



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 13 December 2019

## KEY MESSAGES

- Personal Development Curriculum: Focused around Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
- Assembly Theme: Christmas Assemblies
- From the Governors and staff at Toot Hill we would like to wish all, parents, carers and pupils a fabulous Christmas break a successful year ahead
- Spring term starts on Monday 6 January 2020. Please note that there is no Extended Study first week back

## YEAR 7

In the final week of term during active tutoring, students have been studying government parties and we even held our own mock election. Students have really appeared engaged with all the different political parties and understanding their policies. On Wednesday 11 December, we revealed the results and discussed some of the trends and issues that elections bring up.

Many thanks for to everyone who contributed to the Food Bank Reverse Advent Calendar, the school completed two deliveries to food banks in both West Bridgford and Newark with lots of kind donations coming from our Year 7 students.

We hope you all have a great Christmas and New Year break and look forward to seeing you all in 2020.

Head of Year 7: Mrs L Munro Pastoral Lead: Mr M Leslie

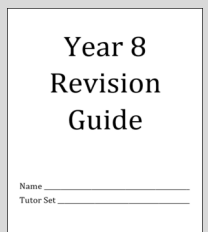


## YEAR 8

As we near the end of the term, students attended their Achievement Assembly where we celebrated great work and progression throughout the first term. In January when students return, they will start assessments week beginning Monday 20 January 2020.

The Year 8s have been given a revision booklet both on INSIGHT and a paper copy to help them understand what it is they're revising, how to revise and to plan their revision time effectively.

Head of Year 8: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Ridley



## YEAR 9

What an amazing first term to Year 9. We have had many highlights this year: from the European Day of Languages, to settling into our GCSE options and a special mention must go to our annual Christmas Assembly. This week, both students and tutors have put a different spin on the election process nominating excellent students. Voting for kindness, work ethic and perseverance. Students were very mature and complimentary of each other – another very proud day in Year 9.

Wishing you all a fantastic Christmas and New Year with family and friends – stay safe and have a great time!

Head of Year 9: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall



## YEAR 10

Year 10 have had a great half term. Lots of their achievements have been recognised in our Achievement Assembly this week especially their attitude to learning and homework. Prizes were given out for 100% attendance, most credits and most improved attitude to name a few categories. Tutor group 10.13 overall had the most credits whilst 10.1 won best tutor group overall.

Rhiannon Knowing-Davies was a finalist in the Newark and Sherwood District Council Sports Awards last week. The presentation evening was held at Newark Rugby club and the event was broadcast live on Radio Newark. They will also be following Rhiannon's progress in 2020 as she prepares for her cricket season. School are really proud of all of her achievements this year.

As well as this Charlie Henry has been selected, as the starting netminder, for the EIHA (England Ice Hockey Association) Midlands Conference U15s Team, beating several others. Between Christmas and into the new year, the team will play two tournaments as well as continue training in preparation for April 2020 when they will represent England at a tournament in The Czech Republic

Merry Christmas

Head of Year 10: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Sheldon



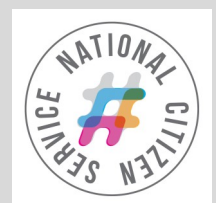
## YEAR 11

The Year 11s have had an excellent end to term. It was fantastic to celebrate the year groups' achievements in our assembly after all of their hard work for their mock examinations.

They celebrated their mock results on Tuesday 10 December afternoon and they found this an invaluable experience. Following on from this, the students have done a reflection of their report in tutor set and have identified targets to help them to secure the grades that they are aspiring to in the terminal examinations.

NCS Program will be running from Monday 29 June 2020-Friday 17 July 2020 or Monday 13 July 2020- Friday 31 July 2020 or Monday 27 July 2020- Friday 14 August 2020, more information to follow.

Head of Year 11: Miss V Salt Achievement Coordinator: Miss A Hall



### Teacher - Pupil Table Tennis Competition Christmas 2019

After 7 competitive rounds Mrs Saward and Sally Atkinson from Year 7 held their nerve to become champions for 2019. Christmassy music, pigs in blankets pizza and healthy competition helped create a happy and festive afternoon for everyone involved.

### Year 11 Careers and Networking Fair - 9 January 2020

All Year 11 students and parents are invited to attend the Year 11 Careers Fair taking place on 9 January 2020 starting at 5.30pm - 8.00pm. There will be a variety of employers, apprenticeship providers, colleges and universities attending. This is an impartial event for students and parents to explore a variety of career pathways. Booking slots are now available - please follow link to book a place: [www.toothillschool.co.uk/careers](http://www.toothillschool.co.uk/careers)

### Prep Hall

Please be aware that Prep Hall (4.15pm to 5pm: Monday-Thursday) is now based in Main School Reception. All students attending must sign in with a member of staff at reception, where you will be directed to a quiet working area.

