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Friday 21 September

NEWS

Year 9 in Paris



A group of 46 Year 9 students have just returned from a very busy 4 days in Paris. They were able to make croissants in a bakery and thoroughly enjoyed eating the croissants, pains au chocolat and sandwiches. The next visit was to the WW1 trenches and tunnels at Vimy Ridge.

Saturday was a fun packed day at Parc Asterix, a genuinely French theme park. In the evening, students were able to do some shopping and order a meal in a Flunch restaurant.

Sunday was spent visiting Paris. Sadly we didn't see the World Cup at the Stade de France as it is only brought there when France is playing at the stadium! We then headed to the Eiffel Tower where every student made it to the second floor. A boat cruise on the Seine in the sunshine and a meal in restaurant to end the day.

We started our journey home on Monday with a visit to Montmartre en route where some students chose to have a caricature of themselves drawn.

All in all a good trip, as one student said as the coach arrived back in Teddington "oh, I wish I was still in Paris"

Upcoming Events

Monday 24 September
PTA Meeting Room 101 7.00pm

Thursday 27 September
Year 9 Curriculum Information Evening

Friday 28 September
Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition Group 1

Sunday 30 September
Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition Group 2

Tuesday 2 October
Open Evening: Early Closing

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Acting Headteacher Awards



The following students have been nominated this week by their subject teachers for the Headteacher's Award:

Year 7:	Thomas Greenstreet	7JM
Year 7:	Jess Jordan	7GS
Year 8:	Erin Marshall-Johnson	8LJ
Year 8:	Callum Hogg	8JS
Year 8:	Hanna Souintez Gisbert	8CH
Year 9:	Poppie Walpole	9HP
Year 9:	Sebastian Lawson	9ST

All students nominated by their teachers for the quality of their work come and show the work to me. They are then entered in to the ballot for the award, which is drawn once per half term. Students are treated to a celebratory meal with a group of friends in the school restaurant.

Ms Pacey

Additional photographs from the Year 9 trip to Paris:



This Week in School

Year 7 Activity Weekend



Achievement for demonstrating all the core Teddington Values on the activity weekend

- Mariko Rudd
- Ben Eckersley
- Myles Perry
- Archie McTear
- Maia Jnagal
- Cassius Church
- Nicole Villaraiz-Marley
- Evelyn Dixon
- Taheem Javid
- Lili Bushnell
- Robyn Boynton Lavelle
- Emillia McShane Rowsell
- Marcel Gryko
- Joseph Shorter
- Joao Esteves
- Jake Brown

Year 7 Values Award – these were awarded in assembly today:

- Rhys Annon – Empathy
- Benedict Dempsey - Endeavour

This Week in School

Year 7 Activity Weekend

On Friday 14th September, 161 year 7 students went to Kingswood Activity centre for a weekend of fun, team bonding and risk taking.

Throughout the entire weekend the students displayed respect towards each other and the staff, with the Kingswood centre commenting on the impressive attitude the students displayed. Any initial nerves and anxieties displayed from the students about spending a weekend away with each other so early on in the term were quickly alleviated once the students got into their groups and took on the many challenges presented to them. I was so impressed by the positive attitude, empathy and resilience that all of the year 7 students displayed and all the staff involved would like to thank year 7 for making the trip so rewarding and enjoyable. Below is a little insight into the weekend from one of the students Jake Brown 7FM:

“As we set off for Kingswood there was a mixture of nerves, anticipation and excitement. The coach journey was lively; everyone was getting to know each other and sharing stories, probably because we weren't allowed our mobile phones and so we were forced to talk to each other.

When we arrived at Kingswood the excitement built and we were intrigued to find out what our rooms would be like. The bedrooms slept eight with 4 bunks in each and we had an hour to settle in and make our beds (groan!) but we all helped each other and we began to bond in our groups.

The food at Kingswood was pretty good; lots to choose from and no one went hungry.

