regarding the upcoming trip for Year 7 and Year 9 at 5pm on Thursday 22nd March. This will include the itinerary and kit list required for the weekend.

Science Week – Science in Maths

Students looking at surface area to volume ratios in Maths lessons this week.



Science Week – Rat Dissection

During Science Week students had the opportunity to watch a rat being dissected in the Science lab. Students were able to see clearly the internal organs of the rat.



Picture above – not for the faint hearted!

Berkhamsted Rugby 7's festival

Congratulations to 3 of our students who took part in the Berkhamsted Rugby 7's Festival last Sunday. The boys handled themselves well with Finn W-B being awarded "U13 Player Of The Tournament for Middlesex All Schools".



Options Evening

On Thursday we welcomed our founding year group for our first ever options evening. Students listened to a short briefing about the process and then were given an opportunity to find out more about courses from the subject leads.



Duke of Edinburgh Update

I am pleased to say that the participants are working hard to complete their three sections on the eDofE website as well as adding evidence in the form of text or images.

As the sections are beginning to be completed, the assessors for each section should be writing a brief report to confirm the completion. The report can be written in various ways: in the DofE Booklet that was issued at the beginning of the Award and written on headed paper; this then needs to be scanned and uploaded as evidence on eDofE and marked as the assessor's report. It can also be written directly by the assessor into the following web page using the participant's number: <https://edofe.org/Assessor>

Expedition Dates

The practice expedition is planned for the weekend of 7th- 8th July. The assessment expedition will take place in September; this will allow groups to evaluate the practice and prepare for the assessment in good time.

A letter will be sent to all participants shortly with kit list and further information.