



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 7 July 2017

KEY MESSAGES

- Please ensure your children are protected against the sun during Sports Day on Friday, 14 July and T-Fest on Tuesday, 25 July
- Please talk to your child about walking to and from the school safely and the dangers of wearing headphones crossing the road
- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school
- This term finishes on **Tuesday, 25 July 2017**
- New term starts on **Monday, 4 September 2017**

YEAR 7

Luke Staton, a motivational speaker and performance coach from the East Midlands, visited this week. He encouraged students to think about who they could count on in life and what their future could hold. Please ask your child to explain what message Luke was conveying by saying "one day it could be you".

Huge congratulations to our two cricket teams as silver and gold medals will now be added to our collection. A special mention to the talented Rhiannon Knowing-Davies who was an essential member of both teams.

With their music examinations completed, those Year 7 students who received a 'Distinction+' will receive their certificate in next week's Achievement Assembly. Well done!

Head of Year 7: Mrs L Munro



YEAR 8

During assembly on Thursday, Year 8 students were advised that as their Head of Year, I will be moving into a Senior School Leader position at Toot Hill School. I will still be working very closely with the year group and will have more of a focus regarding the overall achievement of the year group.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support over the last couple of years and I have no doubt that the year group will continue to be successful over the next three years. From September, Miss Salt will be the Head of Year and Miss Sheldon will continue to be the Achievement Co-ordinator.

Anti-bullying was the focus of active tutoring this week and students had the opportunity to discuss how they can report incidents, solutions and how the school deals with the issue.

Head of Year 8: Mr A Modi



YEAR 9

As part of their GCSE in Philosophy & Ethics, pupils have been on a visit Beth Shalom this week. The trip provided a poignant reminder of an important part of history. The second trip will take place next week.

A small number of pupils will take part in another Physics trip next week when they will be able to compete against other schools on science-based tasks. We would like to wish them the best of luck.

We have celebrated achievement in assembly this week with the focus on effort and homework scores. Well done to all pupils who have been recognised. We are really proud of you!

Head of Year 9: Mr D Lynas



YEAR 10

What a week Year 10 pupils have had!

Our pupils did very well on their Duke of Edinburgh trip, all returning to the campsite and completing the expedition element of their qualification.

The Geography pupils had an excellent trip to Leicester, with more than 200 pupils carrying out field research.

In Food Tech, pupils have been working on research and analysis to develop their sauce recipes.

Our GCSE Drama pupils were phenomenal in their performances this week; we were very impressed with the work that they put in and the professionalism they demonstrated.

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



Activities Week 2017 - URGENT

Parents are reminded that unless a signed consent form is received before the start of Activities Week, regrettably, their children will not be allowed to travel out of school.

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Visit to the Learning Lounge

Twenty four students joined Ms Marris and Miss Jones in the Learning Lounge on Monday, 3 July to welcome local author Lily Divall. Lily is a young author whose book 'A False Creation' was published when she was only 18 years old. She visited the school on Monday and conducted a writing workshop for our talented student writers. Solomon Okrafo-Smart was lucky enough to win himself a signed copy of Lily's book as she was impressed with his imaginative ideas. Well done to all our budding writers who were involved!

