



Message from the Principal



Dear all

We have had an extremely successful week of open mornings and open evening. As you will

APA ASSESSMENT CALENDER

Week Beginning 29th September - AS and A2 exam week

Week beginning 6th October - Years 7,8,9 and 11 exam week

Week beginning 13th October - Year 10 exam week

These exams are your teachers' first opportunity this school year to assess how you are progressing in your subjects so its very important you revise for them and do the best you can.

KS3 Homework club runs afer school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. You can use this time to revise for your exams and go through anything you don't understand with a teacher.

For KS4 and KS5 there are enrichment and support sessions running after school in all your subjects. It is recommended every student attend these sessions in order to be fully prepared for their assessments.

have seen there have has been lots of visitors walking around the school and everyone has been really positive. There have been lots of comments on how engaging and polite students are, how well behaved students are in lessons and how warm and friendly the academy is in general. It just show how much appearances and impressions really matter and certainly we managed to create a really good impression so well done and my thanks to all.

Have a nice weekend



This section is for staff to give praise to students who have gone above and beyond to be kind or helpful to others. **Each student featured will receive 5 house points.**

Pradeep Neupane for waiting and holding the door open for me when I arrived before 8am without my pass, and always being so polite and cheerful around the school. Miss Rowe

Yvona Jelinkova for continued commitment in improving her academic performance. Mr Richards

Arbana Gashi and Victory Onyeka for their contribution and enthusiasm in the sword fighting workshop. Miss Chaudhry

Jake Gatehouse for baking the best carrot cake ever for my birthday! Miss Lake

Harry Davison for helping keep the school tidy at lunchtime Miss Collins

Emilia Washington for making a real effort to integrate into school life by joining lots of clubs as well as running for Student Council. Miss Harvey

WORLD EVENTS THIS WEEK

Rosh Hashanah - Jewish New Year.

Yesterday was the start of the Rosh Hashanah. This is a two day celebration which begins each year on the day believed to be the anniversary of the creation of Adam and Eve. Customs of this celebration include sounding the shofar (a hollowed-out ram's horn) and eating apples dipped in honey to bring a "sweet new year."

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



National Poetry Day

Next Thursday (2nd October) is national poetry day! Keep your eyes peeled for a poetry competition held by the English Department.



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 100% attendance in Dickens House so far this year:

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| ZLOTEK, Jakub | JIREL, Richa |
| WARWICK, Charlie | FRANCIS, Adam |
| VALDEZ, Jenny | ELGHAILANI, Kamal |
| SOTHIKUMAR, Shayith-
iriya | EDGLEY, Tomas |
| RIAZ, Mariam | EDGLEY, Daniel |
| REID, Melissa | DYER, Rachel |
| POWERS, Rhys | DOYLEY, Keano |
| POSTIGO, Stella | DJE, Jewell |
| POPE, Brandon | COYLE, Shania |
| PIEADADE, Troy | CLARKE, Shaecaden
Casey |
| PIEADADE, Teon | CLARK, Leanne |
| NKOSI, Armstrong | CLARK, Jodie |
| MUBASHER, Hazeem | CHOOMSAENG, Athit |
| MIAH, Iqbal | AWAIS, Mohammad |
| MCCARTHY, Thomas | AMIRATASHANI, Amir
Sina |
| LOVEREZ, Lenie Marie | AL-YASIRI, Maan |
| LAGDEN, Zakariya | AHMAD, Sheharyaar |
| LAGDEN, Joseph | ABEBERESE, Ashia |
| KHAN, Sharo | |
| JONES, Jewell Kemar
Joseph | |

Thank you to the following pupils for helping the Drama Department on Open Evening: Cameron Goodchild, Mouna Ellebanne, Bethany Lennox, Tom Ryan and Shay Wotton.

I am very proud of the following pupils for running for student council; Athit Choomsaeng, Victory Onyeka, Tomas Edgley, Arbana Gashi, Amy Pearce and Blehony Gnabroux. I wish you all the best of aluck...results to be announced in whole school assembly, on Monday 29th September.

Year 10, remember to come and get an application form from my office if you would like to be a House Captain...watch out for the posters around school for more information.

Four weeks back into term and we all seem to have found our feet and be back in the swing of things. It's been a very busy week, with Open Evening on Monday and Open Mornings all this week. I would really like to thank not just those students in Year 9, or Brunel, but all the students who did such a wonderful job and conducted themselves so well, showing parents around and helping demonstrate teaching and learning in the classrooms. There seemed a really positive response from all of the visiting parents, so give yourselves a pat on the back and make sure you are given some achievement points!

I've been looking at the Year 9 achievement points and would like to congratulate everyone who has received them in Year 9, but really well done to the following students on their impressive totals for the term so far:

A terrific effort from all those people and many others just underneath.

