



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 5 May 2017

KEY MESSAGES

- Please note that when paying for lunches, trips, uniform etc, the old five pound notes are no longer legal tender. Thank you for your cooperation.

YEAR 7

Visiting English classes this week showed Year 7s beginning to prepare for their upcoming assessment week after the half term holiday.

In football, the boys won the South Notts Cup 4-1 and the girls came runners up. Well done to all those involved!

Students showed off their knowledge by annotating articles and selecting examples of alliteration, onomatopoeia and personal pronouns. In Philosophy and Ethics, students have finished their multi-faith centre project showcasing an astute understanding of how religious believers can be brought together. Picking out similarities between different faiths meant students could create a place of worship that would be suitable for all religious believers.

On 11 May, Year 7s will have their annual Ceilidh Day; please support our fundraising activity by donating £2 for your child to take part.

The winner of the draw for this fortnight's Positive Character Cards is Oscar Thandi-Radley in 7.10. The winner of the draw for pupils with 100% attendance this school year is Ellis Shannon in 7.11.

Head of Year 7: Mrs L Munro



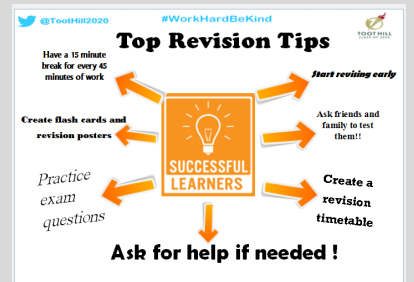
YEAR 8

During tutor time, students in Year 8 have been working through their numeracy ninjas booklets. The tutor team were really pleased with the dedication and enthusiasm shown by all students during the five minute tasks.

As the Year 8 assessments approach, we will be providing all students with a revision timetable and specific content from the different subjects about what to revise for the June assessments. Please encourage your child to use this information to prepare themselves thoroughly.

Congratulations to Carter Indans who won the Bronze Medal at the European Figure Skating Championships in Slovenia. This is fantastic news and a great reward as he has to train at 5.30am five times a week.

Head of Year 8: Mr A Modi



YEAR 9

The assessments are now taking place for Year 9. We are encouraging pupils to eat healthily, stay well hydrated and to make sure that they rest and recuperate properly in between their exams. Two key priorities are exercising and making sure they maintain a healthy sleep pattern.

In lessons, staff are considering the whole school theme of 'courage' through discussion and activities designed to make pupils increasingly aware of this important characteristic.

We would like to congratulate Kian Hunter for his outstanding commitment to hockey in and out of school. He is pictured with his 'Player of the Season' trophy; a fantastic achievement.

Head of Year 9: Mr D Lynas



YEAR 10

It has been another busy week for Year 10, culminating with the practice walk for our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. The students who attended were a credit to us all, carrying out some excellent map reading and arriving at the campsite in good time.

The online appointment system for Year 10 Parents' Evening went live on Wednesday. All pupils took home a letter outlining how to make their appointments via Insight. If you are not sure what to do or did not receive the letter, then please contact the tutors directly.

Revision should be well underway for the Philosophy and Ethics examination on 15 May.

All students will be bringing home an examination timetable with examination expectations.

Heads of Year 10: Ms L Hughes & Mr R Wickens



YEAR 11

Congratulations to Year 11 Art and Fashion and Textiles students who completed their GCSE exam this week; the quality of their work was tremendous.

We are all looking forward to the Celebration Day on Friday, 12 May. Please keep an eye on the weather as students will be in fancy dress and they need to keep warm for the barbecue.

Head of Year 11: Mrs J Gray

