



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 25 May 2018

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KEY MESSAGES

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- AW18: Please return consent forms and make payment as soon as possible to secure your child's place on their chosen activity
- Reminder: First day of next half term is **Monday, 4 June 2018**
- From the Governors and staff at Toot Hill, we would like to wish all parents, carers and pupils a restful half term break

YEAR 7

It is the end of the fifth half term at Toot Hill and we cannot believe how busy and fantastic the year group have been! This week we would like to acknowledge the success of the girls' football team, particularly Ruby Randall for winning a Nottingham Forrest football shirt for her hard work and dedication to training this year.

We would also like to remind the year group that during the first two weeks back after half term, there will be the second round of assessments. During PSHE this week, we have been coaching students how to revise. It is therefore important that students prepare independently for their assessments over the holidays by revising from the revision material provided on the school website.

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

YEAR 8

Congratulations to the boys' football team who successfully defended the South Nottinghamshire Cup on Monday, 21 May at Burton Joyce FC. After a slow start, the team soon got into their stride and won the match 4-0. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to Mr Lynas for another successful season.

This week, the Year 8 Prefects delivered an assembly on road safety that was very well received. It was planned well and delivered with confidence by the Prefects beyond their years. Well done to everyone involved.

Year 8 assessments will be taking place after half term. All revision material will be uploaded onto the Year 8 'Keep Up Not Catch Up' section of the school website.

Acting Head of Year 8: Mr M Jepps

YEAR 9

Following on from the careers focus in active tutoring, a group of Year 9 students visited John Deere last week. The trip provided an insight into the skills and qualities that are essential for a career in a successful business. Students were able to ask questions throughout the afternoon and they were involved in a variety of activities which included a tour of a working warehouse.

This week students were also given the opportunity to apply to be a YouNG Ambassador. YouNG is an initiative run by Trent Bridge Community Trust. It is designed to deliver career advice and experiences to young people to provide opportunities after leaving school.

Thank you for your support during this half term. Students should be proud of their achievements and we look forward to focusing on the transition to Year 10 next half term.

Head of Year 9: Ms V Salt

YEAR 10

It has been another busy week in Year 10. A big thank you to Ella McManus, Fraser O'Leary and Fin Jackson for volunteering to officiate in some recent South Notts cup finals. They were very impressive!

In school, pupils in Economics have been applying the principle of power and money inequality through the game of Monopoly. It was a very competitive environment!

Please ensure second instalments for Enterprise Week are submitted as they are due this week.

Heads of Year 10: Mr D Lynas

YEAR 11

We would like to say a fantastic well done so far to all of the Year 11s sitting their GCSE examinations. They have been excellent in both their preparation and completion of their examinations. We would like to stress that pupils should be attending the scheduled warm-up sessions for which pupils have timetables. Attendance at all lessons is also mandatory until 15 June 2018, at which point pupils will only attend lessons for which they still have examinations to sit. Until this point, please ensure that your child has work with them to complete in any lessons where their course has finished.

The revision timetable for w/c 28 May has been sent to you and is also on Insight. Please make sure that any queries about the schedule sessions are directed to the class teacher involved.

We hope that the pupils have a restful and productive break.

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

KEEP UP NOT CATCH UP

Revision materials for the Year 7, 8, 10 and 11 assessments can be found on the school website at the following link or follow the instructions below:

<https://www.toothillschool.co.uk/page.php?d=keepup&p=intro>. Go to the Toot Hill School webpage - hover over study support (a menu will drop down) - click on 'Keep Up Not Catch Up'. Individual subjects are on the left hand side.

YEAR 9 - RECRUITMENT OF YOUNG AMBASSADOR

We are recruiting the next Social Media YouNG Ambassador for a September 2018 start. This is paid work for a Year 9 student. Hours of work are after school on a Wednesday evening with some additional work at home. The place of work will either be Trent Bridge or Rushcliffe Arena. The Ambassador will be the link between YouNG and the School. If your child is interested please email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk over half term - closing date for applications is Monday 4 June at 12 noon.



Have you checked out Virtual Careers Library?

VIRTUAL CAREERS LIBRARY

- Advice for all year groups
- Training choices: Apprenticeships, University...
- Volunteering options...
- Job choices...
- Career information...

Where can I find this information?

1. www.toothillschool.co.uk
2. Select 'Student & Parent Portal'
3. Select 'Careers Library'