



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 29 March 2019



KEY MESSAGES



- Vaccinations are on Wednesday, 3 April and all pupils need to have returned a consent form before they are vaccinated
- Reminder: Last day of Spring Term is Friday, 5 April 2019
First day of Summer Term is Tuesday, 23 April 2019
- From the Governors and staff at Toot Hill, we would like to wish all parents, carers and pupils a fantastic Easter break and a successful term ahead

YEAR 7

In tutor set this week, Year 7 have been looking at Eco-Week and what impact we humans have on our environment and what we can do in daily challenges to improve this.

Copies of Year 7 revision booklets have been given to pupils and these are also available on Insight. They provide guidance for pupils in preparing for their upcoming assessments and include provisional timetables; finalised timetables will follow shortly. We hope that you and your child find the information useful and supportive.

Congratulations to Josh Flood and Isabel Wynne (pictured right) who both competed in the National Schools Cross Country Finals at the weekend.

A reminder that the interim payment of £79 for Adventure 8 is due by Friday, 5 April.

Head of Year 7: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Ridley



YEAR 8

The year group have now completed the Options process by selecting their GCSE options they want to take next year. We are really excited to be moving into KS4 where students can have more input into the subjects they study.

For the next few weeks, the year group are focusing on self esteem and wellbeing topics in active tutoring. This will encourage discussions and educate students about how to look after themselves and their peers.

Head of Year 8: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall



YEAR 9

With Year 9 assessments starting straight after Easter, pupils are being issued with their timetables so that they can plan their own revision timetable. Revision material can also be found by accessing the Keep Up Not Catch Up section of the school website.

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Well done to the Year 9 boys football A team who beat Nottingham Academy 6-0 to progress to the semi-finals of the County Cup to play George Spencer. The Year 9 B team, however, lost narrowly to the Year 10 B team in an atmospheric game.

Head of Year 9: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: Miss J Smith



YEAR 10

A group of 15 Year 10 students completed 'a day in the life of a Royal Marine' on Thursday, 28 March. The students learned about the different roles in the Royal Marines and the skills, qualities and qualifications that are essential for a career in the Royal Marines. Throughout the day, students were put through their paces as they completed challenges including indoor climbing, a PT session and a speedboat experience. All students showed excellent communication, teamwork and resilience throughout the day.

As we approach the end of term, we will be celebrating students' achievements in our Achievement Assembly. Students will be receiving awards on Wednesday morning, 3 April for their attitude to learning, homework, behaviour and progress.

Head of Year 10: Miss V Salt Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Sheldon



YEAR 11

The year group have been focusing on post-16 destinations in tutor time this week. It is important that pupils are looking beyond the exams this summer as they look to secure their place on their chosen pathway. The year team, along with Mrs Farmer and her careers team, are doing their best to help guide pupils. The intention is that all pupils are well-informed as they prepare for the next stage of their development.

Head of Year 11: Mr D Lynas Achievement Coordinator: Miss A Hall



ACTIVITIES WEEK 2019

As the deadline for returning Yellow Application Forms has now passed, could we please request that any outstanding forms are returned to tutors asap. We will then be able to allocate pupils to activities.



YEAR 11 NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE (NCS)

Year 11s can now sign up to complete NCS in summer 2019. There are two dates to choose from: **1-19 July 2019** or **29 July-16 August 2019**. Places are limited so reserve your place for just £50 by signing up at www.ncsyes.co.uk! If you have any questions please email Debs: dmason@nova-ncs.co.uk



CAREERS UPDATE

[Radiotherapy Open Day - City Hospital - Saturday, 18 May 2019 from 9.30am-12.30pm](#)

The Radiotherapy Department is having an Open Day on Saturday, 18 May where everyone is invited to attend to explore careers in Radiotherapy, Medical Physics, Electronics and Clinical Technology. Representatives from Sheffield Hallam University will also be attending.

[Year 10 Work Experience - 21 -25 October 2019](#)

Please note that all Year 10 should be organising their work experience for 21-25 October 2019. Students will be in Year 11 in October and this is the only week that they can do their work experience. Please see letter posted to you and also sent via PARS in February. If you need further information, please email ffarmer@toothhillschool.co.uk