

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 08 November 2019

KEY MESSAGES

- Congratulations to all students for an amazing first half term which was the best ever in terms of attitude to learning scores and credits, engagement in class, respecting basic standards and for showing kindness towards staff and students. We are very proud of all of our students, who continue to work positively within our school community
- Personal Development Curriculum: Children in Need
- Assembly Theme: Focused around Black History Month
- Please note that Extended Study will commence Monday 11 November 2019

YEAR 7

This week Nottingham Forest delivered an assembly to Year 7 which was focused upon raising aspirations, dreaming big and encouraging students to take on a new challenge. This was all linked to Nottingham Forest European Cup journey back in the 1980s and was a great experience for our year group.

We also enjoyed visiting Year 7 language lessons this week where we saw many students approaching the new rotation with great vigour and enthusiasm. Miss Graham's class were focusing on conversational French, learning how to ask someone their name, age and where they lived whilst Miss Bishop's class were busy playing Bingo to showcase their knowledge of numbers in Spanish. It was most magnifico to see!

Head of Year 7: Mrs L Munro Pastoral Lead: Mr M Leslie



YEAR 8

We have had a great first week back with Year 8 and are glad they had a good break over the half term. Pupils have been signing up to take part raising money for Children in Need next Friday 15 November, including our rowing challenge. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday so please bring in a pound!

Students have been given their new Knowledge Organisers and Extended Study timetables and we hope they share these with you so they can choose something new to take part in this half term. Reports will come out next week.

Head of Year 8: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Ridley



YEAR 9

The year group have made a fantastic start back to the half term displaying exceptional behaviour and high standards around school.

We ended last half term with 60 of the year group attending an inspiring STEM day. It was an extremely successful day with the students highly engaged and enjoying the sessions delivered by Energy Quest. Thank you to Mr Walters for providing the students with this valuable opportunity.

This week we have also launched the shoe box appeal. It would be great if students would like to contribute and donate to such a fantastic charity and donate a shoe box filled with small gifts to less fortunate children across the world.

Head of Year 9: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall



YEAR 10

This week the year team took 130 pupils to a careers fair at Newark Showground. Employers such as the Army, McDonalds and John Deere as well as many others provided the pupils with lots of ideas for the future. Sixth form providers such as Newark College, Confetti and our very own Toot Hill College team were also on hand to discuss Key Stage 5 options.

As we build up to Children in Need please be aware that there are sponsorship opportunities for pupils in school to raise money as well as a non-uniform day on Friday 15 November.

Head of Year 10: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Sheldon



YEAR 11

The Year 11s have had an excellent first week back. The students enjoyed their work experience and gained a great deal of confidence from it. This has contributed to their personal development by strengthening their interpersonal skills, organisation and understanding of working life!

In addition, it was great to see so many students and their families at the College Open Evening on Thursday 7 November. It is wonderful to see the students thinking about their Post-16 options and developing their understanding of the qualifications that they need to pursue them.

The Year 11 mocks start on Monday 11 November. Please can you ensure that your child is fully equipped and if your child needs any support then please contact your child's tutor or subject teachers.

Head of Year 11: Miss V Salt Achievement Coordinator: Miss A Hall

Odd Socks Day

Is on Tuesday 12 November 2019 for Anti-Bullying week. It would be great to see the children in funny but appropriate socks on the day, these can be worn over tights or under trousers!

YouNG Christmas Market in West Bridgford - Christmas Light Switch

Students are invited to have a stall at the YouNG market in West Bridgford on Saturday 23 November 2019. If you are interested in this entrepreneurial activity and would like to send your own products please get in touch with Mrs Farmer.

Children in Need

Every child in Years 7-13 has been given a sponsor form to raise money. Students can now start returning sponsor forms and money raised to Main Reception.

Learning Lounge News

During lunchtime this week Jack Kellas, young politician with Rushcliffe, engaged both KS4 and KS3 students in a talk about his involvement with Youth Parliament. This was a great introduction to our new career focus on Politics. You can follow Jack's politician trail on Instagram @jackkellasmy

