



# House News

## April 2025



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#### House Points

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**ATTENBOROUGH**  
**64158**

**FRANKLIN**  
**62762**

**SEACOLE**  
**65872**

**TURING**  
**63163**

It has been a packed Term for our Houses with so much going on, from our Sporting competitions to our Charity Fundraising events. All this is running so smoothly due to our wonderful senior and junior leadership teams. Our students have been so wonderful they achieved a staggering 255,955 Queens' Star Points since the start of the school year, Seacole are in the lead with 65872 Star Points.

### HOUSE SPORTS

#### THE ROBERT BROWN TROPHY

SPORT	YEAR	GENDER	DATE	Attenborough	Franklin	Turing	Seacole
Basketball	10	Boys	22/01/25	10	4	6	8
Football	9	Girls	27/01/25	8	0	10	6
Basketball	9	Girls	30/01/25	4	8	10	6
Netball	8	Girls	03/02/25	8	6	6	10
Netball	10	Girls	04/02/25	10	6	8	4
Football	10	Boys	06/03/25	0	6	8	10
Basketball	9	Boys	11/03/25	6	4	8	10
Basketball	8	Girls	13/03/25	8	0	6	10
Football	10	Girls	13/03/25	10	4	8	6
Football	9	Boys	25/03/25	6	8	10	6
				<b>126</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>138</b>



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So far this term we have held the above House Sports competitions with Seacole leading the way by an amazing 12 points. Competition has been fierce and it has been wonderful to see full teams for almost every event.



Year 10 Boys Basketball Attenborough



Year 9 Girls Football Turing



Year 8 Girls Netball Seacole



Year 10 Girls Netball Attenborough



Year 9 Boys Basketball Seacole

Year 10 Boys Football Seacole



Year 8 Girls Basketball Seacole



Year 10 Girls Football Attenborough



Year 9 Boys Football Turing

## HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION

Queens' House Music competition was an amazing evening full of wonderful music, great atmosphere and a huge show of talent. The Sixth Form leaders did a great job of organising the whole production for each House and they did an absolute fantastic job. The competition was fierce and this made the judging really difficult, evidenced with the marginal few points between the final places. Attenborough won the Choir section, Turing won Ensemble, Seacole won Junior Soloist, Turing won Senior Soloist and Attenborough won over all House Music.



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We would like to give an enormous shout out to our very gifted Alexandria who did the sign language for Franklin's performances, that was really special.



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## YEAR 7 ISLE OF WIGHT TRIP

We are now rapidly approaching our Isle of Wight trip the parent's information evening will be held on Thursday 8 May 6:30 – 7:30, a link for the respective houses will be sent out nearer the date.



## HOUSE CHARITY



**Attenborough Charity**



We have had a really busy Term raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital our nominated charity for the second year in a row. Non-uniform day raised £229 per house charity and the QPA. This term we started off with our Valentines Fair running sweet stall's and games, it was a hugely successful event and so busy, we raised an amazing £317 for GOSH. So far this school year Attenborough has raised £1,470 for Great Ormond Street Hospital through our fundraising events thank you to our hard-working charity committee and our wonderful House Captains who go above and beyond with their charity work. I would like to wish them all the luck in the world with everything they go on to do from Attenborough House and myself, I am sure they will be hugely successful as they are such wonderful dedicated students.

We are currently selling raffle tickets to win Easter Eggs. The date is now set for the fantastic annual highly anticipated event "The Staff v Students Basketball Competition" which will be held on Wednesday 7 May I cannot wait to see how this plays out!!! And all to raise money for GOSH I hope we will get a huge amount of support for this event, as always, our staff are amazing, supporting and participating in the competitions and a special thank you in advance to our wonderful PE department for hosting and supporting the event.

We have just held our annual House Music competition and I am so proud of my wonderful House Music Attenborough Team. A special thank you to my Sixth Form leaders who did such a fantastic job of organising the whole production, a big shout out to Joy, Aashni, Andrew, Lara and Bethany, you are totally amazing. Hollie was our enchanting Junior soloist and Marubini hit your soul as our senior soloist. Our choir was totally knock out and won the overall choir section and I am really happy and proud to say Attenborough won over all House Music



**Best Wishes from Attenborough House and Ms Thomas**



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## Franklin Charity

### Valentines Fair

At the Valentines Fair this year, Franklin held 2 events: 'Cupid's Arrow' and 'How Many Sweets'?

'Cupid's Arrow' involved hitting a target with

Velcro balls, where for every 100 points you hit you won a sweet. For some lucky takers this was a very profitable activity, but you had to have your eye in pretty well to get your hands on more than 1 sweet! At some point, in desperation to keep up

with the competition of the other Houses, the target did end up plunged onto the forehead of Mr Hurst, which did make the activity slightly more lucrative from a money raising perspective. As for How Many Sweets, many students took their 'educated' guesses as to how many sweets Mr Hurst could stuff into a long plastic cylinder, and with the answer being 267. It made one Year 9 student in Turing very happy at the end of February half-term (I hope you didn't eat them all in one sitting!). There was a fantastic turn out in the North Dance Studio, a real buzz of enthusiastic students both organising, facilitating and participating in all the activities available to them.



## Seacole Charity



First of all I would like to thank all of Seacole House for their contributions this Term. We have had so many amazing events taking place when it comes to House Sport, Charity and House music which have been a huge success and it is all down to YOU!!! Thank you for always being such a wonderful House!

This term our charity events consisted of the Valentines Fair seeing how many sweets were in the Jar. Our house managed to raise £50 from this small event so thank you everyone who took part.

In terms of Sport we are currently first in the race to claim the Robert Brown Trophy with 138 points with Attenborough behind us on 126 points. This is all due to your efforts getting teams together and participating in all of our events! Let's keep up the good work in the Summer Term.

Next up, House Music! I would just like to say a massive thank you to Jess, Isabel and Lucy who took the lead on this event! The hours spent on rehearsals to produce the set you all did was AMAZING! We really do have a talented house. I am so proud of everyone who took part! Special mention to Annabelle who won Junior Soloist!

## Turing Charity



### Valentine's Fair Success!

At this year's Valentine's Fair, Turing House joined the TikTok trend of creating stunning rose bouquets from fizzy apple and strawberry belts. This fantastic idea was sparked by a Year 12 student and quickly became a team

effort, with students assembling over 450 edible roses!

A special thank you goes to our charity prefects and lower year volunteers, who dedicated their form time to keep up with the high demand. Every single rose was needed, as we completely sold out with just five minutes left before the fair ended! Thanks to this incredible effort, Turing House raised approximately £250 for Alzheimer's Society. We're incredibly proud of this achievement and look forward to bringing back something just as exciting next year!



Finally, we would like to wish our Year 11's and Year 13's good luck in their exams and in everything they go on to do.

Have a wonderful Easter holiday

From the Heads of Houses



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