

KEY MESSAGES

We would like to wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Spring Term begins week commencing Monday 10 January 2022. Please check emails to find out next terms return dates for your child's Year Group.

VFAR 7

What a term! Year 7 have been on top form since they started in September, settling quickly, finding their way around, making friends and making a fantastic impression on all staff.

This week we have celebrated top credit earners, 100% attendance, enrichment attendance and effort attendance across a three day Achievement Assembly whilst Mr Mordue and Miss Jordan also selected their student of the term awards. Lessons have also been inspiring this week with finishing touches being put to Ugly Dolls in Technology and Science lessons covering practical experiments.

Author of the summer read 'The 1000 Year Old Boy', Ross Welford, visited on Thursday and it has been really inspiring to have such prestigious guests in school recently.

We would like to wish all pupils and their families a fantastic Christmas and Happy New Year.

Head of Year 7: Mr D Mordue Assistant Head of Year 7: Miss L Jordan

YEAR 8

We have enjoyed celebrating students' achievements this week in our end of term Achievement Assembly. It has been great to recognise students for excellent attendance, Star of the Lesson awards, teacher and tutor nominations and most improved for attitude to learning and home learning. Well done to 8.8 who achieved the overall attendance award and 8.5 who achieved the most positive behaviour points. The top three behaviour awards were awarded to Marcus (8.5) 193 positive points, Grace (8.9) 194 positive points and Mia (8.2) 682 positive points! Well done to Hrydia (8.2) and Luke (8.10) for attending 18 Extended Study sessions this half term, a fantastic achievement!

When we have visited lessons this week we have enjoyed speaking to students about the progress they have made this half term. In Technology and Art, students have been completing their half term projects which has included finishing off building their lamps and in Art students have completed their 3D portraits using line, shape, colour, form and texture. Well done Year 8.

Thank you to students, parents and carers who donated to our Food Bank appeal. On Tuesday 14 December, this was delivered to the food bank and it was fantastic to see how many families have supported this, thank you for your support.

Finally, we wish students and their families a safe and happy Christmas break. Thank you for your continued support this year. We look forward to welcoming students back to school in January and we hope you enjoy the festive period.

Well done Year 8!

Head of Year 8: Miss I Sheldon Assistant Head of Year 8: Mr A Surridge

YEAR 9

Year 9 have so much to be proud of this half term!

From being flexible and resilient with new guidelines, and maintaining excellent work - such as that pictured, to the excellent achievements in the Achievement Assembly, it has certainly been a half term to remember.

A particular congratulations to the Toot Hill U14 Netballers who have made it to National level!

Happy holidays everyone!

Head of Year 9: Mrs L Munro Assistant Head of Year 9: Miss C Thomas

YEAR 10

Well done Y10 on a superb first term! As always, students have impressed both at school and during extracurricular activities through excellent effort, determination and displays of kindness. The Year 10 team are very proud of all students in the year group.

This week, students have enjoyed reflecting on their efforts and successes during the first term of 2021-22. Over the past two days, we have celebrated tutor group and individual accomplishments in our Year 10 Achievement Assembly. A huge well done to Callum K, Evie M, Rosie W and Lexi M on their individual awards for most credits, most teacher nominations and Head of Year awards respectively – an incredible effort from you all.

 $Myself and Mr \ Wickens \ would \ like \ to \ wish \ you \ all \ a \ very \ Merry \ Christmas \ and \ Happy \ New \ Year!$

Head of Year 10: Mr R Wickens Assistant Head of Year 10: Mr K Roebuck Achievement Coordinator: Mrs C Hallam

YEAR 11

Well done Year 11 on an extremely successful half term, we are incredibly proud of your hard work and resilience in the run up to Christmas. It has been fantastic to celebrate your commitment and accomplishments in this half terms Achievement Assembly. We hope you have a well-rested Christmas break and enjoy the time celebrating with your family and friends over the festive period.

Please remember to submit your Toot Hill College application before the deadline in mid-January.

We look forward to welcoming you back in early January ready for your last few terms at Toot Hill.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!





















