



House News

March 2024



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We have once again reached the end of another term which has been packed with House activities from House charity events to House Sports and the iconic House Music Competitions. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our House Captains for their dedication and hard work, they have been amazing. Congratulations also to all our students who have been working so hard, demonstrated by the sheer volume of Star Points they have achieved this academic year, 184,920 Star Points across the four Houses!!!

House Points

View Our Houses



Sports

This Term we have held Football, Tag Rugby and Basketball competitions. Attenborough has taken a very slight lead.

| SPORT | YEAR | GENDER | DATE | Attenborough | Franklin | Turing | Seacole |
|------------|------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------|---------|
| Netball | Y7 | Girls | 9/10/23 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| Tag Rugby | Y7 | Boys | 11 and 18/10/23 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 6 |
| Football | Y9 | Girls | 17/10/23 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| Football | Y9 | Boys | 7/11/23 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 8 |
| Basketball | Y12 | Mixed | 8/11/23 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| Football | Y11 | Boys | 15/11/23 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 8 |
| Football | Y11 | Girls | 27/11/23 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 3 |
| Football | Y10 | Boys | 30/11/23 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Football | Y10 | Girls | 4/12/23 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| Basketball | Y8 | Boys | 12/12/23 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 10 |
| Netball | Y8 | Girls | 09/01/23 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Football | Y7 | Boys | 11/01/24 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 10 |



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| Football | Y7 | Girls | 18/01/24 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 6 |
| Basketball | Y11 | Boys | 22/01/24 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 10 |
| Volleyball | Y12 | Mixed | 31/1/24 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| Netball | Y11 | Girls | 24/01/24 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| Netball | Y10 | Girls | 24/01/24 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Football | Y8 | Boys | 12/02/24 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 6 |
| Basketball | Y7 | Boys | 13/02/24 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 10 |
| Basketball | Y9 | Boys | 11/03/24 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 10 |

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| 142 | 134 | 122 | 136 |
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House Music Competition

This year was an incredibly successful House Music Competition with so many amazing strong performances. Congratulations to Turing who won the Over All House Music Competition.

Turing were the winners of the Ensemble

Seacole were the winners of the Junior Soloist

Franklin were the winners of the Senior Soloist





Drama

This year the Drama are launching a House Drama competition and the competition rehearsals have begun.

Charity

All the Houses have been busy raising money for their respective charities this term.

Attenborough – Great Ormond Street Hospital GOSH

Franklin – St. Francis Hospice

Seacole – Give a Duck

Turing – UNICEF



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CHARITY BOOTS



Our four Houses will be working together to support the Charity, Charity Boots <https://charityboots.org/>
They are a UK based charity that collects unwanted football boots & donates them to children across the world.

Charity Boots says: -

Football is the most popular sport worldwide, yet there are so many children, both here in the UK and in other countries, who do not have the same opportunities to safely play the game that they are so passionate about. Many people buy a new pair of football boots every season or as they quickly outgrow their old pairs. As a result, used football boots are often left in near-perfect condition.

Our goal is to give these football boots a second chance and to bring joy to children who don't have the same opportunities.

- Promote Equal Access to Sports
- Sustainable Reuse of Sports Equipment
- Foster Community Involvement and Generosity

Queens' Houses are collecting football boot donations from now until the 26th April, During your spring clear out this Easter Holiday please think of us and donate any good / usable condition football boots and bring to the North and South Receptions marked for the House Charity please.

I am sure all the children and young people who receive your donations will be so grateful.



Houses

Franklin

As always I am so proud of Franklin House this term!! We decided to run our famous Wonka Chocolate bar sale in February raising money for the amazing St. Francis Hospice. In just 20 minutes, we managed to raise £230, which was split between our charity and Turings charity – UNICEF. Due to the dedication and enthusiasm from our charity ambassadors we were able to run a smooth event, which all students could enjoy! Thank you to all the parents and carers who donated the chocolate bars, we were so pleased with the generosity from you all!

Towards the end of this term, Franklin House organised an important assembly raising awareness for the Young minds charity. We are hoping to raise some money for them over the next few weeks!

