



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 4 May 2018

## KEY MESSAGES

- Students leaving for medical appointments during the school day: We require a note in planners, email or phone call from parents in order to advise Student Services that their child is leaving for a medical appointment. Parents are also reminded that their child needs to be collected from School Reception regardless of their child's age.

## YEAR 7

Next Thursday will be the Year 7 Ceilidh Day which will take place on Thursday, 10 May. Students will have the opportunity to try something new and exciting whilst having a fun experience with their classmates. Lots more information will be provided in music lessons next week.

This week some students have shown interest in the Cotgrave Festival which will take place in July. The Year 7s have been thinking about what they could bring to such an exciting event - it is a great opportunity for our young entrepreneurs. Whether it's cake, crafts or sports activities that take your fancy – Year 7 are making sure everyone will be entertained!

Head of Year 7: Ms N Ward and Assistant Head of Year 7: Miss B Marshall



## YEAR 8

On Friday this week, the Year 8 Prefects were able to run their charity event for Sports Relief - a sponsored obstacle course - which was initially delayed due to the 'Beast from the East' and was further delayed last week because of the weather. Students and teachers took part and attempted to finish the course without being hit by water bombs.

With mixed feelings I say goodbye (temporarily) as I embark on my new adventure of motherhood. It has been fantastic to lead the year group on the first stint of their journey at Toot Hill and I look forward to seeing how much they have grown and progressed when I return in Year 9. Mr Jepps will be a phenomenal support and guidance in my absence and please don't hesitate to contact him with any worries or concerns you may have.

Head of Year 8: Mrs L Munro



## YEAR 9

Year 9 have had an excellent first week of assessments. Their behaviour in exams has been impeccable, they have been fully equipped and we have been really proud of the positive feedback that we have received from the invigilators. This will stand them in good stead for the external examinations at the end of Year 11.

A massive well done to the Year 9 boys' football team who won the Forest Vase Final against Arnold Hill (4-0) on Wednesday evening, 2 May at the City Ground (see picture). The boys' team spirit and commitment to the game shone through. Well done boys!

Head of Year 9: Ms V Salt



## YEAR 10

Year 10 pupils are now firmly focused on work experience. In active tutoring, pupils are looking ahead as they start to plan their placement in Year 11. Thank you to parents and carers for their support with this process.

Outside of school, pupils are already seeking out some fantastic opportunities. A special mention for Jess Miller and Luke Risdon who have recently returned from two prestigious events (pictured right). Jess Miller finished 9th out of over 180 competitors at the World Irish Dancing Championships in Glasgow and Luke has just returned from America where he was invited to speak at the Los Angeles Sustainable Business Conference. We are very proud to have such a talented year group!

Heads of Year 10: Mr D Lynas



## YEAR 11

Wed-9-May, pm English as a second language - Reading and Writing

Fri-11-May, pm, English as a second language - Listening

Mon-14-May, am, ICT - Unit 1 Written Paper

Mon-14-May, am, Computer Science - Computer Systems

Mon-14-May, pm, Religious Studies - Buddhism

Mon-14-May, pm, Religious Studies - Christianity

Joint Heads of Year 11: Miss L Hughes & Mr R Wickens

In the final run-up to the Year 11 exam period, pupils have now all been given their examination timetables alongside their copy on Insight. If your child has a clash with any of their papers, they have also received an additional letter explaining this to both you and them. The first examinations to occur are as listed to the left.

Pupils have been reminded this week that final Prom payments and slips must be in by 25 May. If your son/daughter has not yet paid the deposit, the deadline has now passed. They are still able to make full payment as long as it is submitted by 25 May.

