

# NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with our latest news



Edition 7 | Term 2 2022



THE  
TURING  
SCHOOL

Dear Parents, Carers and Students.

What another busy term this has been for us all. Students have taken part in some great activities during the last week as we set out to make this end of term one of the best we have ever had.

As well as our normal celebration assemblies we also had our first ever Masked Singer event which was fantastic. We also hosted our annual Christmas dinner day which we held over 2 sittings.

All our students who attended really got into the festive spirit and enjoyed the day.

We also helped raise money for charity by our students donating for our Christmas Jumper Day and Mufti day.

We also donated over £250 of food to the Eastbourne Food bank and issued over 50 gift hampers to local families to help over Christmas.

Term 3 will be another busy term as we see our Year 9's sit their Winter exams and Year 11 sitting their final mock exams.

I would like to once again thank all parents for your continued support for the school as we continue to make improvements and provide the best education we can to all our students.

I on behalf of all the staff would like to wish you and your family, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

*Sarah Doyle  
Headteacher*

## Christmas Celebrations

It's been so nice for all the students and staff to be able to enjoy the end of term Christmas celebrations again after the last few years of not being able to.

On Wednesday all students and staff were offered a traditional Christmas dinner whilst being entertained with karaoke and having a good sing song.

On Thursday we had our festive Masked Singer show where staff sang in disguise and students had to guess which staff member it was.

And lastly on Friday we hosted our celebration assemblies for each year group and students also got to enjoy their tutor group parties.

We are so proud to be able to provide these festive treats for our students in recognition of all their hard work over the last few terms.



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**Upcoming Important Dates - Tues 03/01/23** - Start of Term 3 @8.40am  
/ **Weds 11/01/23** - Year 7,8 & 9 Flu Nasal Vaccinations / **Mon 16/01/23 - 03/02/23** - Year 9 Exams / **Thurs 02/02/23** - Year 9 Parents Evening 4-6pm / **Mon 06/02/23-03/03/23** - Year 11 Mock Exams Round 2 / **Fri 10/02/23** - End of Term 3



## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Turing School were proud to be able to donate over £250 worth of Food products to our local Eastbourne Foodbank this Christmas, food that will go on to help in need families over the festive period. If you would like to help by donating please visit their website at [www.eastbourne.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.eastbourne.foodbank.org.uk) or search them on social media.

### Attendance Reminder

If your child is absent from school, parents are required to tell the school as soon as possible each day that they will be absent.

Please call the schools absence line on **01323 465707** and leave a message on the answer service detailing the child's name and reason for absence. Alternatively you can email the team at [tts-attendance@swale.at](mailto:tts-attendance@swale.at). Please do not email any other addresses, we also do not receive incoming text messages.

### Revision Guides available now

We now have our full range of Year 10/11 revision guides in stock and available to buy from the main office. Students and parents can visit the office to purchase, please note we do not take cash or cheques, payment is by card payment only.

## Year 11 Mock Interview Day

Our Year 11 students recently enjoyed the opportunity of participating in a Mock Interview Day with many local and national employers, including: The Grand Hotel Eastbourne, Defiant Sports, East Sussex College Group, Chaffin Works, Trinity Homes, BBC Journalist and many more.

Our students looked incredible and gained expert knowledge from all the business professionals who kindly gave up their time to assist us with this important and special event. Students left the Hall smiling and having enjoyed their positive and possibly, their first professional interview experience. Well done Year 11.



## The Twelve Days of Christmas Advent Calendar

During the last 12 school days of the year, all students who attended school each were entered into the winning wheel which was spun live each day at 2.50pm.

The winning student would then be picked and asked to make their way to way down to the festive student entrance grotto to claim their prize. Prizes ranged from cinema vouchers, advent calendars to special gifts and Android tablets.

Well done to the 12 lucky winners. All our students enjoyed the daily live draw which brought the whole school together.



## CHILDREN IN NEED 2022

We took part in Children in Need again this year with varied activities including sponsored Kin Ball, a cake sale and we also held our first ever Odd Socks Day. Students came in wearing odd socks and donated £1 for Children in Need. Well done guys!



## Community Christmas Chest Appeal

Well done to our Social Action Committee and Ms Nightingale for organising our first ever Community Christmas Chest Appeal.

