



KEY MESSAGES



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 14 July 2017

- Please talk to your child about the dangers of staying safe around open water during the hot summer months
- This term finishes on **Tuesday, 25 July 2017**
- This is the last Weekly Bulletin for this academic year
From all the staff and governors, we wish everyone a fabulous summer break and look forward to seeing pupils again on **Monday, 4 September 2017**

YEAR 7

On Friday, Year 7 enjoyed their first sports day at Toot Hill School. First race of the day was the boys' 1500m with Solomon Okrafo-Smart finishing first, closely followed by Isaac Stock and Liam Parkes respectively. Well done boys! Lochlan Campbell broke the current school record for Year 7 high jump (clearing an impressive 1.55m) and Emily Davinson came first in the discus. Fantastic effort.

Please be reminded to submit your payments for the residential trip to Hagg Farm in October as the deadline for monies is early September.

Head of Year 7: Mrs L Munro

YEAR 8

It was a great feeling on Wednesday to recognise the individual and collective achievements of the year group. I am very proud of the students and their sustained positive attitude during the summer term.

School reports and letters containing options choices will be made available on Monday morning during tutor time.

Activities Week begins on Wednesday, 19 July and will last for four days. The final day of term is T Fest day which is on Tuesday, 25 July 2017. Please ensure all EV4 consent forms need to be returned to Reception as soon as possible.

Head of Year 8: Mr A Modi

YEAR 9

We would like to congratulate the boys who entered the Physics Competition last week. We were the highest placed state school at the competition finishing third overall in a field of 27 teams. The boys worked really well as a team and were a credit to the school; they are pictured right.

Preparations are now intensifying for T Fest. Pupils are planning the rota and are developing a marketing strategy for the day. Let's hope we can raise as much money as possible for our chosen charity, Rainbow Children's Hospice.

Head of Year 9: Mr D Lynas

YEAR 10

46.91 seconds! That is the new Toot Hill School record for the 4x100m Relay that smashed the previous record by nearly three seconds. Tokyo Olympics 2020? Well done to everyone who competed on Sports Day on Friday - it was great to see so many school records and, most importantly, personal best records set.

Your son/daughter will receive their final Year 10 report on Tuesday. This is an important indicator in the final 11 months before GCSEs start. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

University trips start on Wednesday. If you haven't done so already, please can you return the EV4 and/or consent form to Reception.

Heads of Year 10: Ms L Hughes & Mr R Wickens

Work Experience at Tarmac, Barnstone

Are you interested in a career in engineering? If so, Tarmac is offering work experience. Please check if you can get to and from Barnstone and, if you are interested, please see Mrs Farmer.

National Citizen Service (NCS) Update

The Year 11s are back from their outdoor pursuits experience in North Wales and the skills and personal development week at the University of Nottingham. They are now in and around school and the local community for the next two weeks completing their social action project. Each team has a different focus:

- raising awareness of Alex's Wish which supports children with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
- restoring a neglected area at Carnarvon Primary School
- supporting the work of Radcliffe RSPCA
- a team marathon for Maggie's Cancer Centre
- an afternoon 1950s-themed tea party at a local care home
- creating care packages for the Friary Homeless Charity and Women's Aid

In September 2017, new Year 11s can sign up for their NCS Experience. Find out more here: www.ncsingeus.co.uk

Lost property

Following our two-week campaign to reunite various items of lost property with their owners, we still have a large number of articles of clothing, footwear and watches in Student Services. These items are all unnamed so it is vital that students who have mislaid any property come down to take a look. These unclaimed items will eventually be donated to charity.

As we move towards a new academic year, please can we take this opportunity to stress the importance of ensuring all students' property, especially clothing, is clearly named. This makes reuniting students with their mislaid items so much easier. Thank you.