We were put into groups of 15 and spent our time doing a range of activities, with really nice instructors. One of our activities was the 3G swing, this required you to sit in a swing and be hoisted into the air by your friends on a rope, suddenly this was set free and you came catapulting down to the ground. I am still traumatised because I didn't think it would be that scary, you just dropped and went so close to the ground, my guts were twisting and I was worried I might see my dinner again, but it was lots of fun.

Another activity was a blindfold trail, no one knew where we were going and it was quite scary, but we all worked hard to get to the end and this was definitely an opportunity for us to bond together.

The final activity I did was the leap of faith, which was the worst of them all. Once strapped to a harness you had to climb a wobbling giant pole and then get on top whilst trying to keep your balance. Then as if not bad enough you looked down and it was really daunting. When looking up from the bottom it looked fine, but from the top I just wanted to get back down safely. I was terrified to jump., and as if that was not bad enough you had to reach out and try to catch the trapeze, I managed to catch it, what an achievement! As soon as you jump you knew you that you would be ok because the harness took over. Lots of people got to the top but couldn't face their fears and jump. I was really proud of myself for managing to do this.

I felt that everyone bonded on the trip, I made so many friends and played different games and chatted whilst getting to know each other. I now know everyone in my form group and my tutor Mr Mojid, who really supported us and encouraged us throughout the trip.

The best thing about the whole weekend was getting to know new people, from getting on the coach to every activity.

The worst thing was trying to get to sleep, because that wasn't going to happen because we were too excited.

I was exhausted when I got back, but it was all worth it.

I would say to new people at school stick around others and soon you will get to know them, everyone is so friendly and it really is a great school to be a part of.”

By Jake Brown

News from the Sixth Form

This week applications for Head Boy and Head Girl were launched. The Head Boy and Head Girl are selected from Year 12 students who are able to demonstrate that they can meet the personal criteria attached to their role. They are likely to have:

- A high standard of behaviour, conduct and dress
- An excellent attendance and punctuality record
- An ability to express themselves – verbally and in writing
- A history of playing an active part in the life of the school outside of the core curriculum
- Played an active part in organising events or helping with school functions
- Clear ideas about how students can contribute to and improve Teddington School
- A mature, responsible and sensible manner
- Confidence to speak to large audiences

Year 12 parents and students had an information evening on Tuesday. Ms Thomas and Mrs Corrigan talked about the 6F and how to bridge the gap between GCSE and A Level.

On Wednesday during enrichment an ex student Josh Venables came back to talk to the students about Oxford University - how to apply, the interview process and life at University. Josh inspired the Year 12 to aim high, to have goals and aspirations. We were all very grateful to Josh for giving up his time and coming in to speak to us and he has promised to come back next year.



Form Tutors—by Year and by House

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Head of Year 7: Miss S Thornley

7TC	Mr T Tai Cao	Ar4	7DR	Mr D Reuben	Ar1
7NF	Mrs N Fenton	307	7GS	Mr G Salter	106

Head of Year 8: Mr J Golding

8WT (7S1)	Mr W Taylor	Lab2	8KE (7T1)	Mrs K Evans (Wed-Fri) Mrs L Bowman (Mon-Tue)	Lab4
8JS (7S2)	Mr J Shackleton	304	8CH (7T2)	Ms C Harris	213

Head of Year 9: Ms N Pollard

9GH (8S1)	Mr G Howard G (M-W, Fri) Miss R Wright (Thu)	107	9HP (8T1)	Ms H Pleavin	303
9VK (8S2)	Mrs V Kehr	202	9SA (8T2)	Miss S Athwal	112

Head of Year 10: Mr M Giles

10HH (9S1)	Mr H Hussain	301	10AG (9T1)	Mr A Gilmore	212
10NJ (9S2)	Mrs N Jithoo	207	10JT (9T2)	Mr J Taylor	110

Head of Year 11: Ms S Bailey

11RA (10S1)	Ms R Aggarwal	ICT2	11WC (10T1)	Mr W Cragg	Mu1
11NS (10S2)	Mrs N Silwood (Mon, Wed-Fri) Mr D Houghton (Tues)	302	11AS (10T2)	Ms A Swamy	Dt4

