



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: **3 November 2017**

KEY MESSAGES



- Please note the school will be closed on our INSET day on **Monday, 27 November 2017**
- When paying large amounts of cash for trips, please ask for a receipt at Reception
- Please remind students in Years 7, 8 and 9 to return their Cashless Biometric System reply slips to school by Monday, 6 November. Fingerprint registration day is Wednesday, 8 November and any students without permission will be provided with a PIN instead. If you have any queries, please contact Reception or email school.office@toothillsschool.co.uk
- Remember .. Remember .. 5th November - please have fun but stay safe this weekend

YEAR 7

We hope you enjoyed the half term break.

The year 7s have had a great week to start the new half term. On Wednesday evening, we had the first year group event - the Halloween Disco. There was a great turnout where many students dressed up and enjoyed dancing and socialising with their friends. Thank you to all the staff and parents who supported the evening to make it so successful.

This week we have also launched 'Operation Christmas Child'. This is where we ask students to fill a shoe box with Christmas gifts to send to children from communities that are less fortunate than us. Shoe boxes need to be brought into school before Tuesday, 14 November to ensure they are delivered in time for Christmas. If you could help support us and contribute to this fantastic cause it would be much appreciated.

Head of Year 7: Ms N Ward



YEAR 8

Prefects have now been selected for Year 8. These students will remain Prefects until February half term and can be easily recognised by their new tie.

In their new role, Prefects will make a positive impact in our school by assisting with charity events, supporting our anti-bullying campaign, taking an active role in duties at break and lunch time, leading year group assemblies, assisting with whole school events such as parents' evenings and open days and will also have the opportunity to show visitors around the school.

Head of Year 8: Mrs L Munro



YEAR 9

Year 9 students have had a great start to this half term.

We are currently preparing for the November Assessments and all pupils in Year 9 have been given a blue revision sheet to record their revision for each subject. Pupils will be given their assessment timetables soon and this will help them to focus their revision. Please ask your child to see their tutor if they need any support with the assessments.

We are looking forward to giving those Year 9 students who have not received any negative marks since the start of term a treat on Monday morning!

Head of Year 9: Ms V Salt

| Year 9 Revision November Assessments | | |
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| Subject | Content | Support Materials |
| English | | |
| Maths | | |
| Biology | | |
| Chemistry | | |

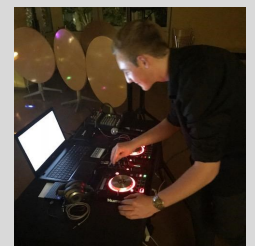
YEAR 10

The atmosphere has been very calm and settled in lessons since pupils have returned after the half term break.

The Toot Hill 'Alumni' on Friday saw a group of former pupils return to the school for the day as part of a networking event. A number of current Year 10 pupils were really excited to have the opportunity to interact with the variety of individuals who have gone on to be successful by following a number of pathways. The intention is that an increasing number of pupils will return as part of the 'Alumni' in the future.

Josh Derry is pictured as the DJ in charge of the Year 7 disco which took place this week. This carries on a strong tradition of Josh giving up his time to assist with school events and we are very grateful to him and his family for his support.

Heads of Year 10: Mr D Lynas



YEAR 11

It has been lovely this week to hear all the success stories of work experience which took place before half term. The feedback from employers has been outstanding! Your son/daughter should now use their work experience booklets to reflect on the placement and then use as evidence in future college interviews.

November Assessments commence the week beginning 13 November. Your son/daughter will have been provided with revision resources and an assessment timetable this week. Students should have designed a clear revision timetable to support them with their studies.

Joint Heads of Year 11: Miss L Hughes & Mr R Wickens



CAREERS UPDATE - YouNG DRAGON'S DEN

Congratulations to Finlay Hutchison, Ellie Winter and Ava Harris in Year 9 on their successful business plan presentations to the YouNG team. Both teams have been offered a stall at the Christmas Market at West Bridgford on Saturday, 2 December. Well done!