

KEY MESSAGES

- Personal Development Curriculum: Alzheimer's Society
- Assembly Theme: Focused around our School Torch Experience
- Please note that there is no Extended Study first week after half-term
- On behalf of all the Governors and staff, we wish everyone a happy and safe half term break and look forward to seeing pupils again on Monday, 4 November 2019

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 25 October 2019

YEAR 7

As the first half term comes to a close, we want to say a huge congratulations to everyone involved with Year 7 at Toot Hill School.

Combined, the Year 7 cohort have already received over 13,400 individual positive events from their subject teachers this half term. We would like to express a special mention to the students pictured right, who have already received over 75 positive points each already! The Year 7 team and tutors have already received endless amounts of positive feedback around how quickly the year group have settled in and how much of a positive impact they have had on the Toot Hill School community.

We could not have had a better start for the Class of 2023; we hope you all have a lovely break and come back refreshed after a well earned rest.

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



YEAR 8

What a fantastic end to half term Year 8 have had! We have been so proud of all of our pupils at PGL who have tried so many different activities and spent time making new friends. They have supported each other throughout and truly shown that they can work hard and be kind.

We look forward to seeing everyone well rested after the half term break. Please take this opportunity to check that they have everything they need for the new half term. Pupils will get their new Knowledge Organisers when we return to school so can they please keep their first ones at home.

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



YEAR 9

Congratulations on a fantastic first half term in Year 9! We have had lots of excellent opportunities over the last eight weeks and it has been a joy to watch our students throw themselves into all sorts of different activities: sports fixtures, gymnastics events, the European Day of Languages, music concerts, Tutor Review day and most importantly starting their GCSE journey.

Thank you to all of the teachers, parents and most importantly students Who have made the last half term a huge success. I hope you all have a very relaxing and enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing you all on the first Monday back.

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



YEAR 10

Year 10 have had a fantastic half term and all staff have been impressed with their attitude. Pupils have been given lots of credits for their high levels of focus and the standard of the work, as well as positive behaviour.

All pupils have completed their English assessments for on 'An Inspector Calls' and the English Department have complimented the year group on their behaviour, organisation and effort during the assessments.

Our Duke of Edinburgh programme has proved really popular and over 100 pupils have enrolled on the course. Good luck to all involved. Have a great half term!

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



YEAR 11

Year 11 have had an excellent week on work experience. The feedback from their employers has been absolutely outstanding; commenting that the students have been polite, engaged and helpful. We are so proud of them and they have been a real credit to our school community. In addition, the students have ended the term with a brilliant 26,119 positive points. This reflects the hard work and dedication that they put into their lessons and homework every single day. Tutor set 11.7 won the tutor set credits competition by achieving 3593 positive points!

As we move forward to next term, the students have been set work for their mock examinations which begin on Monday 11 November 2019. The timetables will be given after half term and if your child needs any help, then please contact their tutor or class teacher.

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



Trent and Vale First Responders visited school this week and delivered a very successful and interactive 'Restart a Heart' session for some of our Year 11 pupils. It is an essential skill which everyone should know and we are proud to support their excellent work. Should you wish to find out more about becoming a Community First Responder (CFR) please visit <https://www.emas.nhs.uk/join-the-team/volunteers/community-first-responders/>



Enactus - Youth Social Action Group - New Enrichment Club - A new enrichment club will be starting w/c Monday 4 November 2019 whereby students can work in teams of six on a project from idea to implementation. The School will have links to an employer who will work with students on a project that will make a difference to the lives of others or will be related to current environmental issues. If you son/daughter is interested in coming along to this new Club on a Wednesday from 3.15pm - 4.15pm - please email Fiona Farmer on ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk Closing date is Monday 4 November 2019.

College Open Evening This is taking place on Thursday 7 November. The first session is at 6:30pm -7:30pm and the second session will take place at 7:30pm-8:30pm



NCS is a government funded, life-changing programme open to all teenagers aged 15-17 to discover who they are and what they can do. The NCS Recruitment team will be at the Toot Hill College Open Evening on Thursday 7 November. Please come and say "hello" and find out more about this amazing programme.



YouNG Christmas Market in West Bridgford - Christmas Light Switch

Students are invited to have a stall at the YouNG market in West Bridgford on Saturday 23 November 2019. If you are interested in this entrepreneurial activity and would like to send your own products please get in touch with Mrs Farmer.

Children in Need - Every child in Years 7-13 has been given a sponsor form to raise money. Students can start returning sponsor forms and money raised to Main Reception from Monday 4 November 2019.