



Teddington
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Friday 16 November

NEWS

Question Time With Sir Vince Cable



Sir Vince Cable joined us for a visit on Friday 16 November for a question and answer session with Year 11 and Sixth Form students. They asked a range of questions including:

- How is the second vote democratic to you?
- Why were some merchant bankers never brought to justice and what did you do at the time to help this?
- Do you agree with another referendum? Defeats the idea of democracy? Dismisses those who voted remain?
- How do you feel about the state of the UK currently and how would you change it?
- Why were some merchant bankers never brought to justice and what did you do at the time to help this?
- Do you regret helping to raise tuition fees?
- What is/was your opinion on the Conservative/Lib Dem coalition a few years ago? Has that affected your party?

Thank you to students Jack Tingle, Alice Fraser, Kate Winterton, Seren Watson Hughes, Jack Roddie, Will Baker, Sam Burke, Holly Armstrong, Max Saunders, Ella Balfour Roberts, Sam Makariou, Jonathan Jennings Max Saunders, Esme Parsons, Laurie Butterfield, Joseph Kirk, Gabe Harvey, Ethan Spencer and Joe Imber for their enthusiasm and input to the session.

Upcoming Events

Friday 16 November

Year 7 Families Welcome Social
Parents vs. Kids Quiz

Tuesday 20 November

Headteacher's Coffee morning

Outlook Expeditions Borneo
Information Evening

Thursday 22 November

Year 7, 8 and 9 Reports and
Learning Journeys Parent
Information Evening

Monday 26 November

Year 11 and Year 13 Mock
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Year 12 & 13 Geography
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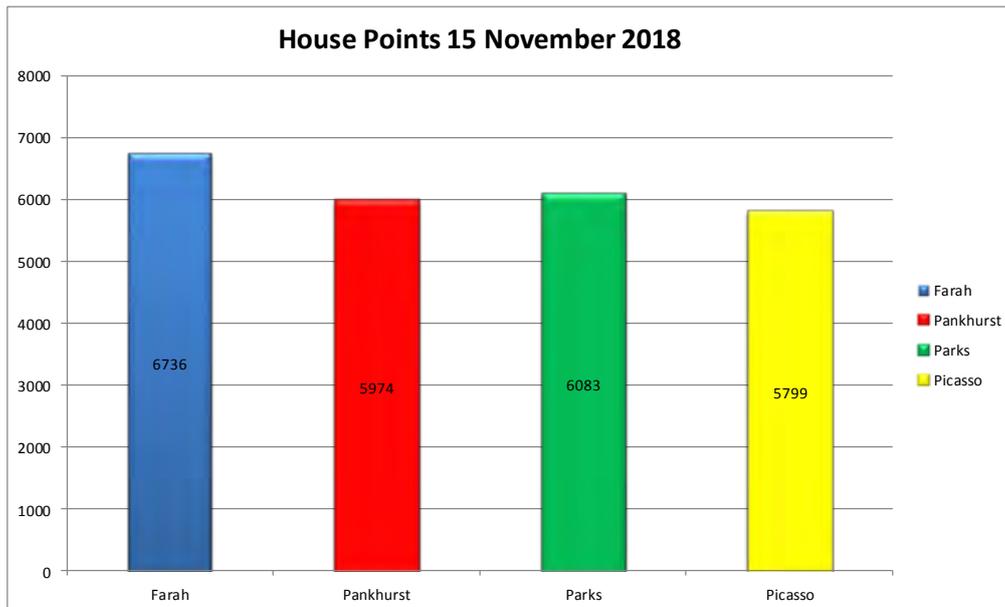


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School Awards



This week has been Well-Being week at school for students and staff, which has seen an amnesty on homework amongst other initiatives. The aim is to raise awareness about well-being topics and to promote physical and mental well-being among our students.

Well done to everyone who performed and took part in the school production “Little Shop of Horrors” last week—I certainly enjoyed taking part. It was a fantastic show and the audiences from our school communities and the primary schools who came to the matinees loved it.

