



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 28 April 2017

## KEY MESSAGES

- Parents should have received an email on 24 April attaching an important letter about forthcoming changes to the purchase of Toot Hill School uniform. Please to take the time to read this letter
- Please note that children being collected from School must be collected only via Reception
- Please remind your child to be safe as they travel to and from school and to report anything suspicious

## YEAR 7

In Geography, Year 7 have been studying rivers and their focus this week was on the process of erosion. Lessons have included drawing river diagrams on the school playground using chalk and learning key words using Kung Fu. Perhaps you could ask your child for a demonstration!

On Friday, 21 April, it was the Year 7 girls' turn to showcase their fabulous football skills when they played an amazing game against Nottingham Academy whom they beat 5-1. Maddy Sykes-Pharaoh scored three goals whilst Matilda Cook scored two. Matilda was also voted as 'player of the match' because of her ability to pull the team together. Well done to the team and good luck for the County Cup Final on 4 May!

Head of Year 7: Mrs L Munro



## YEAR 8

The assemblies this week focused on reinforcing school expectations and informed students about the importance of the summer term as students move towards Year 9. A number of topics were discussed including the June assessments, tiering, staying safe online and how to access the different support available.

Assessments are now five weeks away and we have been really impressed with how students are starting to make revision timetables and include scheduled breaks during their revision. Similar to the January assessments, different departments will provide further information about specific topics to revise.

Please encourage your child to get involved with a fantastic opportunity which involves going into primary schools to teach languages.

Head of Year 8: Mr A Modi

**Teaching in Primaries 2017**

- Share your passion for languages with primary pupils
- During school time throughout June + July.
- Plan and teach a lesson in your chosen language in a group of 3 of your choice. (You will get help with this ☺)
- Collect an application form from your teacher, complete and hand to Miss Graham (L3) to sign up.

There are limited spaces available so get signed up quickly!

DEADLINE = Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

LANGUAGES AT Toot Hill

## YEAR 9

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all Year 9 pupils good luck in their assessments over the next two weeks. We are confident that their conscientious approach will be well rewarded.

The English Schools Athletics Competition is now only a couple of weeks away. Toot Hill has a strong tradition of success, having made it through to the national final on two previous occasions. All pupils are invited to attend Athletics Club on Tuesday after school in preparation for this event.

We would like to recognise the contribution to the community that two Year 9 boys make on a weekly basis: capable athletes Josh Butlin-Sirrs and Matthew Burns regularly compete in their local park run and also volunteer to help facilitate the event.

Head of Year 9: Mr D Lynas



## YEAR 10

Following the return from the Easter break, we have been working with pupils in Year 10 to ensure that basic expectations are being met. A small minority of pupils have returned to school with newly pierced ears or incorrect footwear. We have a strict uniform code. Please can we remind you that earrings and trainers are not permitted and any pupils found with sub-standard uniform will be challenged and may be withdrawn from lessons until expectations are met..

We thank you for your support.

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



## YEAR 11

We would like to congratulate our GCSE Dance pupils who had a very successful dance moderation and secured excellent grades for themselves.

The Art and Fashion and Textiles exams take place next Wednesday and Thursday. Pupils have spent hours preparing their responses and we would like to wish them the best of luck.

Pupils were given their official exam timetables this week. Please note that some exams finish after 2.10pm on a Friday and pupils will need to arrange their own transport. There is also a lot of detail about examination board regulations, so please take time to read through these.



## ACTIVITIES WEEK 2017

AW17 letters are out now. Please can you ensure all consent forms and payments are returned as soon as possible.



### ECO COMMITTEE

The Eco Committee wishes to thank Honest Inks for its very generous donation of £1,500 donation towards this year's TFestival.