



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: **9 December 2016**

KEY MESSAGES

- Please see the Student & Parent Portal on our website for important information from Nottinghamshire Safeguarding about Staying Safe Online
- Christmas Jumper Day on Friday, 16 December: students may wear a Christmas jumper if they pay £1 in advance in aid of charity
- Year 11s can sign up for National Citizen Service (NCS) in December for just £35 (rather than £50 full price). Use **EBSU17** at www.ncsingeus.co.uk to sign up.

YEAR 7

Students have been learning about settlements in their Geography lessons. Miss Bloomer's class created this town (see pic right) to show their knowledge and understanding of this topic.

During their time at Water World, students showed great enthusiasm and teamwork. It was fantastic to see stronger swimmers helping those feeling less confident and we were proud of the way students conducted themselves around the general public.

Year 7 reports have now been released; any concerns or questions can be raised with your child's tutor.



YEAR 8

Next week is Achievement Week during tutor time, where we will be recognising students for their different achievements this term. On Friday 16 December, Year 8 students will also have their Christmas assembly. Please encourage your child to wear a Christmas Jumper as all donations will be donated to the Teenage Cancer Trust.

In preparation for their assessments, every Year 8 student has a blue revision sheet that will help identify what they need to revise in each subject. Further revision materials and information can also be found on Insight and the school website.

There is an opportunity for Year 8 students to get involved in a Computer Science class that will start in February and run every Tuesday after school. Please ask your child to collect a letter from their Tutor or Head of Year if they are interested.



YEAR 9

Year 9 pupils are now in their second week of assessments. Science, Maths and MFL exams provided the challenge for pupils earlier this week.

The theme of 'caring' continues to provide a focus across the school. Pupils in all year groups are able to purchase a candy cane for 50p. They can write a caring message to a friend with all proceeds going to a chosen charity. The candy canes will then be delivered on the last few days of term by the Year 9 and 10 ambassadors.



YEAR 10

Continuing the employment theme in PSHE this year, last week band C and D spent the day working on their CVs, preparing for Interview Day in the New Year and having presentations from a Homeless Association, the Army and RAF. The feedback from staff, visitors and students has been really positive. PSHE day for bands A and B was on Friday, 9 December.

Congratulations to the Year 10 boys' football team who are through to the quarter final of the Forest Vase - next round vs Rushcliffe!

Last week, a large group of Year 10 students went on a Philosophy & Ethics trip to the historic city of York where everyone enjoyed visiting York Minster and the surrounding areas.



YEAR 11

The Fashion and Textiles and Art exams have taken place over the last two days. The standard and quality of work has been exceptional! The Art Department and Year Team are immensely proud of the dedication and preparation that students have shown.

We had an assembly this week on the National Citizenship Service. We would encourage all Year 11 pupils to sign up for the Summer 2017 NCS Experience! Please visit www.ncsingeus.co.uk for more details. Toot Hill students can apply at a discounted rate of £35 if applying before the end of December and using the code: EBSU17.



Toot Hill Extra

Toot Hill has a careers page on www.toothillextra.co.uk for every year group and is launching a new page for the YouNG Ambassadors. See our pages for regular updates. Please also follow us on twitter @toothillextra.

Money

In PSHE, Year 8 pupils have started a money management module. Please find opportunities to discuss the value of saving with your child and encourage them to start saving.