I will be holding my first Headteacher’s surgery next week. Please make an appointment by telephone with Ms Bradstreet if you wish to discuss anything with me. Alternatively on Tuesday 20 November from 8.45am, Mr Hill and I will hold a more informal Headteacher’s coffee morning. You are welcome to come in and chat but please note there will not be an agenda for this.

The following students have been nominated this week by their subject teachers for the Headteacher’s Award and will be entered into the next ballot:

Year 8: Sophia Haughton 8CE;
Year 10: Sam Hyder 10NJ and George Zabloskyy 10FH;
Year 12: Sam Burke 12JF and Tom Greenwood 12JM.

Ms Pacey



I am excited to join the highly experienced and innovative Art and Photography Department at Teddington School. It is hard to believe it has been 14 years since I set out to teach after graduating from art school in San Francisco. As an avid traveller and life-long expat I have been lucky enough to teach at schools in Shanghai, New York City, Berlin, and now London. The creative energy and enthusiasm of students at Teddington School has been inspiring and with them I look forward to a year of tackling ambitious projects and creative exploration. **Mr Tuan Cao—Head of Art and Photography**

Electronic Student Reports on the SIMS Parent App

Year Group	% engagement
7	87.00
8	75.23
9	78.70
10	72.96
11	71.85
12	48.19
13	50.00
Grand Total	73.46

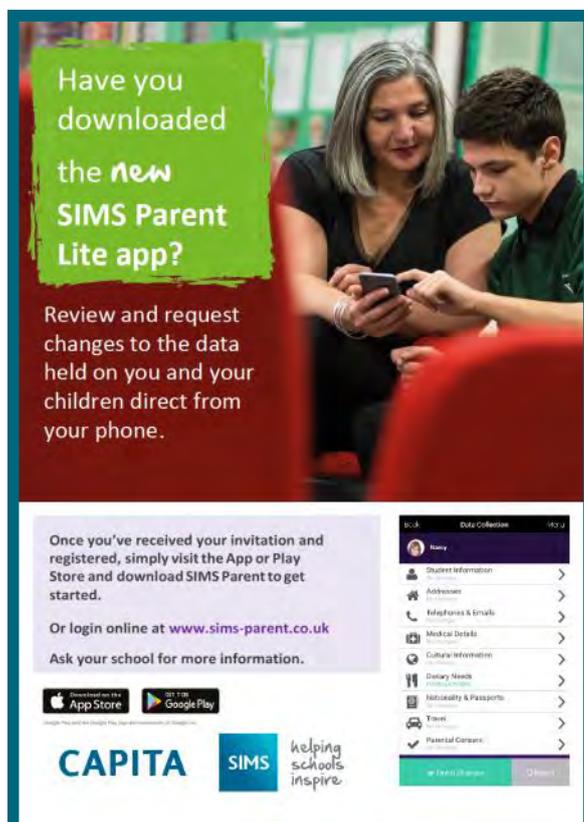
With the move to publishing all student reports on the SIMS Parent App if you have not accepted the invitation and registered you will not be able to access the published reports for your child. All parents have received emails with specific instructions and an invitation to register for the SIMS Parent App. Please ensure that you download the SIMS Parent App on your smartphone or tablet, or access it through your computer to enable you to access the reports and other information related to your child including attendance, achievement and behaviour points accrued. All past reports will be made available

Some parents have registered but are using the link on the registration email to log in. This will not allow you to access the App. You are already registered and must log in with your details.

If you require us to re-set your account please let us know by email to info@teddingtonschool.org with your email address, your name and your child's name.

There is a help sheet from Capita for parents to assist with registering:
<http://simspublications.com/876223/assets/qggettingstarted.pdf>

If you can only see one of your children on your app again please let us know by email stating your name and the names of your children.



Have you downloaded the **new** SIMS Parent Lite app?

Review and request changes to the data held on you and your children direct from your phone.

Once you've received your invitation and registered, simply visit the App or Play Store and download SIMS Parent to get started.

