



Teddington  
School

# School

Friday 12 July

# NEWS

## German Exchange



This year 26 students took part in the annual exchange to Konstanz, Germany. This is one of the school's longest running international visit programmes and has been running for over 40 years between Teddington School and the GSS. The exchange provides the students with an invaluable cultural experience. Arriving into Stuttgart airport the students firstly visited Rheinfall, an awe inspiring waterfall on the Rhein, before arriving into Konstanz to meet their exchange partners for the first time. Thursday and Friday were spent in and around Konstanz, visiting the Zeppelin museum as taking boat rides on the lake in Konstanz. Konstanz is on the border with Switzerland and Austria so a walk on Friday took us from Germany into Switzerland along the edge of the lake. The students also had opportunities to enjoy swimming in the beautiful lake. Students spend the weekend with the host families and spend time in German school, following their exchange partners to lessons. The trip was rounded off with an afternoon spent in a outdoor swimming pool and park, before the return journey to England. Clear friendships were made between the students of both schools and we all look forward to hosting the return trip in later this year.

## Upcoming Events

### Friday 12 July

Year 8 Reports Issued  
Year 10 Future Pathway Provider  
Carousel

### Saturday 13 July

Duke of Edinburgh Silver  
Expedition

### Monday 15 July

Year 9 Rewards Afternoon

### Wednesday 17 July

Sports Day  
Year 7 Rewards Afternoon

### Friday 19 July

Year 7 Reports Issued  
End of Term - details will be sent  
to parents by email.

### Tuesday 3 September

Year 7 and Year 12 students  
return to school

### Wednesday 4 September

Year 8 - 11 & Year 13 students  
return to School



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## School Awards



The latest student to be receive a Jack Petchey Aware is Robyn from Year 7. Robyn was nominated for being kind, considerate and caring of others. She is polite and regularly volunteers to help teachers, for example in tidying up and shows self-motivation towards her work.

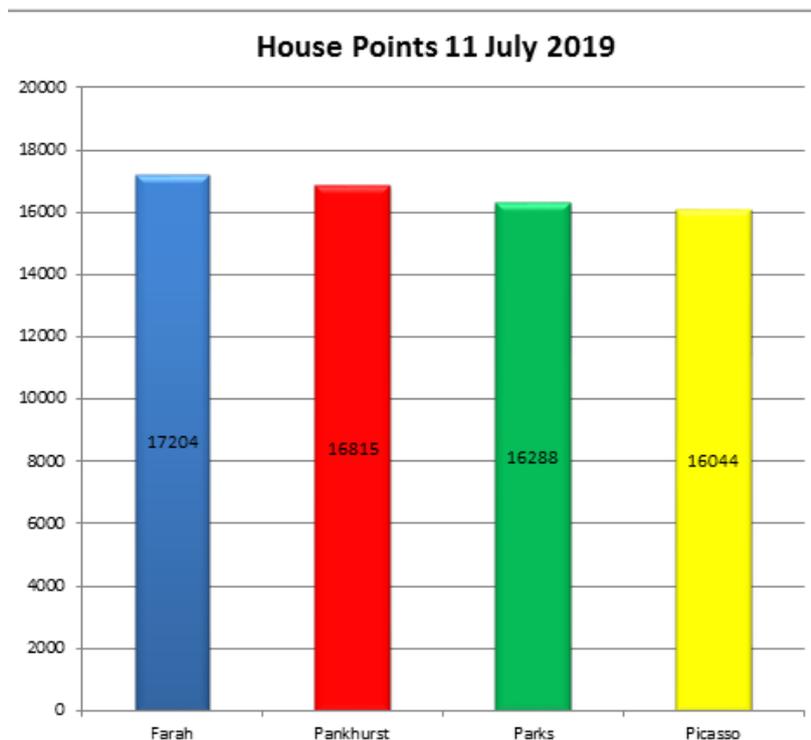
Congratulations to Oliver Merrison 8CE for the most achievement points this week. Well done!  
Students nominated for the Headteacher award this week:  
Year 7: Benedict Kirk.

Apologies to Jack McHardy 9SA who was nominated earlier this term but did not receive a mention in the newsletter.

