WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Commencing: 12 September 2016

YEAR 7

I am really impressed with how well our new Year 7s have settled into life at Toot Hill School. From cross country running in PE to earning up to 27 credits in one week, students are really giving it their all. Having a positive start in their tutor group each morning means students are starting each day right!

Tutor Review Day is coming up (27th September) so please make sure you are making an appointment with your child's tutor. Enrichment clubs have now started so please see the timetable to see what's on.

YEAR 8

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all parents and carers of Year 8. Year 8 have made a fantastic start and attendance is sky high at 98%.

Noah Catley, pictured on the right, received 30 positive points for his superb Geography Homework. Furthermore, Homework timetables will be coming out for Year 8 in the next week.

As Hagg Farm is fast approaching, letters containing all of the information will be given to students on Monday 19th September.

YEAR 9

Commitment is the theme for Year 9 as they embark on their GCSE's. The year group have made short term targets which they are aiming to achieve by Student Review Day.

Pupils have also updated their "bucket list" as they consider what they would like to achieve before they leave in Year 11. Isobel Solbe pictured alongside a "commitment poster".

YEAR 10

Welcome back to our year 10 students this term. We have been looking at the theme 'commitment' and with this in mind students have reflected on their last report from year 9 and set targets to commit to improving. Tutor sets have also produced commitment scrolls that will be reviewed at the end of this half term. Ask your son or daughter what they have committed to!

We are proud to announce that Jack Whittaker secured an individual gold medal at the pony European championships in Vilhelmsborg, Denmark, over the summer. Well done Jack!

YEAR 11

Work experience is only 4 weeks away! It takes place the 17th-21st Oct and all Yr 11 students must have a placement. Please support your son/daughter and speak to their tutor if they have not yet secured a placement.

Meningitis letters should be returned to your son/daughters tutor asap so to ensure they receive their vaccination. Spares are available from the Year office.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PHSE) lessons take place once a week for Yr 7 and 8. Why not ask your child what they are currently studying? Alexander Spence will be in School on 21st September to talk about the importance of psychology in business. If your child is interested and would like to attend please email: ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk by Monday 19th September.

KEY MESSAGES

Uniform expectations have been high this week, despite some hot weather. Please be reminded that cardigans for girls are optional, but blazers are not.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle with them at school.

Tutor Review Day is on Tuesday 27th September, we look forward to seeing you then.