Or login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk

Ask your school for more information.

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This Week in School



On Monday 12 November Year 9 students attended the „Rocking ur Teens“ conference in celebration of International Men’s Day. The conference focused on supporting teen boys in a safe, fun, informative environment to learn, share and grow whilst providing tools to help them to navigate the teen years. Rocking Ur Teens is all about building a brighter future for young people regardless of their background or circumstances. The boys found the event to be both inspirational and empowering as the guest speakers came from working class backgrounds and motivated the students by sharing their struggles but also their success stories. Speakers included Andrew Hulbert, entrepreneur; Ragz-CV, poet, Kay from SET (Self Esteem Team), Asif Sadiq MBE, Head of Diversity and Inclusiveness and Kamal Hyman, National Entrepreneur of the Year. The conference ended with a group from DanceWest who had whole conference rocking. Staff made useful connections with organisations that will now be invited to Teddington School to inspire all our students. The students who participated were a credit to themselves, the school and their families. We look forward to the next conference in March 2019 which will be attended by some of your female students.



On Tuesday Year 9 science students were at the annual ISSP Science Day at Hampton along with students from secondary school across the borough. The purpose of the event was to challenge the pupils, introducing them to exciting and inspirational lessons beyond the science curriculum.

On Friday 9 November, Year 12 students attended the Safe Drive Stay Alive event in Dorking. We travelled by coach—the journey was not long and time passed quickly with accent challenges and Haribos! On arrival we had a group photo and then entered into a large auditorium with loud music booming through the speakers. The reasoning being to distract us from the reality of car and road accidents: symbolic of how quickly mood and feelings can change in an accident. When the music ceased there were several speakers on stage—a police officer, a fire-fighter, a paramedic, a nurse and two family members of people who had died in car accidents. Their speeches were incredibly moving with many of our peers shedding tears by the end. These speakers opened their hearts to educate us on how to avoid road situations. It definitely made us think and the return journey was more solemn. Driving is an aspect of life that many of our year group will be embarking on soon and it is vitally important that we acknowledge the responsibility we will have for ourselves and our environment. We will all remember this trip and I hope that we all “safe drive” and “stay alive “ behind the wheel.

Seren Watson Hughes

Term Dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018	Monday 3 September—Friday 21 December
Year 7 Parents Welcome Social and Quiz	Friday 16 November
Headteacher's Coffee Morning	Tuesday 20 November
Outlook Expeditions Borneo Information Evening	Tuesday 20 November
KS3 Reports and Learning Journeys Parent Information Evening	Thursday 22 November
Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Examinations	Monday 26 November
Year 12 & 13 Geography Hazards Conference	Friday 30 November
INSET Day No Students In School	Monday 3 December
Rotary Club Christmas Sleigh Fundraising	Tuesday 4 December
Ski Trip 2019 Information Evening	Tuesday 4 December
Parent Focus Group	Wednesday 5 December
PTA Christmas Tree sale	Saturday 8 December
Year 7, 9 & 11 Christmas Lunch	Tuesday 11 December
Parent Forum	Tuesday 11 December
Year 8 & 10 Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 12 December
SEN Coffee Afternoon	Thursday 13 December
Year 7 Pantomime Trip	Friday 14 December
X-Mas Factor	Thursday 20 December
End of Term	Friday 21 December
Spring Term Begins	Monday 7 January
Year 11 Subject Consultation Evening	Thursday 24 January
Year 12 and 13 Subject Consultation Evening	Thursday 31 January
PTA Meeting 7.00pm	Monday 4 February
Parent Focus Group	Wednesday 6 February
Year 9 Option Evening	Thursday 7 February
Year 9 and Year 12 Careers Carousel	Friday 8 February
Year 7 Subject Consultation Evening	Thursday 14 February
INSET Day No Students In School	Friday 15 February
February Half Term	Monday 18—Friday 22 February

A full listing of term dates can be found on the school website or via the SIMS Parent App. Please use the following link: <http://www.teddingtonschool.org/calendar> or copy and paste into your web browser for the current school dates and events.

