

Turing Newsletter

A note from the Head of House

Congratulations to all the students in Turing for a very successful first term! Our new Year 7 students seem to have settled well and many of you have participated in the tutor and house activities that have already taken place this term.

It has been a very busy term with KS3 and KS4 presentation evenings, Year 11 mock exams, Year 9 trips to Belgium, and many interhouse sports competitions, including netball and football shootouts and cross-country.

Next term Year 9 begin their options process and Years 7 and 8 students have their academic tutorials. Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing you in the new year, for another successful term!

Best wishes, Mrs Forster.

Charities

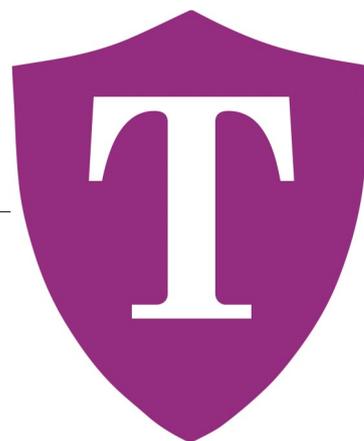
There have been lots of charity activities going on in the last couple of weeks, organised by the students in each house. Franklin held a very successful Christmas Fayre and Cavell organised the very entertaining lip-sync battle. The snow meant that Winton's Santa Run had to be postponed but will go ahead after Christmas. Parks 'Penny Wars' was great fun and lots of you brought in your coppers to earn house points for your house. Mrs Forster is still waiting to dress as a chicken for a day—this will happen next term and she will be coming round to classes to collect money so make sure you bring some on the day!

This first term has gone very well, we've done lots of charity events and held a Christmas Fayre, which was fun. There have been lots of interhouse competitions and Turing have done pretty well!

I am enjoying my lessons and I like my teachers. My favourite lesson is PE because it's fun and I get to run around. Next term I am looking forward to more house competitions and seeing Mrs Forster dress up as a chicken.

Zachary Marsh, T13

Don't forget that students must have a bike pass to cycle to school.



House staff

Head of House

Mrs V Forster

Student support officer

Mrs J Shipton

T1	Mrs Hall and Mrs Burge Mr Rowe
T2	Mrs Nicholson Mrs Turner
T3	Mrs Fahy Mrs Bateman
T4	Mrs Puleston Miss Richardson
T5	Mrs Kelly Mrs Blunderfield
T6	Miss Watson Mrs Greybrooke
T7	Mr Griffiths Mrs Cosens
T8	Mrs Coxon Mrs Halls
T9	Mrs Cheung Mr Heath
T10	Mr Morris Mrs Dennis
T11	Mr Callely and Miss Leggett
T12	Mrs Spooner and Mr Harris
T13	Miss Daniel and Mrs Tyler





Star Students

T1	Lauren Metson
T2	Karishma Goodoyal
T3	Jacob Riley
T4	Max Goodwin
T5	Hannah Colville-Durrell
T6	Louis Smyth
T7	Madison Hill
T8	Katie Allsop
T9	Amy Howard
T10	Jasmine Stebbing
T11	Aidan Pugh
T12	Maisie Speller
T13	George Adams



Attendance

Overall attendance for the term is 95%

100% attendance is certainly possible, but in the event of a child being away from school it is essential that the parents/carers inform the school of the reasons for absence.

Absence lines:

Year 7	01376 556347
Year 8	01376 556348
Year 9	01376 556349
Year 10	01376 556350
Year 11	01376 556351

Interform Update

We have had a huge range of Interhouse competitions this half term ranging from cross country, football penalty shootout, netball shootout, football and handball. We have had a good attendance at all these events from across the year groups so well done and thank you! It was great to see so many staff and students participating in the cross-country and Turing have been well represented at all of the events.

A particular shout out to our wonderful sports ambassadors who have done a great job in motivating students and staff to sign up—thank you!

Aside from sport, the library has continued to run house competitions and the MFL department created a fiendishly difficult quiz. Last but not least, the English department has launched Accelerated Reader for the Year 7's and 8's, which has led to many more house points for our book worms, and a celebration event for those who have done well in their quizzes.

Key Dates

Wednesday 31st January: KS4 Courses Evening
Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February: Half term
Thursday 1st March: Jack Jordan's fashion show
Wednesday 21st March: Spring Concert

Wishing you and your families a very merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year!

We return to school on Tuesday January 2nd 2018

