



Teddington
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Friday 21 December

NEWS

X-Mas Factor



The Xmas Factor took place once again today at Teddington School. This year the presenters were Georgia Cotter, Faye Blackshaw and Tilly Harradine. The event was judged by Madeline Maclachlan, Joe Lavin and Alfie Hooper. Thanks to the amazing backstage support crew—Sascha Stevenson, Finn Millard, Ryan Shepherd and Michal Wyka.

There were loads of performances including Jingle Bell Rock performed by Lydia and Ailsa; Ain't Nobody performed by Maddie Lamb and Zoe Lynch; Say Something performed by Liliana and Monica; Nimit gave a rendition of Alphabet Rap; Ruby Mason sang Never Fall in Love with an Elf and our Sixth Form singers Lizzie Baker, Reece Redford and Sophie Bradnick finished off the event with Have Yourself a Merry Christmas. Kit Ferguson performed Fine Lines followed by a guitar solo by Adam Malik. Thanks to all our other star performers—Charlotte Castello, Meg Hird, Jaydan Okunala and Laily Kakar, Stella Mcdowell, Grace Walbeouf and Erin Pirie.

Upcoming Events

Friday 21 December
End of Term

Monday 7 January
INSET Day no students in school

Tuesday 8 January
Spring Term begins

Tuesday 15 January
Parent Forum: Social Media and Gaming

Thursday 24 January
Year 11 Subject Consultation Evening

Wednesday 30 January
Parent Forum: Building Resilience in Young People

Thursday 31 January
Year 12 and Year 13 Subject Consultation Evening

Monday 4 February
PTA Meeting Room 101 7.00pm

Wednesday 6 February
Parent Focus Group



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Board of Trustees Update to Families December 2018



Dear Families

Our second governance meeting this academic year took place on Tuesday 11 December.

- Ms. Pacey updated trustees on the visit to school by the School Improvement Partner, Maggie Bailey from Grey Court, who was accompanied by Amy Jackson, her Deputy, who is also an Ofsted Inspector;
- The staff departures at the end of term have been taken into account in designing the new timetable, to minimise any impact on staff and students;
- Trustees approved an additional Inset day on Monday 7 January, to allow staff to finalise their preparations for the start of the new timetable;
- Admissions for September 2019 were anticipated to be stable, following consultation with Richmond;
- The new curriculum choices available to Year 9 students, following stakeholder consultation were noted;
- Trust annual income and outgoings were reviewed;
- Trustees were informed that Ms. Pacey and I would be attending a further trust review with the Regional Schools Commissioner and the Education Skills and Funding Agency on Thursday 10 January, in order to discuss the options for joining a Multi Academy Trust in 2019.
- Trustees approved an external review of the support staff structure during January 2019.
- Monitoring visits with key members of staff have taken place concerning Special Educational Needs, Disadvantaged Students, Human Resources, Premises and Behaviour;
- Our next meeting will be an extraordinary meeting on Tuesday 8 January 2019.

The Board of Trustees are Carl Ainley, Catherine Balfour-Roberts, Anne Davison, Daryl Greenwood, Nikki Harrison, Juliet Hartridge, Trevor Huggins, Barnaby Mollett, Andrew Oliva-Hauxwell, Kathy Pacey, Sarah Tate, Katie Wade and Marie Wylde.

The Board of Members are Helen Lockey, Richard Spencer and Trevor Huggins (who sits on both boards at the moment)

Juliet Hartridge

Poppy Appeal—our collection for the Royal British Legion raised £285.32 this year. Thank you to all out families who gave so generously. The district total was £44,350.

