



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 27 March 2020

A FEW WORDS FROM MRS PALEY...

“Kindness is doing what you can, where you are, with what you have.”

#StaySafe



YEAR 7

The photo alongside shows Year 7 completing their gymnastics lesson before school closed. We hope you are fitting in your daily exercise and learning new skills around the house, kitchen and garden; Mr Leslie recommends Joe Wick's Physical education lesson at 9.00 am on YouTube.

Year 7 seem to be working well from home; if you are having any issues with this please contact your teachers or tutor via email. Take care.

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

YEAR 8

We would like to say a big well done to all of our Year group who have adjusted well to working at home. We are so pleased to see how much work is being completed and submitted to your teachers. For our budding scientists you can now see Miss Gould's home science experiments here. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAqwCQWmgMg&feature=youtu.be>

Tutors have sent an email to all parents and carers this week, *please can all parents reply to this email so that we know that you have received them.*

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

YEAR 9

We are finding it strange not seeing the Year group every day! However, it is wonderful how independent you have all become after the first week of Online Learning at home. We are so proud of you all; continue to stay safe and follow Government guidelines, work hard, keep physically active and enjoy time with your families. If you need any support please email your tutors or the pastoral team and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Keep smiling 😊

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

YEAR 10

Lots of Year 10 pupils have been accessing their work via Microsoft Teams; this is of course so important so please continue to do so. Teachers are still setting and marking work which will help everyone progress towards Year 11. Speaking of Year 11 it has been wonderful to have received some tie designs; we hope that we'll still be able to choose an appropriate design and prepare as normal hoping that we can set ourselves apart from the rest of school come September! If you have any more designs please email them to Mr Mordue (dmordue@toothillschool.co.uk).

With your Head of Year and Assistant Head of Year both working in the PE department we have to mention staying active during this period. Please follow the PE Twitter account for amazing ideas to keep yourself fit and healthy. (@ToothillPE)

Finally Mr Mordue and Miss Sheldon are missing seeing you all at the line up in the morning, miss visiting your lessons, miss seeing you in the canteen and definitely miss the conversations we have on a daily basis. Please make sure you're staying safe and working diligently. We hope to see you all soon!

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

YEAR 11

Year 11 have coped remarkably well over the past week and have shown great resilience and determination in a very uncertain time. On Friday 20 March 2020, the Year 11 students celebrated their achievements and shared their memories of the last five years. We missed those who could not join us and Miss Salt joined the celebrations via Skype. We want to thank all parents for their support and praise the Year 11s of whom we could not be prouder!

Year 11 are being set work on Teams with guidance provided by school. If your child needs any help logging onto this then please contact their tutor.

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

Drama

Year 7 have been busy creating 'How to Mime' booklets and practicing their miming skill on their families! They have been creating their own mimes at home (enlisting the help of brothers, sisters and budgies!) and putting on a show, complete with music, for their parents to enjoy. I have even seen a few videos. Keep up the good work Year 7!

Year 8 are working on researching and designing costumes for a play and we have seen some great examples; KS4 are focusing on their monologue performances and coursework. Keep up the good work everyone!

This week's DRAMA SHOUT OUT goes to Holly Ward in Year 11 for a fantastic full mark essay on the portrayal of Linda in Blood Brothers - excellent work!

Melody Britton, Head of Drama

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