Sporting News

The PE Department would welcome parent volunteers to driving the minibus to fixtures. If you have the correct category on your licence and would be willing to assist please contact the school by email.

You can find all sporting information, including details on Training, Fixtures and Results on our dedicated website www.teddingtonschoolsports.org

Teddington School PE Fixtures

Monday 19 November	Tuesday 20 November	Wednesday 21 November	Thursday 22 November	Friday 23 November
There are no fixtures taking place today	Rugby Boys U14 v Orleans Park School Away	Football Boys Year 11 v Twickenham Academy Away	Basketball Boys U16 v St Richard Reynolds Home Rugby Boys U14 v SSRFU Away	There are no fixtures taking place today

Results

The Under 13 boys Rugby team lost their match against Richmond Upon Thames School 20-35. In Basketball the boys U16 team lost 16-64 to Richmond Park Academy.



New! Year 7 and Year 8 Dance and Gymnastics Club
Thursdays 3.30—4.30
In the activity studio.

Students should wear PE kit and bring a water bottle
Different activities each week.

All welcome. Any levels welcome—beginners and advanced.

Fundraising with your Parent Teacher Association

The PTA page of the website can be viewed [here](#) and there is also a [PTA Twitter feed](#) and the latest edition of Teddington Trading—our very own local ads page can be viewed [here](#). This latest edition is packed with adverts for holiday lets, local tutors, local services such as physiotherapy and clubs from yoga to football, photography and skiffing. Please take a look. If you would like to advertise in the Christmas issue please [email the editor](#). Great rates and distribution in the school community.

Forthcoming PTA Events—Come and help us raise funds!

Christmas Tree Sale Saturday 8 December

Can you:

- deliver leaflets?
- help on the refreshments stall from 11 o'clock?
- Help with the trees?
- Make a mean bacon butty in the fresh air?
- Make some seasonal baked goods?
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Everyone is welcome to help at our key fundraiser—please [email the PTA](#) and we will be in touch! Otherwise just come and buy one of our lovely trees, wreaths or stock up on second hand uniform for the New Year!

Teddington School of Rock—Proposed Event May 2019

Parents - do you rock? The PTA is proposing to run a music event in the new year— a battle of the bands style event. There has been a significant amount of interest to date. Please [email the PTA](#) if you would like to register your interest or have any suggestions or ideas. More information will follow.

£2,569.88

In the run up to Christmas please support your PTA by shopping online through easyfundraising. It turns everyday online shopping into free donations for the PTA. Just by starting online shopping on the [easyfundraising](#) page, and then shopping as normal, retailers make a donation to say “thank you”. We've raised **£2,569.88** thank you to our 108 supporters.



Don't forget to sign up for [Classlist](#) this weekend! 15% of parents have signed up—that's just 205 of you.

If we can get one parent from each family to join we can have an online forum for the whole school community. It lets you easily organise all the things you need to around your children and the school doesn't need to get involved in data protection issues. It's a great way of getting linking with other parents in your class, year or whole school. From simple information requests about homework or lost kit to organising a birthday part or whole school event.



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Christmas Tree Sale

Saturday 8th December
9.30am to 12.30pm at Teddington School

Highest quality Nordmann fir trees at great prices!
25% of sales to Teddington School PTA
Full range of fabulous festive refreshments available too!

