



KEY MESSAGES

- Reminder: Pupils should be in school no later than 8.25am as tutor set starts at 8.30am.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

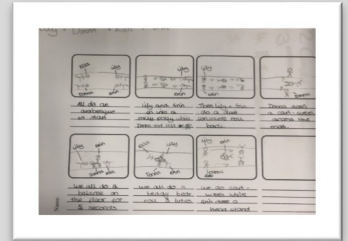
Week Ending: 10 May 2019

YEAR 7

Following on from a busy few weeks with the Year 7 assessments, pupils have settled back into lessons well, working on using their purple pens to improve on their written answers. On Thursday pupils had an assembly delivered to them by the Year 10 pupils who took part in the Scholars Programme .

The students had an opportunity to explain what this entailed and hopefully inspired our year group to take part in these opportunities. The Reading Classics Club had their film premier after school last Friday 3 May with Miss Marris where they re-enacted part of the book they had read, The Railway Children. Mrs Lynas was very impressed with her Year 7 gymnastics group this week, who have been developing their own routine using key skills to develop a final piece.

Head of Year 7: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Ridley



YEAR 8

This week some of the Year 8 students helped out at the Year 7 Ceilidh following a successful event last year. They thoroughly enjoyed taking a lead in the event and encouraged the younger students to participate.

We have also had an inspirational assembly from the Year 10 students who took part in the Brilliant Club. This was a very insightful and exciting opportunity for the year group to complete an extra qualification delivered and marked at undergraduate level when they move into Key Stage 4.

Head of Year 8: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall



YEAR 9

There is now a focus on careers amongst Year 9 form tutors and if students have an interest in a particular sector of employment they can pass on their interest to tutors or directly to Mrs Farmer our careers advisor who will endeavour to look into the possibility of a trip in that area. Agriculture is the first careers trip opportunity and students should give their names to Miss Smith if they are interested.

There are also guests in school willing to meet pupils and talk about their careers. On Monday 13 May author Eve Ainsworth will be in the Learning Lounge at lunch time then on Wednesday 15 May Ben Curson will be in to talk about his career in the marines.

If there are any young entrepreneurs interested there is also the opportunity to market their business or raise money for charity at a huge local event. If students want more information they should contact Mrs Farmer.

Good luck to the Year 9 Boys' football team who have a cup final on Wednesday 15 May. The year team are hoping to come and support the players and cheer them on.

Head of Year 9: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: Miss J Smith



YEAR 10

The Year 10s have had another excellent week. A group of Year 10 scholars who were involved in the 'Brilliant Club' presented about their experiences to the Year 7/8s in assembly this week. They are an inspiration to our students and staff and a number of younger students have now said that they would like to take part in the project when they are older. We would like to thank Miss Middleton for leading this and giving the students this opportunity.

The Year 10s have also been reminded to be looking for placements for Work Experience in October. If your child requires any help doing this, then please contact your child's tutor.

Head of Year 10: Miss V Salt Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Sheldon



YEAR 11

Well done to all pupils who have been involved in the GSCE Art and Fashion and Textiles exams this week. A big thank you to the Art department for their support with this. The exam period formally begins on 13 May and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all pupils good luck and to thank parents and carers for their support during the examination period. A reminder to all pupils to check the date, venue and start time for every exam so they are well prepared.

Head of Year 11: Mr D Lynas Achievement Coordinator: Miss A Hall



CAREERS UPDATE

Careers Update - Year 10+

International Enterprise - two week trip to Slovakia - 19 August - 1 September 2019

NG1 and YouNG are offering a free trip to Slovakia for a limited number of students from 19 August - 1 September. This is funded by the Erasmus + Programme and is open to students in Years 10-13. There will be an opportunity to have a stall at an international market, take part in cultural experiences and to visit employers. If your son/daughter is interested please contact Mrs Farmer farmer@toothillschool.co.uk A meeting for interested students/parents will be held at School shortly.

Years 7/8/9 Activities Week 2019 (AW19)

AW19 letters have now been issued and parents are asked to secure their child's place by returning the relevant consent forms (to main reception) and payment (online payments preferred) as soon as possible. Places are not confirmed until consent forms and payments are returned.