A special thank you to my Sixth form captains and prefects who worked so hard to make House music a success this year! Well done to everyone involved!!!

Miss Holder

Seacole

What a term it has been! A massive thank you goes out to all the pupils who were involved in House Music this year, especially the Seacole Sixth form team! The production you all managed to produce was amazing and really showed how talented we are! It is not easy to get on the stage alone and sing but our solo performances from Aalia and Zara were sensational. A huge well done to Aalia winning the junior soloist award! This year's ensemble was fabulously put together with pupils from a range of age groups coming together to create such a beautiful piece. Well done! The choir was powerful this year with two songs which blew us all away- Seacole always manages to get so many

pupils together for this event so thank you to everyone who participated. You were fab! And lastly, to the band! You are so talented to be able to play the songs you did and learn them in such a short space of time! Thank you for your hard work and commitment to pull our House Music Production together!



We have had a great year so far raising money for our charity 'Give a Duck'. The charity work still continues as we put together a charity event between 2-22nd April to try and raise a minimum of £100 for our charity. It has been really nice to have communications from our charity informing us of how our hard work is helping children to get through their cancer treatments.



This year Seacole have made a huge sporting effort and are currently in second place for the Robert Brown Trophy. We have had teams for nearly every single house sport event this year which is incredible! Our winter sports are coming to an end but we will have more House Sport events in the summer for Athletics, Cricket and Rounders!



Have a Happy Easter Seacole and we look forward to seeing you in the Summer term for lots more fun and hard work.

Mrs Doerr
Seacole House Lead

Turing

Our house has had so much fun this term. We have continued with our first place in terms of star points and being the most respectful house. Our leadership team has worked extremely hard last term.



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House Music

I will have to start with Turing winning house music!! Our singers and musicians had practised for months which clearly showed with our outstanding performances.



House charity

We made £230.15 with Franklin as part of our chocolate sale to raise money for UNICEF. We had donations from parents which helped us make more profit for the charity.

House sports

House sports has been amazing with our great teams including our Year 8s who won 1st place in house football and our Year 7s got 3rd place in house basketball. Year 9 girls played both netball and basketball in one week with full teams - even though we did not win they did not give up.



Thank you for being the best house Turing and I have loved every minute of being the house lead.

Miss Uthayakumaran
Head of Turing House

Attenborough



I want to say a massive thank you to my House Captains / Prefects who have been awesome this term. We have all worked so hard at rehearsals towards the yearly House Music Competition. Attenborough you were truly Amazing and I am so proud of how hard you worked, the effort you put in and how wonderful your performances were but sadly the Silver wear was not ours this year.

We have had a wonderfully successful year so far raising a massive £1,219.75 over all for charity, of which £1,189.71 goes to Great Ormond Street Hospital. We ran events such as the Halloween Fair, Donut Sales, Christmas Bauble Sales and the Chocolate Christmas Hamper Sale and last month we held the ever-popular Valentines Fair. Attenborough House Captains and Prefects and my Charity Ambassadors you are all totally amazing and GOSH is such a wonderful charity to be raising money for, I am so proud to be Attenborough House Lead.

We are now selling Raffle tickets for this stunning Easter Egg, I would like to say a huge thank you for the wonderful donation by one of our students Grandma at Sweet Trees, all funds raised go to GOSH. The winner will be announced on the last day of school, we hope the winner will enjoy the incredibly special prize.

We are also holding a joint Doughnut Sale with Seacole and the profit will be shared between our two charities.



Below are a few photos from our Valentines Fair which raised £332.21. Thank you so much for all the really kind donations. We can not make this money for charity without your donations / help and support.



Attenborough are also super fantastic in the Sporting arena and are narrowly leading the Robert Brown Trophy leader board by 6 points. Currently we have 142 points. Attenborough you have all been awesome putting together a team for every event no matter what the weather, fantastic attitude Attenborough.

Happy Easter and Safe Holidays from Ms Thomas

Finally let me wish you all a very happy Easter and peaceful holiday, I hope you all keep safe and have a wonderful family time.

Best Wishes from the House Teams.