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7FM	Mr F Mojid	214	7NK	Mr N Kenny	108
7HP	Miss H Parkinson-McKevitt	211	7JM	Mrs J Morgan	Lab5

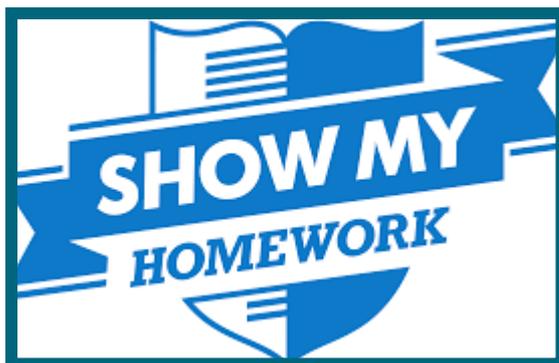
8LJ (7W1)	Mrs L Jankowski	104	8JW (7Y1)	Mrs J Whiteside	109
8CE (7W2)	Mr C Edgell (M-T, Th-Fr) Mrs E Giles (Wed)	111	8RF (7Y2)	Mrs R Fant	Lab1

9HS (8W1)	Mr H Starbuck	204	9SE (8Y1)	Mr S Evans	111
9ST (8W2)	Ms S Tate	201	9FA (8Y2)	Mr F Abdulaziz	306

10FH (9W1)	Mr F Hole	206	10BH (9Y1)	Ms B Hannam (M,T,Th,F) Mr M Soon (Wed)	DT3
10PU (9W2)	Mr P Upstone	ICT1	10KJ (9Y2)	Ms K Jenkinson	103

11RT (10W1)	Mr R Thorne	208	11AM (10Y1)	Mrs A Mrozgalska (M-Th) Mrs E Limna (Fri)	105
11RZ (10W2)	Ms R Zebrowski	Eq	11JT (10Y2)	Mr James Taylor	113

Homework



Parents in all year groups should now have received log in details for the homework app - Show my homework. All students are now using the system. Information has also been given at the recent Year 7, 8 and 10 curriculum information evenings.

- Show My Homework allows both students and families to see all the homework that has been set, due dates and if it has been submitted.
- Homework will appear on the calendar on the day it has been set by the class teacher in accordance with the school's homework timetable and a number appears next to the set homework indicating how many days until it is due for submission.

SIMS Parent APP—register now



The SIMS Parent App issues have not yet been fully resolved for parents who have not yet registered and are trying to start using the new application. The provider, Capita, are aware. Once registered you can check your child's daily attendance, achievements and behaviour, term dates and timetables. Future school reports will be sent electronically and will be available via the App so it is important that your email address is correct on the school system.

Invitation emails were sent to all families in July and again in September. Please note that your activation email is unique to you and should not be used by anyone else. Your activation email should be valid for 90 days. Once registered please do not reuse the link but login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk 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. If you have lost or forgotten your password please use the appropriate link to reset.

Teddington School PTA

First PTA Meeting

Our first meeting of the school year is on Monday 24 September at 7.00pm and takes place in Room 101. Come along and meet the committee—our meetings are always short—never more than one hour and we welcome new families. There is no need to volunteer for events but it is a great way of supporting the school.

Name tags for the new school year

The PTA has registered with [My Name Tags](#) in time for the new school year. If you are thinking of ordering up nametags please have a look at the site. You can order online at www.MyNametags.com and use our unique ID is 37407. Using the unique school ID ensures that the PTA receives a commission on the order.

Second hand uniform

There is second hand uniform available to purchase through the PTA. Please [email the PTA](#) to request an item. Please note that these items have been worn previously. They are donated to school and then processed by one volunteer. Where possible items are laundered before reselling.