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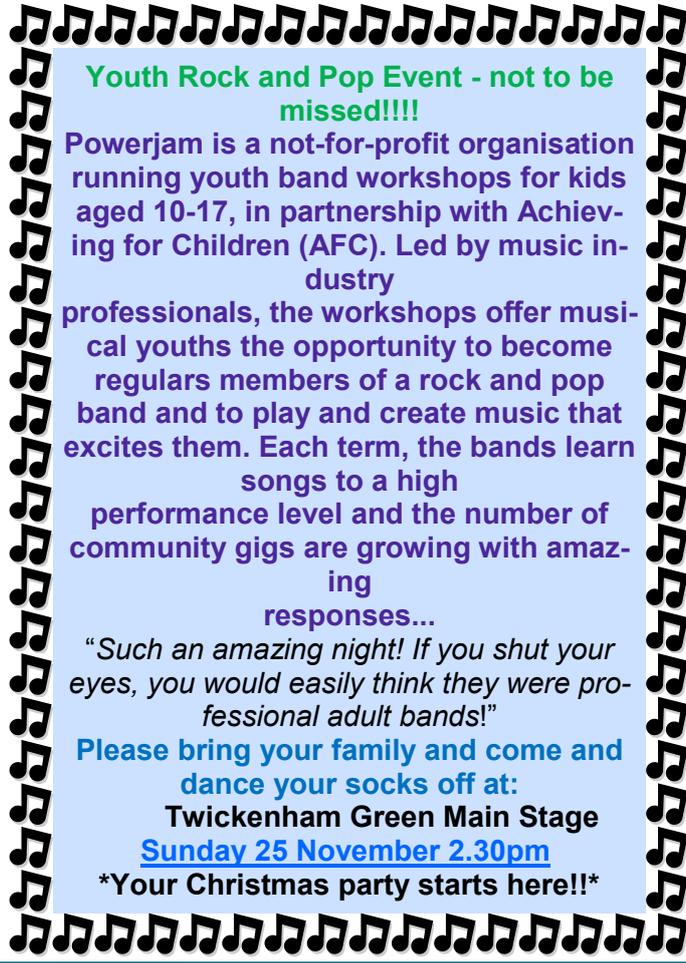


Guitar lessons are available at Teddington School within the school day. Experienced tutors from the Richmond Music Trust specialising in Rock, Pop, Jazz, Blues and Fingerstyle Acoustic.

Take grades on Electric or Acoustic guitar. Learn new skills and gain UCAS points (from Grade 6).

Apply now at:

<http://www.richmondmusictrust.org.uk/applynow>



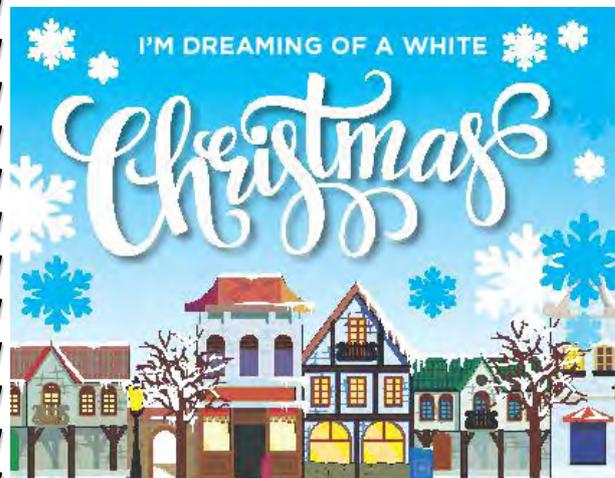
Youth Rock and Pop Event - not to be missed!!!!

Powerjam is a not-for-profit organisation running youth band workshops for kids aged 10-17, in partnership with Achieving for Children (AFC). Led by music industry professionals, the workshops offer musical youths the opportunity to become regulars members of a rock and pop band and to play and create music that excites them. Each term, the bands learn songs to a high performance level and the number of community gigs are growing with amazing responses...

"Such an amazing night! If you shut your eyes, you would easily think they were professional adult bands!"

Please bring your family and come and dance your socks off at:
Twickenham Green Main Stage
Sunday 25 November 2.30pm

Your Christmas party starts here!!



I'M DREAMING OF A WHITE Christmas

TWICKENHAM LIGHTS SWITCH ON

SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2PM - 6PM

AN AFTERNOON OF FABULOUS FESTIVE FUN
DON'T MISS THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH ON!

- Twickenham Green at 4.40pm (approximately)
- King Street at 5.30pm (approximately)

See reverse for programme of events



To find out more visit www.trytwickenham.com

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