

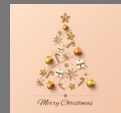


WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 11 December 2020



KEY MESSAGES



- Assembly this week focused on our students' amazing achievements over the last half-term.
- We raised a fantastic £218 for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.
- From the Governors and staff at Toot Hill we would like to wish all, parents, carers and pupils a fabulous safe Christmas break and a successful year ahead.
- Spring term starts on Monday 4 January 2021

YEAR 7

This week we have spent time recognising students for their hard work this half term. We have enjoyed spending time with students during our Celebration lunches. Students were invited to the lunches for positive behaviour points, attendance and for showing an improved attitude to learning. It was fantastic to meet with students and look at some of the work they have produced this half term.

On Wednesday morning we also recognised students' achievements through our end of term Achievement Assembly. Well done to tutor sets 7.6 (1st place), 7.2 (2nd place) and 7.11 (3rd place) for their credit awards. Isabella in 7.1, achieved the most credits in the year group this half term, accumulating 234 positive points! Well done! We have shared more photos of Year 7 Achievements on our Year 7 Twitter page (@ToothHill2025).

Finally, thank you for your continued support this half term. We wish students and their families a safe and Happy Christmas. We look forward to welcoming students back to school in January.

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



YEAR 8

Congratulations to all the students who received an award in the Christmas Achievement Assembly this week. Students were awarded for demonstrating 'caring, giving and open-mindedness' in school that associates with the topics of the PDC; as well as for 100% attendance, top credit earner, tutor, and teacher nominations.

The Head of Year Award this term went to Ben L (8.7). Ben is always considerate of others and is willing to give his time to help others, encompassing the qualities of 'caring, giving and open-mindedness'. He is always kind and polite and approaches every lesson with a positive attitude to learning. Well done Ben!

We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a restful break and we look forward to welcoming your children back in January 2021 refreshed for a new term.

Head of Year 8: Mr R Wickens Achievement Coordinator: **Mr M Leslie**



YEAR 9

This week, Year 9 have enjoyed their Achievement Assembly. The assembly gives students time to reflect on all the effort they have put in to this half term. Students were recognised for their attainment, effort, attitude and kindness. Congratulations to all of the nominees and the eventual winners of each category.

Our students have worked hard this term, and now it is time for them to relax and unwind.

We wish all of our Year 9 students and families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please stay safe over the holidays and we look forward to seeing our Year 9s in January.

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



YEAR 10

We are so proud that the year group have finished this term on such a positive note. After returning to school in September we cannot believe the progress the year group have made academically as well as developing into young adults. We have been able to celebrate the students' successes with the Achievement Assembly and Christmas breakfast which has taken place each morning during tutor set, recognising students' achievement for a variety of reasons including progress made, subject nominations and work hard be kind.

We are also really proud of another member of our year group Maliha who this week cut 17 inches of her hair off to raise money for charity as well as donating the hair to Little Princess Trust. This is the second time Maliha has grown her hair and donated it for such an amazing charity and we know this will have such a positive impact on improving another young person's life. Well done.

Have a lovely rest and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

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



YEAR 11

Year 11 have had a brilliant last week of term with so many students recognised for their attendance, attitude to learning, quality of home learning, credits and contribution to form amongst the categories. The students have collected their prizes every day and it has been a pleasure to share in their success and positivity.

Year 11 Prefects have been selected and the blazer fitting also took place this week, again a huge positive to finish 2020 and the pastoral team are extremely proud of all of our successful applicants. We look forward to working with them in 2021 and giving them the opportunity to leave their legacy at Toot Hill.

Mr Mordue, Miss Gordon and the whole Year 11 team would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We are looking forward to new challenges in 2021.

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



Weekly Careers Newsletter

Please check your emails each week for the Weekly Careers Newsletter. It's full of information on careers, webinars, vacancies and activities for students to take part in. Use the contents section to skip to the information relevant to you. Don't forget to let me know if your child takes part in any activity at ffarmer@toothhillschool.co.uk

Learning Lounge

Reading Week starts on the 11th of January for Years 7-9. Students will be reading for the first 10 minutes of every lesson so they will need to make sure they have a book in their bag. This can be borrowed from the Learning Lounge or be a book from home.

