

## **Term 2 2018/19 update:**

May I take this opportunity to wish you a fantastic Christmas to you and your families.

As we reach the festive time of year, I wanted to pull together all of the amazing and inspirational achievements of Turing House members. The pupils, have evolved into a family of their own and I am the proud leader of this close knit community and ably supported by the House Tutor Team and Sharmarka and Amelia as House Leaders. Thank you all for your help.

Year 11 have been very busy with mock examinations and are to be commended for their application and perseverance in preparation for the exams and their continued involvement in House activities during this busy time. I hope they all enjoy a well earned break over the holidays.

On the whole House-Front, a combined effort by all staff members and the pupils themselves, saw Term 2 attendance reach an amazing 100% for 95 pupils, well done- you are a credit to your families, Turing House and yourselves. Those pupils with 100% attendance were rewarded with Amazon Vouchers.

The most improved attendees have been:

- Bailer Farley 11T, Amelia Scott 11T, Mason Jones 10T, Ayyan Abdi 9T2 & Matthew Parson 8T

Also worthy of note are the Magnificent Termly Turing. These pupils have consistently demonstrated one or more of the core values of Turing (Unity, Acceptance and Determination) and sustained this over the whole of Term 2. Their resilience is a beacon to all other pupils at St Katherine's. Well done to: :

- 7T1: Nas Gyimah-Saroong and Ruby Forder
- 7T2: Layton Thomas and Hollie Lang 7T2
- 8T: Charlie Mobbs 8T and Trysten Nmai
- 9T1: Ruby Jones and Jay Anderson
- 9T2: Katie Clarke and Ava Baker 9T2
- 10T: Edith Powell 10T and Harley Langford-Davies
- 11T: Jamie Gibbs and Alex Bennett 11T

Finally the below named pupils are the highest Turing Praise Earners. These pupils have shown what can be achieved by contributing to school life in every aspect of the academic and wider curriculum.

- Daniel Millward 7T1, Jack Packham 7T2, Matthew Parsons 8T, Isobel Taylor 9T1, Will Parsons 9T2, Mason Jones 10T & Logan West 11T

Work is well underway to support the House "chosen charity". The pupils voted for "Educate The Kids" and motivation to support the plans for education in Kenya has been very satisfying to see. Turing House commitment to this charity will see us raising funds in a variety of activities during Terms 3-5. In addition, EVIE WILLIAMS from 10T will be travelling to Kenya next month with her family to deliver donated clothes to children that are needy. We look forward to hearing all about Evie's work and experiences on her return.

Turing House members have excelled in the Inter-House sports competitions. First place has been gained by:

- 8T Boys Cross Country
- 10T Girls Cross Country
- 7T Boys Dodge Ball
- 8T Boys Dodge Ball
- 9T2 Girls Bench Ball
- 10T Girls Bench Ball
- 8T Boys Rugby
- 10T Girls were only forced into second place on goal difference.

Fun Fix Friday Competitions resulted in:

Cup Stacking: First Place

Paper Aircraft: Second place

Staff Beach Ball Belly Relay: First Place

And last but by no means least, a brilliant 1st Place for Y7 in the Times Table Rock Star competition run by the Mr Britton in the Maths Department.

In summary, I would like to emphasise how fantastic the House achievements have been so far. Turing pupils must take inspiration from these personal and team successes. Following the well earned festive break, pupils must return fresh and keen to build on these very solid foundations as we move in to Term 3.

*Mrs Price, Head of Turing House*