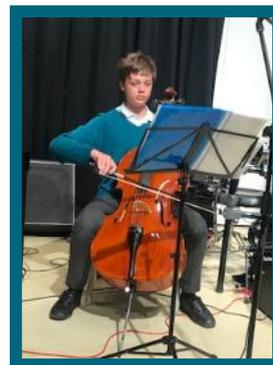
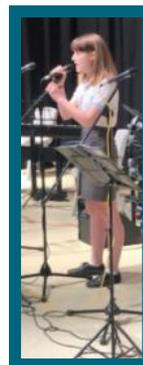
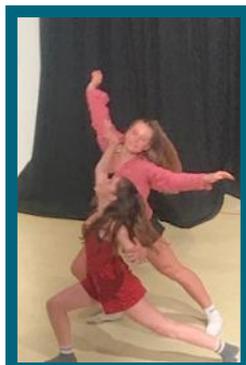
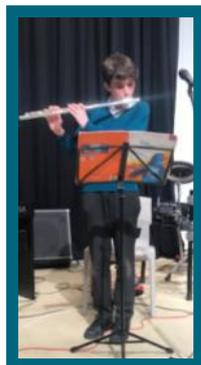
I am proud to inform you that Year 10 student Abi Avery has been invited to be a member of the Olympic Hopes regatta in Bratislava in September. Abi balances her rigorous training schedule at the Royal Canoe Club with school and this dedication has clearly paid off. We wish her the best of luck in Slovakia. I am also proud of the seven BBBGs from Teddington School who are working hard at the Wimbledon Tournament.

The annual staff charity tea took place on Friday last week in support of Breast Cancer Care. The DT department chose the theme this year of Brexit and raised over £500 for their chosen charity. Finally congratulations to the Year 10 students that have completed their mock examinations. Finally a big congratulations to our year 7 Rounders team. We are Borough champions! I am very proud of you!

Ms Pacey  
Headteacher



## Performing Arts Evening



The Performing Arts evening took place on Tuesday with performances from students in Years 7- 12 including Jaz Firebrace and Ellie Copping who returned to perform their final duet together, having performed each year since joining the school. The choir, Key Stage 3 singing group, the Soul Band, Year 10 and Year 12 singers were on fantastic form . In addition a number of students gave individual performances including Sophia Sgaramella, Jasper Lovatt, Jake Craig-Sharples, Tilly Harradine, Eva Copping and Jojo Thelu and Meg Hird. Holly Armstrong performed her own composition.

Year 10 students performed an extract from *The 39 Steps* which they have been working on in class for their GCSE in Drama.

Sam Arregger- Robson, Georgia Cotter, Jojo Thelu, Al Holden Yoanna Dukanova, Joey Burke, Florence Quazar-Tighe, Amy Tickle, Tyler Smith, Olivia West, Sorrel Sheppard, Ciara Carlton-Nicholas, Iris Saunders, Sorsha Finlay, Tilly Harradine , Eva Copping, Oliver Imber, Oona Holenweg, Krishan Kumar , Sara Belkadi, Francesca Austin-Endersby, Mora Verdicchio and Giulia Naggar.

LAMDA students gave performances including Cece Kennedy - *In Control* by Clifford Jury; Laila Kenyon - *Kacuy* by Simon Parker; Lydia McCarthy - *Our Day Out* by Willy Russell, and Al Holden - *Reserved* by David Campton. Beliinda Cryer takes LAMDA classes at Teddington School.

## This Week in School



Well done to those Y8 who were selected, due to their excellent progress in the subject, to attend the History trip to Portsmouth. We had a lovely day out on HMS Victory and doing some code breaking!  
The History Department

## A Space for Mindfulness



As part of the relaunch of the Inclusion Department which include both the SEN and Pastoral teams we are seeking donations of beanbags and large floor cushions to create a mindfulness area for students to use during the school day when they are struggling with anxiety or require time to reflect,

At Teddington School there are a variety of initiatives to support students. This is part of the on going support to students with mental health and is in line with the mental health first aid training that pastoral staff have completed. The emotional well being and mental health of all our students is a priority in the school. We hope that the introduction of a mindfulness space will complement this. Please email Ms Harrison by [info@teddingtonschool](mailto:info@teddingtonschool) if you would like to support this project.

## Dr Hui - Flight

Thank you to all the families who attended the recent lecture from Dr Hui. You can watch three short videos from the lecture: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/TNomzwSz65qyznqz8>

## End of Year Admin for Families

### ParentPay

Existing users please read below before you add a child joining the school to your ParentPay account. You are able to add up to six active children to a single ParentPay account, even if the children attend different schools as long as all the schools use the ParentPay service.

Follow these steps:

1. Log in to the account you want to use as your main account (this will become the only account you use in future).
2. Select the *Add a child* tab on the home page.
3. Enter the username and password (activation codes) provided from Teddington School in your activation letter.
4. Select *Search*. Your child's name should be listed on screen.

Select *Add to my account*.

On your homepage you should now see an additional tab for the child you have added to the account. Repeat this process for any other children you wish to add to your account – up to a maximum of 6 active children per account.

Please note: Please ensure that when adding a new child using an activation letter you have received, that you add them to your existing account where one exists.