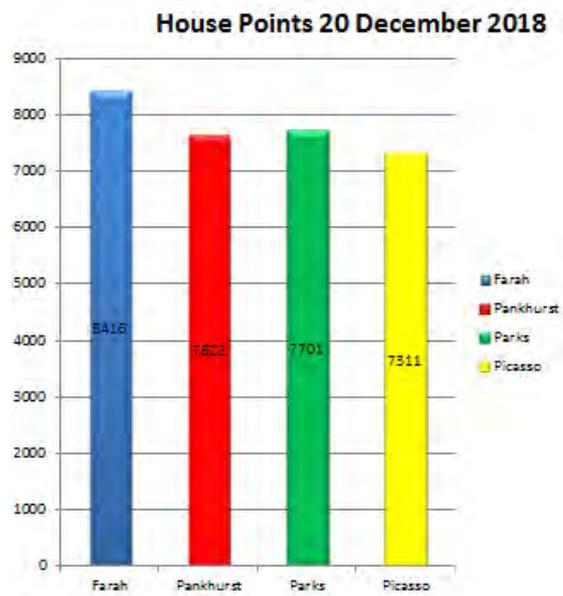
School Awards



Congratulations to Francesca Austin-Endersby from Year 10 who was nominated for the Headteacher's award for her outstanding work in maths. She will enjoy a special lunch with friends in the Spring term courtesy of the head teacher.

Mr Cragg's ex-Year 13 singing group were on BBC Radio Surrey and BBC Radio Sussex this week. The recording of Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, was arranged by Mr Cragg, was chosen by the stations. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bbcsurrey>

Ms Pacey



Local Authority Student Transport Survey

Please remind your child to complete the student transport survey. It's only 3 clicks once they have logged in using their Teddington student Google username. This login is to ensure a single response from each student. The data itself is confidential. The data will be used to improve safety and to reduce our carbon footprint.

The survey refers to the mode of transport used by students on Tuesday 11 December.

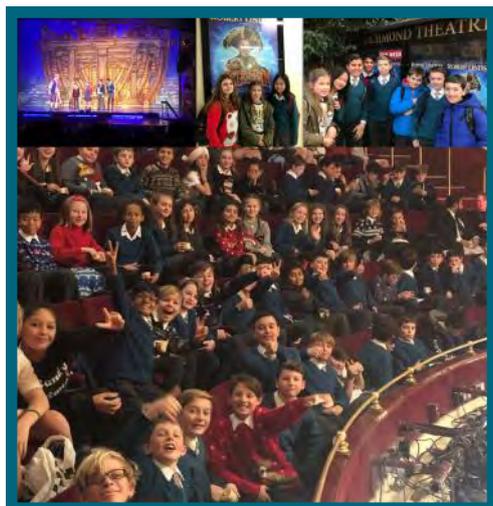
Please use the following link : <https://goo.gl/forms/UM2wR8hPdoHQKSIJ3>

Celebrations Assemblies

Termly Celebration assemblies took place this week. The school has looked at the data of all students since September in conjunction with the merits that they have received. The expectation is 100% attendance, no late marks and no behaviour points. Students were awarded bronze, silver or gold level according to their merit tariff: between 10 and 20 merits: Bronze; between 20 and 30 merits: Silver and above 30 merits: Gold.

The introduction of the electronic tombola for each prize level then randomly selects the winners from each year who will receive an Amazon or cinema voucher.

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Year 7	Pavel Rataj	Evelyn Dixon	Elena Daviter-Nowell
Year 8	Reuben James	Libby Austin Savage	Nathan Connolly
Year 9	Natalie Ratajova	Toby Kirkland	Charlotte Lewis
Year 10	Eva Keightly	Tilly Harradine	Chiara Fumero
Year 11	Eliza Dunnington	Benjamin Craig-Sharples	Jack Leyden
Sixth Form	Reim Lipscombe	Alex Noble	Sam Makariou and Seren Watson Hughes



On Friday 14 December the whole of Year 7 accompanied by their tutors, Head of Year Ms Thornley and the head teacher Kathy Pacey travelled to Richmond Theatre by train for an end of term treat at the pantomime. Additional photos can be seen on the school Twitter account.



