

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 6 October 2017

KEY MESSAGES

- Please be aware of the school policy regarding mobile phones: If students are seen during school hours using their mobile phone, it will be confiscated and held in the safe in Reception until a parent/carer is able to collect it.

YEAR 7

We look forward to meeting parents and carers with their children at Parents' Evenings as follows:

- Wednesday, 11 October tiers: a, b, c, d, k, l
- Thursday, 19 October tiers: e, f, g, h, i, j

Please ensure you discuss your availability with your child to enable them to make appointments with the relevant teachers. This is a great opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with subject teachers and we look forward to seeing you.

A number of students within the year group contributed to the Languages Department's celebration of 'European Day of Languages' by baking cakes. There were many fantastic designs ranging from flags to globes, all of which were amazing! The cakes were then donated to the Macmillan fund-raising cake sale.

Head of Year 7: Ms N Ward



YEAR 8

Well done to all those invited to Achievement Evening. It was a wonderful evening celebrating those with outstanding academic achievement and an excellent attitude to learning and homework. An inspirational talk from Claire Lomas, a paraplegic, got the evening off to an inspiring start. This was followed by music from talented musicians, with each of our achievers then getting their moment on the stage.

We have had a great start at Hagg Farm with some exceptional shelter building yesterday from Isaac, Warren, Ethan, Tom and Peyton. Please ensure any outstanding payments and EV4 forms are returned as soon as possible.

Head of Year 8: Mrs L Munro



YEAR 9

Year 9 have had another excellent week. It has been fantastic to receive so many applications from students wishing to be Ambassadors and Kindness Ambassadors. Miss Sheldon and Miss Salt will have great difficulty selecting the final Ambassadors as all of the letters have shown that the pupils have great commitment and courage.

At Achievement Evening at Kelham Hall on Thursday evening, 5 October, we celebrated with those pupils who have gone above and beyond in terms of their dedication to their studies and life at Toot Hill.

Well done to the Year 9 and 10 Girls Hockey Team who competed in their first tournament of the year on Monday, 2 October. The girls played well as a team and supported each other in some challenging games. Their hard work was rewarded with a 1-0 win in the final game. Well done!

Head of Year 9: Ms V Salt



YEAR 10

Year 10 pupils are now settled into the second year of their GCSEs. In Business Studies, pupils have been coming up with some inspirational ideas on the topic of UK supermarket price wars. Elsewhere, in GCSE PE pupils have been focusing on the impact of drugs in sport.

I have been able to visit a number of lessons and have been really impressed by the calm, and focused atmosphere across a range of subjects.

Talented pupils, Ewan Wilson, Harriet Featherstone, Poppy Eden and Cerys Brompton are pictured performing at the Achievement Awards evening on Thursday. More information to follow on this fantastic event in next week's bulletin.

Heads of Year 10: Mr D Lynas



YEAR 11

We have presented our Year 11 Prefects with their new black blazers this week and they have officially started in their new roles. They will be working closely with staff to ensure the student body is represented across the school by presenting their School Improvement Plans to the Leadership Team in the coming weeks.

Another Year 11 student, Sam Miller, has been selected on the Nottinghamshire Youth Commission Panel. Well done Sam!

It was so good to see many of you at Achievement Evening on Thursday evening. Well done you all who were invited - you deserved to be recognised for all the hard work you have put in over the last 12 months. We are very proud.

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