If your child has left Year 11 or Year 13 you should log in to your account to see the information about leaving school at the end of the academic year. No action is required as your child will automatically be removed from Parentpay. The school is currently processing refunds or transferring funds to sibling accounts for those families with a credit on their account.

### SIMS ParentApp

Please ensure that you have downloaded the SIMS parent App which will enable you to amend your details that we hold for you and your children including contact details direct from your phone. You will also be able to see key school information such as term dates and copies of all student reports.

You will have received an activation email from the school which contains a link to activate your account. You can login using your Facebook, Twitter, Google or Microsoft username and password. From your smartphone or tablet, download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store – search for SIMS Parent. From a PC or Windows phone you can login online at [www.sims-parent.co.uk](http://www.sims-parent.co.uk)

Please note that your activation email is unique to you and should not be used by anyone else. If you require an additional login then please contact the school by email [info@teddingtonschool.org](mailto:info@teddingtonschool.org)

Please ensure to update your contact details if you have moved house or changed phone numbers so that we can contact you in an emergency. For safeguarding purposes the school must hold two contacts for each child so please take time to check that this is in place on your SIMS Parent App.

## Sporting News

All sporting information, including details on training, fixtures and results are on our dedicated website [www.teddingtonschoolsports.org](http://www.teddingtonschoolsports.org)

### Teddington School PE Fixtures

Monday 15 July	Tuesday 16 July	Wednesday 17 July	Thursday 18 July	Friday 19 July
Sports Day	There are no fixtures taking place today			



Congratulations to the Senior Rounders team who took third place in the Borough's league.

On Monday 8 July Year 8 students took part in the Richmond Borough Rounders Tournament.. The team were Ruby Oakley, Dorisa Prozllopi, Isobel Tandy, Alice Gough, Lauren Murdoch, Sophie Winterton, Simrika Amatya, Ella Barrett., Izzy Blake , Grace Walbeoffe and Jess O'Shea

Year 7 students represented the school in the Richmond Borough Rounders Tournament. The team were Eva Cockett, Jessica Jordan, Jessica Spencer , Rosie Davis, Lila Wells, Lily Heath Erin Kelly, Bella Turner and Millie Smith and they are now the borough champions. Well done!

Results of all fixtures can be seen [here](#)

## Teddington School PTA

The next PTA meeting is on Monday 16 September 2019 Room 101 at 7.00 pm. This will also be the Annual General Meeting so please make every effort to attend. No need to register - just turn up!

Every parent automatically becomes a member of the PTA for the duration their child is a student at Teddington. Your level of involvement is entirely up to you. Every little helps.

The PTA holds one meeting per term in Room 101. Those who attend can find out what's happening at school from a member of the Senior Leadership Team, plan forthcoming events and activities and agree how the funds should be spent. It's a great opportunity to learn a little more about the school and meet other parents. Everyone is welcome and we keep the meeting to 60 minutes.

The PTA page of the website can be viewed [here](#) and there is also a [PTA Twitter feed](#) where we send out messages.

The most recent edition of [Teddington Trading](#)—our local ads page can be viewed [here](#). To advertise in the Summer issue be quick! [Email the editor](#).

Thanks to Marianne for taking over the second hand uniform sales for the PTA. New intake parents were able to access the second hand uniform at their transition information evening and this has raised £100. If you have any items of uniform that you require please email [pta@teddingtonschool.org](mailto:pta@teddingtonschool.org)

[If you require items of second hand uniform please click here](#). You must specify the item and size. Please note that only uniform which meets the current school uniform requirements can be sold. Uniform requests are only dealt with during term time if there is a volunteer available.

Click [here](#) to read the latest minutes of the PTA meeting to keep up with how the PTA are spending funds and planning to make more. Please take time to read the latest [Treasurers' Report](#).



[Please sign up here for ClassList](#)

## Term Dates 2018-2019

Summer Term 2019	Tuesday 23 April - Friday 19 July
Saturday 13 July	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition
Saturday 13 July	CATs testing for Year 6 Students
Year 9 Rewards Afternoon	Monday 15 July
Sports Day	Monday 15 July
Year 7 Rewards Afternoon	Wednesday 17 July
Year 7 Reports Issued	Friday 19 July
End of Term	Friday 19 July
Year 13 A Level Results Day	Thursday 15 August
Year 11 GCSE Results Day	Thursday 22 August
Autumn Term 2019	Monday 2 September - Friday 13 December
INSET Day	Monday 2 September
Year 7 and Year 12 students return to school	Tuesday 3 September
Year 8 - 11 & Year 13 students return to School	Wednesday 4 September
Half Term	Monday 21 October - Friday 1 November
Spring Term 2020:	Monday 6 January - Friday 3 April
Half Term	Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

A full listing of term dates can be found [on the school website](#)  
Term dates are available on the SIMS parent App.