



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 14 December 2018



KEY MESSAGES



- Spring term starts on Monday 7 January 2019
- From the Governors and staff at Toot Hill, we would like to wish all parents, carers and pupils a fantastic Christmas break and a successful year ahead!

YEAR 7

We are very proud of our fabulous Year 7s at the end of what has been a very busy term. In the last few days, pupils have been reflecting on their first term and their focus on being kind by writing thank you cards to those who have helped them over their first few weeks.

We had a fantastic achievement assembly and celebration morning and were proud to be able to celebrate the successes that have come so far.

At the weekend the cross country teams competed in the Nottinghamshire schools cross country league and the Year 7s did incredibly well. Josh Flood came first in the individual competition and Isabel Wynne came third overall in the Year 7 girls' competition. We look forward to celebrating further successes as our pupils represent Toot Hill School in competitions later in the year.

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



YEAR 8

What an action-packed, festive and fun week Year 8 have had!

We have enjoyed lots of exciting treats and had a great time in our Christmas achievement assembly as well as during our film afternoon. The vast majority of the year group watched the film 'Elf' in the concert hall after celebrating their achievements together. The atmosphere was fantastic! There were lots of laughs and happy memories made, just what we needed after a very busy term.

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



YEAR 9

Year 9 have had a great end to the half term. Lots of success has been recognised in our achievement assembly including top credit earners, top homework scores, top effort levels and 100% attendance. 105 pupils achieved 100% attendance this half term so it was impossible to give them all a prize. However, we are immensely proud of the pupils' commitment.

The Year 9 boys' football team have progressed through to the last 64 of the English Schools Cup after a 5-1 win over George Spencer, where they will face Wigston Academy at home.

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



YEAR 10

Year 10 have had a fantastic end to the term. On Friday, the external providers commented on how engaged the C and D band classes were during their PSHE day. The students found the sessions incredibly useful and asked some extremely useful questions throughout the day.

It was also lovely to see the students having tutor set parties on Thursday. The students enjoyed spending time with each other and being rewarded for all of their hard work this term.

In addition, the students embraced wearing their Christmas Jumper on the last day of term for 'Save the Children' and very much enjoyed the day's celebrations!

Well done for such an amazing term!

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



YEAR 11

The theme has been celebration this week in Year 11.

The week started with our achievement assembly and this was followed by our Mock Results afternoon on Tuesday. It was a valuable experience for pupils to go through the process of collecting their results. There was a very positive atmosphere and it was great to see so many happy faces amongst pupils and staff. Hopefully, this bodes well for next summer.

Please take a few moments to reflect with your child on their latest report.

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



Summer 19 Employment Opportunity for ex-Toot Hill Students

Is your son or daughter coming home from university this summer? Or do you know anyone looking for summer employment? Valuable experience can be gained from working on our summer NCS programmes. For full details or to apply please visit www.novaeducationtrust.net/vacancies.php. For more information contact mtinsley@toothillschool.co.uk

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