Shirts with the school kingfisher logo are £2. Jumpers are £3 - a bargain now jumpers are compulsory for every day in school and there are all sizes 28 " to 42"; Blazers free to a good home—these are machine washable. There is a huge range of boy's trousers all at £2 in all sizes. Sports kit is very limited and there are no second hand school skits at present.

If you would like to volunteer to organise the second hand uniform please get in touch or come to our next meeting. We raise a considerable amount of money through the second hand uniform and parents welcome the opportunity to replace uniform at a reasonable cost. The uniform is stored at school.

Teddington Trading

If you are interested in advertising :holidays, items for sale, sports clubs or tutor services please [click here](#) to contact the editor. Please follow this link for the current edition of [Teddington Trading](#).



You can support the PTA at Teddington school when shopping on line through [easyfundraising](#)—just select Teddington School as your preferred beneficiary. To date we have raised £2,232.34. Did you know that you don't always need to make a purchase to raise a donation? Sign up for a free trial with NOW TV to raise a £10 donation, with Readly to raise up to £2.50, or with Audible to raise up to £2. Plus, get your home valued by Emoov to raise £12.50. Funds raised—no mess, no fuss! Or take inspiration from London Fashion Week to pull together your new season look from the latest collections from Ralph Lauren to raise up to a 1.5% donation, Ted Baker to raise 2%, or Jigsaw to raise 3%. Plus, visit Fitflop for fabulous footwear and raise up to 10%.



Connect with other parents in school through the Classlist. Join Teddington School Classlist and you will be able to post messages to the class on the Parent Board and direct message other parents at the school. There's lots more to Classlist on the app.

Keep up with the latest PTA news on our Twitter [@teddschPTA](#)

Term Dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018	Monday 3 September—Friday 21 December
PTA Meeting, Room 101 7.00pm	Monday 24 September
Year 9 Information Evening	Thursday 27 September
Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition I	Friday 28 September
Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition II	Sunday 30 September
School Open Evening School Closes 2.25pm	Tuesday 2 October
School Opens 9.35am	Wednesday 3 October
School Open Morning	Tuesday 9 October
Year 12 Stand Up against Violence Workshop	Wednesday 10 October
Duke of Edinburgh Assessed Expedition	Saturday 13 October
Duke of Edinburgh Assessed Expedition	Monday 15 October
SEN Coffee Afternoon	Thursday 18 October
INSET Day No students in school	Friday 19 October
Half Term	Monday 22 October—Friday 26 October

A full listing of term dates can be found on the school website. 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

After school clubs and training started this week. Teddington School has a very good reputation for sport in the Borough and at county level and we would like to continue to maintain this alongside our ethos of 'sport for all'. The school currently has four PE staff available for after school clubs and fixtures and we would welcome volunteers from the school community who would be willing to drive the minibus for away fixtures. If you could help 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 24 September	Tuesday 25 September	Wednesday 26 September	Thursday 27 September	Friday 28 September
<p>Netball Girls Yr 9, Yr 10 & 11 v Grey Court School Away</p> <p>Girls U14A v Grey Court School Away</p>	<p>Rugby Boys U12 Yr 7 v Twickenham Academy Home</p>	<p>Rugby Boys U13 Year 8 v Christ's School Away</p> <p>Football Girls U13 v Orleans Park Away</p> <p>Netball Girls Yr 9, Yr 10 & Yr 11 v Orleans Park Home</p>	<p>Rugby Boys U14 Yr 9 v Christ's School home</p>	<p>There are no fixtures taking place today</p>



Congratulations to Abi Avery in Year 10 & Lauren Avery (ex Yr 11) who both won indoor kayaking gold medals in their individual age group time trials and team age group relays at the 2018 School Games presented by Dame Katherine Grainger.

Results

Congratulations to the boys U12 Year 7 Rugby team who won 50-25 at the Borough Festival (v RPA Won 15-0, v RTS drew 15-15, v OP won 20-10). The boys U13 Year 8 Rugby team were very unfortunate v Orleans Park Result 0-50. In Netball, the Girls combined Yr 9,10 & 11 won 18-5 v Richmond Park Academy.