We had over 8 crates filled with lovely products which we packaged up as gift hampers and donated to local needy families in our community in time for Christmas.





## CHRISTMAS Events Continued...



## EASTBOURNE YOUTH RADIO

Once again this year a brave bunch of students took to the airwaves to present an hour long show from the Turing School.

Over 3 days all Eastbourne school got to present an hour of topical talk, music and jokes, as well as interviews with local people and teaching staff.

Eastbourne Youth Radio has been going for many years and we have always taken part. This year's team put together a great show.

If you would like to listen back to the school's show, visit the EYR website at the below link:

<https://www.eyr.org.uk/>



## SAFER ROADS WORKSHOPS

During November we held several Assembly workshops with the help of Safer Roads Sussex.

Years 7 & 8 were treated to a production informing them about the importance of road safety and keeping themselves safe especially during the darker winter months.

Year 11 also got to experience the production but this was aimed at becoming a young driver.

Students were urged to 'Take a Second' to stop and think in what could ultimately save their lives and the people around them.





## THE NEW TURING SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB

We re-launched our Breakfast Club during November with the aim to provide a filling breakfast for any student that needs on.

Thanks to the backing of the Magic Breakfast Club, we have been provided with cereals and bagels which students can heat up and top of with many spreads.

We also provide toast and on special days we have muffins, crumpets and pancakes.

Juices, milk and tea are also available.



If your child would like to attend, the club is open every school day from 7.30am to 8.15am in our main canteen.

Breakfast is provided free in a safe and warm space manned by our staff. Students can just turn up.



## NEW Exams Hub Website

During our first few weeks back our Year 9's will be sitting their Year 9 tests and shortly after Year 11's will undergo their second round of GCSE mock exams.

We have set up a dedicated mini website for all our exams information that they should take note of and use to help them prepare for the upcoming test/exams.

You can find the link below and also on our main school website under the exams page.

<https://sites.google.com/swale.at/theturingschool/home?pli=1>

Students can find a wealth of information on dealing with revision, dealing with stress and time management.

There are also many great resources to use as well as other helpful links to visit on getting the most out of your revision studies.

Year 9 tests take place from 16th-25th January and Year 11 Mock take place from 6th February.

## My Future Self Project

On Thursday 15th December we welcomed Steve Sallis from Solutions Mindset to the school, who came to deliver a motivational talk to our Year 10 & 11's.

After the talk our Year 11 also took part in motivation; workshops with Steve centering round looking at how their mindset works and what they could do to improve their motivation and direction when it comes to exam revision and planning for their futures.

Steve offered many great techniques in dealing with tough situations and how to overcome anxiety and stress when it comes to exams and finishing your education at secondary level.

We look forward to having him back again soon with some more great positive mindset challenges and advice.



## We Will Remember

Once again our students paid their respects to all those who lost their lives in the 1st and 2nd World Wars. Over the week History taught them all about the wars and our Art students created a beautiful poppy themed display in our student entrance.

All our staff and students



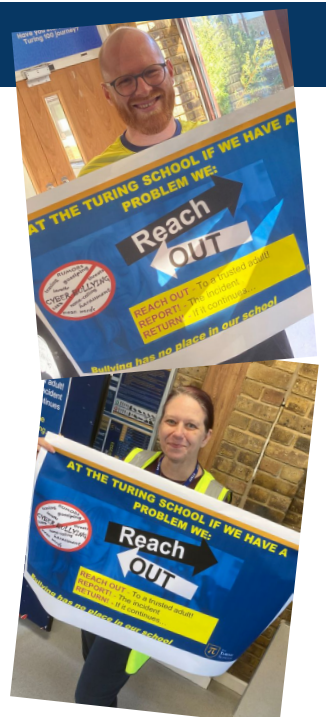
joined in with the national minutes silence to pay their respects and think about all those you lost their lives.

## Anti-Bullying Week

During November we celebrated National Bullying Week. We joined 100's of schools up and down the country to raise awareness amongst students of both sides of bullying.

We held special assemblies and had guest speakers to the school who spoke to students about past experiences and what bullying can lead to.