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| Daniel Edgley-24 | Aisha Abeberese-16 |
| Lukasz Laskowski-24 | Paul Patrimonio-15 |
| Sabir Abdalla-24 | Pierre-Laurent Ber-
oud- Zaire-15 |
| Suzannah Harris-19 | Mason Warren-14 |
| Alan Kawa-18 | Leo Grant-14 |
| Borislav Chachov-18 | Elijah Christie-
Clarke-13 |
| Hasti Tayebi-18 | Sharif Ahmed-13 |
| Melissa Reid-17 | Elizabeth Rowe-13 |
| Shamielle Grant-17 | Meriem Aouragh-28 |
| Pierre-Laurent Ber-
oud- Zaire-15 | |

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We had the election for the School Council in our Year 9 Assembly this week and the results should be ready for next week.

Finally, just a reminder if you are interested in the role of HOUSE CAPTAIN for BRUNEL and are in Year 10, please come and have a chat with me ASAP.

Have a great weekend.





Well done to all students in Year 8 who helped out on Open Evening Monday and with the tours each morning this week. You are a credit to us all. Congratulations as well to all students who managed 100% attendance this week:

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| AKRAM, Daniaal | HARDING, Jasmine |
| BAKER, Duejon | HASSAN, Jamal |
| BAKER, Eleesher | HIRSI, Dirie |
| BARHAM, Alea | JEFFS, Courtney |
| BARTON-YOUNG, Isabelle | KACOU, Lynn-Esther |
| BELATECHE, Nassim | LOTHIAN, Lia |
| BROWN, Shakira | MUBASHER, Hazeem |
| CHELLI, Yasmin | PIECADE, Troy |
| CLARKE, Shaecaden | POWERS, Rhys |
| Casey | PULIT, Theodore |
| CORBYN, Andrew | SMART, Robyn |
| COYLE, Shania | STEPHENS, Anna-Ruth |
| DJE, Jewell | TOVAR SANCHEZ, Kenny |

We are going to begin a competition between the three Tutor Groups to see who can achieve the highest attendance, and improve on their current attendance. There will also be individual prizes for improvements in attendance. We are currently below 95% which needs to improve, especially with assessment week arriving in two weeks.

In two weeks we will be having a House Assembly when I will be presenting the House and Sports Captain as well as introducing the Year 7s to some famous and important figures in Turner House, from the older years. Anyone in Year 10, interested in becoming House Captain, then please see me with your reasons this week.

Lastly I would like to give a special mention to a few students in Year 8 who have picked up a lot of points from their teachers this week across a range of subjects: Isabelle Barton-Young; Alea Barham; Jasmine Harding; Samantha Rowe.

Have a lovely weekend.

Dear wonderful Turing house,

It has been a busy week! With many parents visiting each morning as well as open evening, I am proud to have seen so many of you being polite and courteous. It was also lovely to see so many Turing ties in choir on Monday evening - well done!

A huge thank you to the following year 7 students for helping out in the English department on Monday night:

- Heaven-Leigh
- Mark
- Sinead
- Nathaniel



I am really looking forward to congratulating the new student council members as well as House Captains! If you are in year 10 and think you have what it takes to run for House Captain, please come and see myself or Miss Chaudhry for an application form.

GET TO KNOW MISS TOPALIDOU
OUR NEW LANGUAGES TEACHER
IN 5 4 3 2 1...

5... people you would invite to your dream dinner party:

- William Shakespeare,
- Gabriel Garcia Marquez,
- Frida Khalo,
- Nelson Mandela,
- Mario Fragoulis



4... books or films that you'll never forget:

- Books: 100 years of solitude, The Odyssey
- Films: The pianist, Motorcycle's diary

3... courses you'd choose for your last meal:

- Salmon, salmon and more salmon!!!

2... Locations in the world you'd love to visit

- Peru, Mexico

1... Day of your life you'll never forget.
My first day at University

THE CULTURE CORNER

La chanson de la semaine - The song of the week

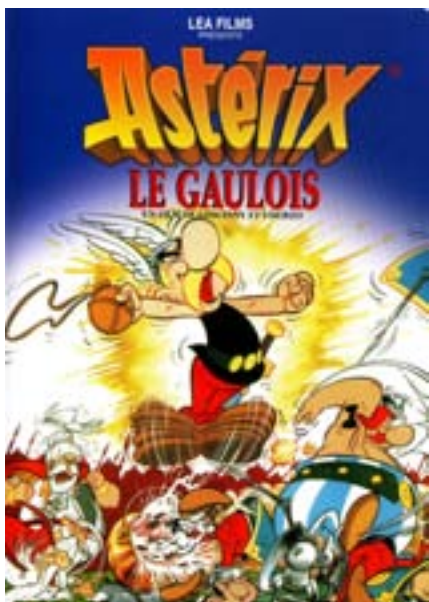
David Carreira ft Snoop Dogg - Viser le KO



Scan the QR code to watch the clip!