Students enjoyed traditional Christmas lunches this week in the school restaurant

School Library



One of the more festive areas around the school as we approach Christmas, aside from the fantastic collection of Rotary boxes full of presents for disadvantaged Eastern European children underneath the reception Christmas tree, is the library. The turnaround in terms of the library space over the past 15 weeks has been above all expectations, and that is thanks to a loyal group of parent volunteers who have been working to refresh, reorganise and restock the library so that it is a more welcoming, usable space for quiet study, revision or homework completion at lunchtimes and after school. The Christmas tree centrepiece, a work of art of books stacked into a pyramid and adorned with fairy lights, has added warmth and excitement to the space. Thanks to Beth Williams our ex assistant librarian for returning to construct the installation. The returning fiction section lining the middle area of the library has given some of our more popular books the chance to be re-read again. Any books that have gone past their usable state for us as a school will be passed on to others less fortunate than ourselves too. On behalf of the students we would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers for all their hard work. The team of volunteers working alongside Rachel Bide (who was our school librarian between 1990 and 2015) are Jo Tiffin, Lieske Tombokan, Sally Harradine, Ava Li, Jen Maclachlan, Daryl Greenwood and Juliet Hartridge.

News from the Student Council



The three student teams supporting the student council have made a significant contribution to the school council this term. The student council supported raising over £1000 for charity through mufti and Christmas jumper days.

The wellbeing team have started work on conducting a student survey about how to improve wellbeing in the school. Their next task is to get the survey sent out collect the results in order to decide what to do next. They will present progress to the headteacher and the senior leadership team on Tuesday 12 February. The wellbeing team are Eva Landless 7NF, Ella Barrett 8CE, Ethan Cloke 8CE, Gabrielle Pearson 9GH, Georgia Cotter 10KJ, Summer Lee 11RA Wellbeing

Leader Prefect, Harry Crawshaw 11RT Wellbeing Leader Prefect, and Seren Watson Hughes, Sixth Form Wellbeing ambassador.

The community leadership team worked with Mr McGrath on how best to use funding from the Jack Petchey competition. Next term, they will decide on and organise the mufti days that we will have this year. They will raise money for some outside shelter in the playgrounds. They will present progress to the headteacher and the senior leadership team on Tuesday 12 February. The community leadership team are Rhys Annon 7DR, Adam Malik 8JW, Zach Reid 8JS, Harry Greenwood 9SE, Alma Talbot 10PU, Owen Glover 11RA Farah House Prefect, Ethan Spencer 11AM Picasso House Prefect, Ella Balfour-Roberts 11RT Parks House Prefect, Sophia Solovieva 11AS Pankhurst House Prefect and Ella Oakley Sixth Form Community ambassador.

The environment leadership team held an initial meeting with Mr Garrett and Cucina about reducing waste in our school restaurant. Next term they will continue working with Cucina to make a difference to waste. Meetings will take place every 2 weeks at 8.00am on a Tuesday and they will present progress to the headteacher and the senior leadership team on Tuesday 12 February. The environment team are Kassandra Keane 7NK, Ami Heard 8LJ, Max Kindness 8LJ, Benjamin Winch 9GH, Faye Blackshaw 10PU, Olivia Whittam 11RA *Environment Leader Prefect*, Evie Moffat 11JT *Environment Leader Prefect and* Gurleen Gohtra Sixth Form Environment ambassador.

It is great to see such commitment from our students to these activities and the Teddington school community.

Mr Campbell

Term Dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018	Monday 3 September—Friday 21 December
End of Term	Friday 21 December
INSET Day No students in school	Monday 7 January
Spring Term Begins	Tuesday 8 January
Parent Forum: Social Media and Gaming	Tuesday 15 January
Year 11 Subject Consultation Evening	Thursday 24 January
Parent Forum: Building Resilience in Young People	Wednesday 30 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
Parent Forum: E-Safety	Wednesday 27 February
Parent Forum: Supporting the Learning of Young People	Thursday 25 April

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

UCAS Progress Deadline

Year 11 Students planning on applying to a Richmond Borough Sixth Form should note that the deadline for applications is 11 January 2019.

If you have forgotten your login in details, please contact your tutor or email futures@teddingtonschool.org get this reset.

