



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 14 June 2019

KEY MESSAGES

- Reminder: The deadline for Activities Week was 7 June 2019, please could all parents return consent forms and payments to the school office. ASAP.

YEAR 7

This week in Year 7 pupils have been learning about microclimates, this has involved collecting data from around the school site and working in groups to work out which areas of the school have different climates. This is great preparation for the fieldwork they will experience further up the school. In French, pupils have been creating their own cities and used their language skills to guide their peers around it. Our budding scientists have looked at adaptations and we have been very impressed with their efforts. Next Monday 17 June 2019 we have the ESAA Midlands final for Athletics with the Year 7 and 8 girls competing. We wish them the best of luck and hope that the sun shines for them!

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

YEAR 8

Over the next few weeks the year group are getting involved in lots of exciting new opportunities. This week we had several groups visiting the local primary schools to help deliver lessons in Spanish and French. Last week we also had 20 of the year group travel down the Olympic Park to watch GB Hockey. The students thoroughly enjoyed the trip where they were able to watch an elite team as well as visit a world class facility. We look forward to more enriching events the year group can take part in as we finish Year 8.

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

YEAR 9

Students have been asked to start thinking about their charity ideas for T-Fest on the last day of term. Groups of pupils can create their own stall raising money for a charity of their choice with Mr Tinsley helping them to set the event up. Well done to Freddie and Sam being selected for the Year 10 cricket team playing away at Repton School in Derbyshire, the opposition team's coach is Chris Read, former England wicketkeeper, so the standard should be very good. The agriculture trip was a huge success last week and providers commented in on how well behaved and inquisitive the students were. Well done to those students on the trip.

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

YEAR 10

We are very pleased to see so many students in the Year group applying to be potential prefects next year. This is an excellent opportunity for all students in the year group. If your child would still like to apply, then they need to write a letter that is one side of A4 addressed to Mrs Munro stating why they would like to be a prefect and what they would bring to the school community. The application deadline is Monday 17 June and interviews will follow this.

The Year 10s begin their assessments next week. Please can you support your child by ensuring that they are fully equipped with the equipment listed in their planner and that they have planned their revision carefully for their assessments. The revision planner booklet that your child has been working through in tutor set is an excellent tool for focusing your child on their assessments. If your child needs any help or support, then please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor.

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

YEAR 11

It has been another busy week of examinations for Year 11. Study leave will start on 14th June for all pupils. A reminder that all pupils are expected to be in full school uniform when they attend school to sit their remaining exams next week.

We are now only one week away from the Year 11 Prom. One final plea for any outstanding forms or monies. We are really looking forward to celebrating the culmination of the exam period!

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

Careers Update

Learning Lounge

We invited Mindfulness Coach Sally Davis from Leap Mindfulness to the school on Tuesday. Students in Year 7 and 8 took part and learnt how to deal with stress and anxiety. The students had a fun session! If you want to learn more about mindfulness, listen to the Learning Lounge's podcast. This can be found on the Learning Lounge page on Toot Hill's School website.

Able and Aspiring Lectures

Mr Elliot kick-started our lectures this week with 'counting and beyond' where students were given an insight to degree level Maths and given a similar experience to 'lecture style teaching'. 51 students attended and all were actively engaged; making notes and getting involved in discussions. I am extremely proud that these students continue to make the most of all of the opportunities presented to them which will prepare them fantastically for higher education and beyond. A very well done to all. The A&A lectures continue next week with Miss Jones talking about meta physics and the science behind existence.

Miss Middleton



Summer School

Summer School is now open for children in school years 3 - 9. Thursday 25th and Friday 26th July. £52. 9am - 4pm. Activities include Art, Design & Technology and Cooking. See our poster or the Toot Hill Extra website for more information.

