



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 11 October 2019

KEY MESSAGES

- Personal Development Curriculum: British Heart Foundation, ADHA Awareness Week & Mental Health Day
- If you would like to keep up with the achievements of our students and further school events, please follow us on Twitter @toothillbingham

YEAR 7

It has been another triumphant week for Year 7.

We have started the topic of charities during tutor time this week and it has been great to see how much effort so many of our Year 7 students have put into this already. Recently we raised over £75 for Macmillan Cancer research through a European Bake Off competition. Thank you to everyone who donated or took part, a special mention goes to Lucas Troy-Brown and Grace Donohoe both from Year 7 who won the prizes with their efforts pictured right against entries from all year groups!

Harriet Martin was successful in being selected for the Nottinghamshire Netball U13 County Satellite squad which is the next step up on the England Netball development pathway. Orla Landers came first place in the Young Writers Creative Writing competition and her short story has been published and will be presented to her and the finalists at a book presentation on Monday 21 October. Congratulations to Harriet and Orla.

The Year 7 team would love to hear more about our students' achievements outside of school, please keep us updated with all of the great things that are going on.

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



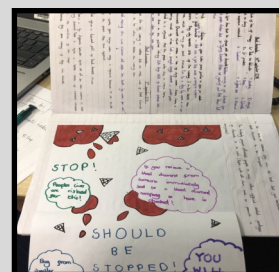
YEAR 8

We are very excited to see Year 8 students writing their Prefect Applications ready to take on some responsibility and involvement within the school. The deadline for this application is Tuesday 15 October and needs to be handed into Reception.

Alongside this in Geography, Year 8 have focused on Blood Diamonds seen in the image on the right, and the impacts of Coltan in their mobile phones and how this is affecting peoples' lives in Africa.

We are looking forward to Adventure 8 as it is only weeks away so please ensure EV4 Forms are handed in.

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



YEAR 9

Year 9 have all completed their first full PSHE day now and have all really enjoyed the experience of communicating with outside providers, learning about a variety of life-based skills such as road safety and first aid as well as watching a mini production in the Concert Hall. We were very proud of the hard work and dedication that our students showed during these two days. Their level of focus and positivity whilst doing something outside of their comfort zones was commendable. We are already looking forward to the next one!

In addition, this week our students showed their growing maturity whilst taking part in discussions surrounding Mental Health on Thursday 10 October. It was inspiring to see the year group looking out for each other.

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



YEAR 10

There is a careers fair trip after half term which is being organised by Mrs Farmer and Miss Sheldon. Trips such as this one are really informative and can raise aspirations when pupils develop a clear goal and career pathway. Places will be limited so interested pupils need to look out for more information in the daily power point.

Year 10 had more sporting success this week as the Year 10 girls' football team beat St George's of Sleaford 4-0 in the first round of the national cup. The Inter Boys and Girls Cross Country team also ran at Uppingham School in Northamptonshire on Tuesday 8 October and both teams have managed to qualify for the next round with some fantastic performances.

As part of personal development pupils have been looking at different charitable organisations in form time, so far we have covered Cancer Research and the British Heart Foundation. Pupils have been amazingly positive and asked some great questions.

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



YEAR 11

The Year 11s have shown complete dedication to succeeding in their GCSE exams. They have prepared for them and behaved impeccably in the mock examinations this week. They have also been learning about the importance of looking after their mental health in our personal development sessions in active tutoring for Mental Health Day; Thursday 10 October and they have been exploring the work of the British Heart Foundation.

Work Experience is nearly upon us—please can you make sure that your child has secured a work experience placement. If you need any help with this then please contact your child's tutor.

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



Year 11 Work Experience

Please ensure that your son/daughter hands their completed form into their tutor or email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk All Year 11 students will be expected to be out on placement 21-25 October 2019.

College Open Evening

This is taking place on Thursday 7 November. The first session is at 6:30pm -7:30pm and the second session will take place at 7:30pm - 8:30pm