You will still be able to apply to colleges such as Richmond or Kingston after this deadline, however more popular courses will fill up quickly so students are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

If a Year 11 student needs any further support or guidance or help with their application then they should come and see one of the futures team who are in school on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday or contact us at futures@teddingtonschool.org

Sporting News

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 7 January	Tuesday 8 January	Wednesday 9 January	Thursday 10 January	Friday 11 January
There are no fixtures taking place today	Basketball Girls U12 v St Richard Reynolds Home	Basketball Boys U12 v St Richard Reynolds Home	Basketball Boys U14 v Turing House Home	Cricket Girls U15 v various

Results

Sport	Number of Teams				P	W	D	L	Win Ratio
Basketball	2				4	1	0	3	25.0%
Cross Country	1				1	1	0	0	100.0%
Football	5				13	6	3	4	46.2%
Netball	2				10	2	0	8	20.0%
Rugby Union	4				22	13	0	9	59.1%
Totals:	14				50	23	3	24	46.0%
Basketball									
Age Level	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Win Ratio	
Boys-U16A	3	0	0	3	70	187	-117	0.0%	
Girls-U13A	1	1	0	0	35	1	34	100.0%	
Totals:	4	1	0	3	105	188	-83	25.0%	
Football									
Age Level	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Win Ratio	
Boys-U16A	6	4	2	0	19	14	5	66.7%	
Boys-U15A	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0.0%	
Boys-U13A	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	
Girls-U13A	4	0	1	3	6	7	-1	0.0%	
Girls-U13B	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	100.0%	
Totals:	13	6	3	4	29	25	4	46.2%	
Netball 2018/19									
Age Level	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Win Ratio	
Girls-U16A	5	2	0	3	38	63	-25	40.0%	
Girls-U14A	5	0	0	5	13	85	-72	0.0%	
Totals:	10	2	0	8	51	148	-97	20.0%	
Rugby Union									
Age Level	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Win Ratio	
Boys-U15A	9	6	0	3	157	90	67	66.7%	
Boys-U14A	4	3	0	1	84	42	42	75.0%	
Boys-U13A	5	2	0	3	85	135	-50	40.0%	
Boys-U12A	4	2	0	2	110	110	0	50.0%	
Totals:	22	13	0	9	436	377	59	59.1%	

The PTA at Teddington School

The PTA page of the website can be viewed [here](#) and there is also a [PTA Twitter feed](#) and the latest Christmas edition of [Teddington Trading](#)—our very own local ads page can be viewed [here](#). To advertise in the Christmas issue please [email the editor](#). Great rates to advertise and distribution to the whole school community.

Forthcoming PTA Events

Our events are the backbone of PTA's fundraising success. Please make a note of the following dates for 2019.

PTA Meeting Monday 4 February 2018 7.00—8.00pm Room 101

Murder Mystery Evening –Terror in Teddington Friday 1 February

Teddington School Plant Sale - Saturday 11 May—Save the Date!

Teddington School of Rock—Friday 17 May 2019

Please [email the PTA](#) if you would like to register to help or take part.

Just by going through the [easyfundraising](#) page, and shopping as normal, retailers make a donation to say “thank you”. All the online retailers are there and so far we've raised **£2,678.14**

Until Christmas you can win a share of £10000 by visiting the easyfundraising online advent calendar. Open the daily door and visit the sponsored retailer to win—plus you will give the PTA a chance of winning £5000. No purchase necessary!

Second hand uniform

Second hand uniform - send any requests by email to PTA@teddingtonschool.org. If the requested items are available you can collect from school on Monday 7 January. No uniform requests will be dealt with through the holidays. We now have sports tops in smaller sizes, skorts and shorts also in smaller sizes. There are limited tracksuits and tracksuit tops in smaller sizes. There are jumpers, shirts and summer shirts and trousers in all sizes. Shirts are £2; Trousers £1; Jumpers £3. Most, but not all, items have been washed.



Classlist

All parents who have signed up should now be allocated to their correct classes. Please encourage other parents to sign up — or sign up if you have not yet done so. It is a great platform for contacting other parents. At present just 16 per cent of the families at school have signed up. Follow this link for more information and to register <https://classlist.com/>

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