



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 21 April 2017

KEY MESSAGES

Please note School Reception opening hours are:

8am - 4.30pm: Monday - Thursday

8am - 3pm: Friday

YEAR 7

It has been wonderful to see a settled, focused start to the half term this week.

Students have been considering what food may appear on a medieval menu in History and what features could be included in a multi-faith centre in Philosophy and Ethics.

The Year 7 boys' football team put on an amazing show of football this week and have made it through to the County Cup final; the team had a convincing 3-0 win over Southwell Minster with the goals being scored by Josh Dowzell and Miles Hopewell.

Good luck to the Year 7 girls who have their semi final game today against Nottingham Academy!

Head of Year 7: Mrs L Munro



YEAR 8

The character focus for this term is 'courage'. During active tutoring, we will be discussing the definition of courage, asking why displaying courage in different ways is important and looking at specific examples of how people have demonstrated courage.

On Monday, 24 April, Isabelle Bates from tutor set 8.8 is leading a cake sale for the year group and all of the donations will be going to Maggie's cancer charity.

In sporting news, unfortunately, the Year 8 boys' football team lost 5-2 in their away semi final to Rushcliffe School.

Over the course of this term, students will find out more information regarding the options they have selected. In lessons, students will also start preparing for the upcoming assessments which begin on Monday, 5 June.

Activities Week confirmation letters will be sent out in the next two weeks.

Head of Year 8: Mr A Modi



YEAR 9

The whole school character focus this term is 'courage'. Activities in lessons and tutor sets will aim to devote time to developing this important attribute.

Assessments are now only two weeks away and we have been really impressed by the conscientious approach of the pupils as they coordinate their revision. Planning revision breaks into their schedule is an important part of the process and pupils are being encouraged to do this as part of their preparation.

Head of Year 9: Mr D Lynas



YEAR 10

We have enjoyed welcoming back our Year 10 pupils this week. Our new theme this term is 'courage' and this has been demonstrated particularly well by a group of our pupils this week. A small group of Year 10 Ambassadors attended speech training every Tuesday lunch time during last term to improve their confidence in public speaking. On Tuesday this week they delivered a presentation to the Senior Leadership Team and demonstrated how much more confident they were to speak on their own to an audience.

Key dates: Parents' Evening on 10 May for A and B band and on 16 May for C and D band.

Head of Year 10: Mr R Wickens



YEAR 11

Over the Easter break Oliver Mack and Oliver Handley both competed as part of a Toot Hill golf team in the National Schools Competition. They both did exceptionally well placing 5th and 6th respectively. Oliver Mack has qualified to represent the East Midlands in the next round. Well done to both boys!

With just three weeks until the start of the GCSE exams, the Year Group Leaving Committee is busy planning for Celebration Day on Friday, 12 May, on which pupils are invited to wear fancy dress. We are also asking for all Prom permission slips and deposits to be returned as soon as possible in order to secure a place.

A letter has been given to pupils this week outlining arrangements leading up shirt-signing day on Tuesday, 13 June, after which pupils can attend in non-uniform. Please take time to read the letter through with your child.



The next YouNG market will take place on Saturday, 22 July at West Bridgford and Toot Hill students are invited to apply to attend. Applications are now open at <http://www.weareyoung.org.uk/schools/contact-information>. YouNG are looking for talented performers and budding entrepreneurs who would like to market their product. The top stalls at this event will be chosen and given an opportunity to take part in a Euro Market in Slovakia later in the year. See details of the last Rome trip at <https://vimeo.com/192443179>



ECO COMMITTEE

Our Eco Committee has secured a deal with Honest Inks to help reduce waste caused by printing cartridges and mobile phones. We are asking pupils, staff, parents and other members of the community to place printer cartridges and old mobile phones into the recycling bins placed around the school. The Eco Committee will earn funds for each donated item.