La film de la semaine - The film of the week

Astérix Le Gaulois - in English



In the year 50 BC
Gaul is occupied by
the romans... Nearly.

Asterix and his friends defend their village against the Roman legions with the aid of a magic potion brewed by a druid, which gives them superhuman strength. A Roman centurion learns of the potion and kidnaps the druid in order to find out the secret formula.`

Le mot de la semaine- Word of the week



espontáneo



Spontaneous adj.

performed or occurring as a result of a sudden impulse or inclination and without premeditation or external stimulus.

spontané



Word of the Week:

Cumbersome

adjective

Large or heavy and therefore difficult to carry or use; unwieldy.

Student Read of the Week: Michaela Machado
Coba

'Lollipop Tuesday'

I have read this book before in Spanish, but now I want to improve my English so I'm reading it again, this time the English version. Reading a book you already know in another language is a great way to learn.

Staff Read of the Week:

Mr Davison

'Hamlet' by William Shakespeare

Hamlet is my favourite story because Shakespeare captures the human condition so powerfully through the character of Hamlet.



Author of the week:

Anthony Horowitz

Anthony Horowitz is a children's novelist and screenwriter, most famous for his bestselling Alex Rider series and novel turned screenplay "Stormbreaker"

He says, "I think I knew with certainty that I wanted to be a writer around eight."

His Three top tips for writing fiction are:

1. Read more
2. Write more
3. Believe in yourself

WANDSWORTH SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTY
 WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2014
 TOOTING BEC COMMON

RACE NUMBER	CATEGORY	YEAR GROUPS	DISTANCE
RACE 1 - 1.00PM	BOYS	7+8	2000 METRES
RACE 2 - 1.20PM	GIRLS	7+8	2000 METRES
RACE 3 - 1.40PM	BOYS	9,10,11,12	3000 METRES
RACE 4 - 2.00PM	GIRLS	9,10,11,12	2000 METRES

Any students interested please see Mr Hayden or Miss Patrick



*Dyslexia
 The Key to Successful Learning*

*Olive Hickmott will be talking about how to understand the behaviours of children who learn differently and how to accelerate their learning. The session will take place at Wandsworth Professional Development Centre, 3rd Floor, Building 1, Burntwood School, Burntwood Lane SW17 0AQ
 Monday 3rd of November 9:30 to 12:00*

This is a free session for parents /carers of 0-19 year olds interested in knowing more about dyslexia



If you would like more information please contact Ingrid Redcliffe at iredcliffe@wandsworth.gov.uk

*The session is free but you need to book in advance at dyiga@wandsworth.gov.uk or 020 8871 8736
 Only 2 family members may attend (Children should not attend)*

*Many of our highly visual and talented children struggle with school
 During the session you will learn some new skills and have ways of understanding your experience and that of your children.
 I look forward to meeting you.
 There is more information available at www.empoweringlearning.co.uk and several free teleseminars*



Hi, my name is Theresa Boast and I am your new Connexions Personal Adviser. I will be available on Wednesday's from 8.30am – 4pm in the Connexions room, ground floor, Block B. If you are 13 – 18yrs, you are welcome to drop in during break, lunch and after school if you need any advice or have any questions. To give you some idea of the support I can offer:
 YOUR education, activities, family, friends, housing, safety, future career ideas or just a chat. I can help with CV's and preparing for possible part time work and further education. Basically anything!
 Hope to see you soon.
 Theresa

WHO AM I?

Can you identify any of these faces and guess what the person was famous for?



Answers will be printed in next week's edition!

HAVE YOUR SAY

If you would like to contribute to the school newsletter please see your form tutor or come and see me (Miss Rowe) directly in room B15.

Keep an eye open for more news, competitions and games on the school twitter account @ARKPutney.

Please could I ask all twitter using parents to start following the school and the PTA @apapta on twitter for updates on our latest news and events!

CAN YOU GUESS THE FILM THESE QUOTES ARE FROM?

1. "Hi, everyone, I'm Olaf and I like warm hugs!"

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2. "Stop trying to make 'fetch' happen, its not going to happen."

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3. "I was hiding under your porch because I love you."

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3. "I have a sadness shield that keeps out all the sadness and its big enough for all of us."

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4. "In every job that must be done, there is an element of fun. You find the fun, and - SNAP - the job's a game!"

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5. "It's so fluffy I'm gunna die!"

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This week Max is reading to revise for his English exams!

If you want extra help with your revision make sure you go to homework club or the support sessions organised after school in the next few weeks! You can find out when these are on the school website or in the table at the back or last week's newsletter.

Don't forget to tweet pictures of your pets to @ARKPutney

Last week's Answers

What am I:

A book

Whats the point:

1. an amphibious bike
2. glasses for reading lying down.
3. A brush for balding men, to shine the bald patch on the top of their head whilst brushing the hair on the sides.