



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 9 October 2020

KEY MESSAGES

- Assembly this week focused on World Mental Health Day
- To ensure the smooth operation of the school gates will be closed at 8.25am. Students who are late twice in one week without good reason will receive an after school detention.

YEAR 7

When visiting lessons this week, it has been great to see the fantastic work students have been producing.

In PE, students have been working hard on improving their fitness. Mr Mordue's group enjoyed taking part in fitness challenges last week including the 'Plank Challenge'. In History students have been studying the Vikings. Teachers have been passing on positive feedback, praising students for their engagement in lessons. Our last week of term will include our Year 7 Achievement Assembly where students will be recognised for their hard work in lessons.

As part of our Personal Development Curriculum, assembly this week focused on World Mental Health Day.

On Wellbeing Wednesday, students discussed what is meant by 'confidence' and on Topical Thursday, discussed how to open a bank account.

Well done Year 7, keep up the great work!

Head of Year 7: Miss I Sheldon Achievement Coordinator: Mr A Surridge



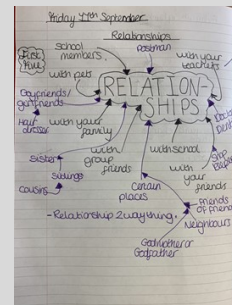
YEAR 8

This week, following a focus in tutor set on the use of purple pen in lessons, it has been fantastic to see our Year 8 students actively reflecting on their learning journey by using the purple pen in across all their subject lessons. The purple pen is an important tool for learning and allow teachers and parents/carers to actively support.

In PSHE, students have continued to work on three important areas; relationships, friendships and consent.

Active tutoring next week: 'My Character Counts' launch assembly (PTT to follow), Mental Health, Property Rent, Show Racism the Red Card & ADHD Awareness.

Head of Year 8: Mrs L Munro & Mr R Wickens Pastoral Lead: Mr M Leslie



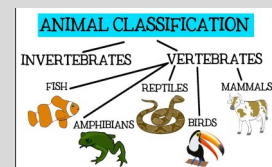
YEAR 9

In tutor time this week, Year 9 have enjoyed learning about mental health with World Mental Health Day.

In Science, students have been looking at classification of organisms. Students have also been discussing the importance of saving money and exploring different vehicles through which to do this.

Well done Year 9, another great week.

Head of Year 9: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: Mr K Roebuck



YEAR 10

Another fantastic week in Year 10!

Some students have been busy working on outside projects and this week a special mention has to go to both Christopher 10.11 and Matthew 10.12. Both students have worked with Mrs Farmer to raise money for the homeless. They have organised themselves to ensure they continued to dedicate enough time to both their academic studies as well as this incredible achievement with the Enactus Social Action Project. Both students have received a certificate and medal to recognise their dedication. We're all very proud!

Head of Year 10: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall



YEAR 11

A huge well done to Louis and Hamza who used their own initiative and kindness to launch a social action project and raise money for charity. The project was ultimately affected by the Covid situation however their efforts were rightly recognised by the presentation of both a medal and certificate, the boys are donating all proceeds raised to a homeless charity.

Year 11 have been studying Black History Month, Positive Self-image and of course begun to look at revision during tutor time as mock exams are straight after half term.

Head of Year 11: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: Miss P Gordon



Learning Lounge

Please may all years return/renew their overdue books this week. Visit the Learning Lounge on your click & collect days: Year 8 -Tuesday, Thursday. Year 9 – Tuesday, Thursday. Year 10 – Wednesday. Year 11 – Friday

The Big Draw Competition has begun! Please hand your entries into the LL desk on your click & collect day. Ends Thursday 22 October. Prizes to be won. For more details check out the Toot Hill School website.