The main message that we needed to get across is that if you feel bullied you must speak out and seek help from those around you. Bullying should never be tolerated from anyone especially in school.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School</b>				
Breakfast Club Enter through the Canteen door 7.30am - 8.15am	Breakfast Club Enter through the Canteen door 7.30am - 8.15am	Breakfast Club Enter through the Canteen door 7.30am - 8.15am	Breakfast Club Enter through the Canteen door 7.30am - 8.15am	Breakfast Club Enter through the Canteen door 7.30am - 8.15am
<b>Morning Break</b>				
Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 10.30-10.50 am	Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 10.30-10.50 am  Year 7 Spanish Film Club with Ms Lizzeri in G12 10.30-10.50am	Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 10.30-10.50 am	Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 10.30-10.50 am  Rainbow Club with Ms Davies in F14 10.30-10.50am	Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 10.30-10.50 am
<b>Lunchtime</b>				
Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm  Film Club "Laguna Negra" Year 9 and 10 Spanish students only. Must have a pass from Miss Marcos 12:45-1:110 in G11	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm  Film Club "Laguna Negra" Year 9 and 10 Spanish students only. Must have a pass from Miss Marcos 12:45-1:110 in G11	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm  Film Club "Laguna Negra" Year 9 and 10 Spanish students only. Must have a pass from Miss Marcos 12:45-1:110 in G11	Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45pm - 1.10pm	Homework Club/Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 12.45 pm - 1.10 pm  School Newspaper with Ms Kerridge, & Mrs Oram in F3 12.45 - 1.10pm  Film Club "Laguna Negra" Year 9 and 10 Spanish students only. Must have a pass from Miss Marcos 12:45-1:110 in G11  DofE year 9 and 10 in G15 with Ms Turton 12.45-1.10pm
<b>After School</b>				
<p>No clubs after school on Mondays</p> <p>Clubs will operate every week through the term but may be subject to change at late notice. We will try to give notice beforehand if changes occur or clubs are not running.</p> <p>Students should check with the teacher hosting first to join the activity and must inform their parents that they will be attending any after school clubs beforehand.</p> <p>Some clubs may have a limited number of spaces.</p> <p>Breakfast Club is open to all students and offers a free breakfast to any student.</p> <p>All clubs are free.</p>	<p>Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm</p> <p>School Production rehearsals Drama Studio with Mr Robbins 3-4pm</p> <p>Pit Band 1 Rehearsal with Mr O'Neill in G25 3-4pm</p> <p>Netball Club (Mrs Purchase/ Mr Kingston) In Sports Hall 3-4pm</p> <p>Year 7 and 8 Football Club (Mr Brasier) on Astro 3-4pm</p> <p>BTEC Dance intervention - Miss Holden G8 3-4pm</p> <p>Eco Committee with Ms Griffiths 3-4pm every other week</p> <p>GCSE Food &amp; Nutrition support in G5 with Miss Monaghan 3-4pm</p> <p>GCSE Art Club in F23 with Mrs Castano 3-4pm</p>	<p>Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm</p> <p>Year 9 and 10 Football Club (Mr Kingston) 3-4pm on Astro</p> <p>Gymnastics Club (Miss Holden) 3-4pm in Sports Hall</p> <p>Spanish catch up (Year 11) with Ms Marcos. 3-4pm in G11</p> <p>KS4 PE intervention (Mr Ibbott and Miss Abdalla) 3-4pm</p> <p>KS3 Textiles / Craft Club with Mrs Prodger in F22 3 - 4pm</p> <p>3D Printing Club With Miss Turton in G15 3 - 4pm</p> <p>GCSE Support With Miss Monaghan in G5 3pm-4pm</p>	<p>Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 4pm</p> <p>School Production rehearsals Drama Studio with Mr Robbins 3-4pm</p> <p>Basketball Club (Mr Brasier) 3-4pm</p> <p>Pit Band 2 Rehearsal with Mr Thompson in G25 3-4pm</p> <p>Girls Football Club 3-4pm</p> <p>GCSE Art Club 3-4pm in F23 with Mrs Castano</p> <p>Rugby Club (Miss Formby) on field - 3-4pm.</p>	<p>Homework Club /Revision in the Learning Hub with Mrs Newton 3 - 3.30 pm</p> <p>Alternative Games Club (Mr Kingston) 3-4pm</p> <p>GCSE Art Club 3-4pm in F23 with Mrs Castano</p>



# CELEBRATING TOP STUDENT WORK

The year 7 students have been making a small USB powered fan project this term. They have used soldering irons to create a circuit board, the 2D design program to create a design to cut out on the laser cutter and of course they have used some hand tools and traditional machinery to create a stand to hold the fan in place.

