



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 16 October 2020

KEY MESSAGES

- Assembly this week focused on students' amazing 'Achievements' over this half term
- Please can we ask parents/carers to be mindful when dropping off students on Tithby Road as there is currently a lot of congestion; also please remind students to take extra care when crossing the road.
- Next Half-Term will commence Monday 2 November 2020. Have a safe a wonderful break!

YEAR 7

Well done Year 7 on a fantastic first half term! It has been great to see the positive relationships you have built with your tutor set, class teachers and peers. You should be very proud of the classwork you have produced and how quickly you are understanding our School Learning Routines in lessons.

We have enjoyed celebrating Year 7 achievements this week in our first Achievement Assembly. Students have been recognised for attendance, positive behaviour points and nominations from tutors and class teachers. Well done to tutor sets 7.7 (1st place), 7.6 (2nd place) and 7.3 (3rd place) for their credit awards. Amelia in 7.6 and Lydia in 7.10 have achieved the most credits in the year group this half term, with 134 positive points! Well done!

We have shared more photos of Year 7 Achievements on our Year 7 Twitter page (@TootHill2025).

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support this half term. We wish students and their families a safe and enjoyable half term break.

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

YEAR 8

Eight weeks of our exceptional Year 8 students reconnecting with school and demonstrating a Work Hard, Be Kind, Take PRIDE ethos in all their lessons. We are incredibly proud of our Year 8 students and so pleased to have them back in school.

This week we have been recognising the achievements of our Year 8 students this half term. Awards for 100% attendance, top credit earners, subject teacher nominations, tutor awards and Head of Year Award. Our Head of Year Award went to Phoebe H (8.2) for 'encapsulating the Work Hard, Be Kind, Take PRIDE ethos, fantastic attendance, excellent quality of work in her exercise books and consistent and accurate use of her purple pen to reflect on her learning journey. Well done!

Enjoy a well-earned break Year 8 and looking forward to seeing you on Monday 2 November!

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

YEAR 9

In this final week of the half term, Year 9 students have enjoyed reflecting on their successes and progress, through at year group Achievement Assembly. Students were recognised, by their teachers, for attitude and performance in lessons and for demonstrating the Toot Hill "Work Hard, Be Kind, Take Pride" ethos. Congratulations to all of our award winners.

It is now time for student to enjoy their half term break, relax and recharge.

Well done to all Year 9 - have a great week.

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

YEAR 10

Congratulations on a fantastic first half term in Year 10. After the school closure we were very keen to have students back together and we are proud to say that they have tackled this with an incredible work ethic and shown exceptional resilience too.

Alongside lessons, students have discussed lots of important topics during active tutoring, from Black History Month to the European Day of Languages, and it has been a joy to watch our students actively share opinions in such a mature manner.

This week we celebrated achievement and shared lots of nominations for hard work, kindness and resilience.

We all hope you have a very relaxing and enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing you on the first Monday back. Well done Year 10!

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

YEAR 11

Year 11 Information Evening was held online this week for the first time ever and it was a huge success. Lots of questions came through which have been collated and will be addressed to all parents once responses have been detailed. A huge thank you to all parents that could attend, the content of the evening will also be made available to all parents so they can review the information. Students collected their information booklets today which contain all subject details and mock exam schedules as well as lots of other key information.

Tutoring has been a huge success this half term with the YipiYap tutors working with Year 11 students in the Assessment Centre on English, Maths and Science. Students have responded really well to working in small groups or one to one whilst brushing up on their core knowledge.

The pastoral team would like to wish everyone a fantastic half term break and we'll see all the pupils back for mock exams on Monday 2 November.

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

Learning Lounge

The Bookathlon will be starting on 2 November 2020. This is a reading competition which the Learning Lounge is running for Years 7-9. Students can win credits, chocolates and prizes by reading books from the Learning Lounge each term. This is how you can win prizes:

1. Credits for tutor sets with 15+ books borrowed and no overdue
2. Box of chocolates for the tutor set which borrowed the most books.
3. Prize for the student who borrowed the most books
4. Credits for students who reserved books from the new display.

These prizes will be handed out every term.