Here are some of the examples we have made this term

**Well Done!**

The year 8 students have been creating pewter cast keyrings and pendants and then using resin adding a nice coloured design to make their design stand out. The students have been tirelessly using the wet and dry paper to make a lovely smooth finish and then Brasso to make a beautiful shine. Here are just a couple of examples.

**Well Done! Well Done!**





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Well done to Cory and Michael for being star bakers in their food tech lessons this December. Cory created these beautiful lemon glazed cinnamon twists and Michael baked some lovely golden dumplings which was accompanied by ginger sauce. Keep up the good work guys.



## KEW GARDENS GEOGRAPHY TRIP PICTURE COMPETITION WINNER

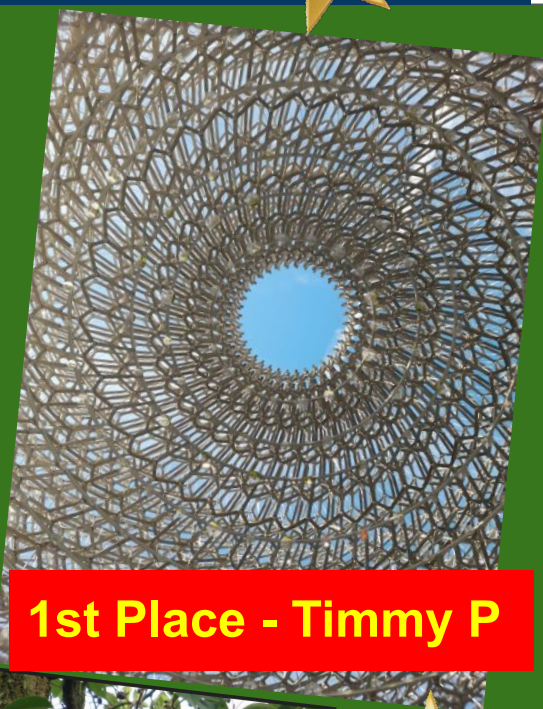


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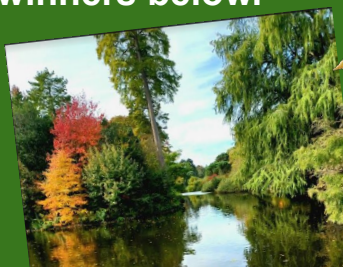
Our new Year 7's recently went on their first school trip which took them to London's Kew Gardens as part of their Geography learning.

Whilst there students took part in a best photo competition.

Congratulations to the winners below.



**1st Place - Timmy P**



**2nd Place - Lila S**



**3rd - India W**





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**We Meet Every Friday Lunchtime in G15**

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WHAT YOU'RE  
MADE OF**

**Take on your DofE – and show  
that nothing can hold you back.**



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Doing DofE helps you leave your limits behind. It's the perfect way to try new things, meet new people, discover new talents, learn new skills, give to your community, feel more confident, make a difference, recognise your potential, boost your wellbeing – and know that nothing can hold you back.

#### **What's involved?**

There are three levels of Award – Bronze, Silver and Gold. For each one you need to complete four sections – Volunteering, Physical, Skills and the Expedition. For Gold, you also need to complete a five-day residential.

#### **What you do is up to you.**

From surfing to salsa dancing, coding to candle making, bee keeping to BMXing – it's your call. The expedition lasts between one and three nights, depending on which award you're aiming for, and you get all the support you need to make sure you're fully prepared.

#### **Who's it for?**

Everyone! DofE is non-competitive and everyone aged 14-24 is welcome – whatever your interests, background and abilities. It's about finding the confidence to be yourself, and knowing that when things get tough, you can find a way through. So what are you waiting for...

#### **How do I get involved?**

Find out more and sign up for DofE by contacting:

**Ms Turton in G15  
or email  
[liz.turton@swale.at](mailto:liz.turton@swale.at)**

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