



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 04 December 2020

KEY MESSAGES

- Assembly this week focused on 'being a global citizen'
- On Friday 11 December it is Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Please can students wear their shirt and ties with their Christmas jumpers on top. All donations can be made online via Scopay from Monday 7 December.
- As we are now in Winter months, please remind student to refrain from jumping in puddles and sliding in mud as parents will be asked to bring in changes of shoes and clothes for their children. Many thanks.

YEAR 7

On Wednesday morning, a group of Year 7 students met with Mrs Rothwell. The students have been nominated to be our Year 7 Teaching and Learning Ambassadors. As part of our 'Student Voice' students will meet regularly to discuss teaching and learning in Year 7. There is a student representative from each tutor set and students will have the opportunity to provide feedback to the Ambassadors before each meeting.

It has been fantastic visiting lessons this week and seeing some of the amazing work students are continuing to produce. In Maths, students were also showing leadership skills and supporting their peers with challenging questions. Students have also been engaging in in-depth discussion in English, where they have been unpicking quotes about Bill Sikes in Oliver Twist.

We are looking forward to recognising students in our end of year Achievement Assembly, reward lunches and lots of certificates will be awarded to students.

Finally, we would like to congratulate Isabel in 7.9. Isabel competes in sailing and she has been gifted a brand new topper sailing dinghy. In order to achieve this she has had to show high levels of enthusiasm, drive and commitment to the sport. Well done Isabel, we are very proud of your achievement.

Head of Year 7: Miss I Sheldon Achievement Coordinator: **Mr A Surridge**



YEAR 8

Mr Leslie, the tutors and I cannot express how proud we are of every Year 8 student this term. We all feel a real sense of positivity in lessons, engagement in new and challenging topics and a feeling of pride for belonging to Year 8 at Toot Hill School.

This year, as part of our Caring and Empathy theme through the Personal Development Curriculum in tutor time, we will be donating to the Newark Trussell Trust Foodbank next week. We are asking students who wish to donate to bring their items into school by Wednesday 9 December 2020.

Active tutoring next week: Summary of Russia, Being open-minded at Christmas, Achievement Assembly and a Christmas celebration with your child's tutor.

Head of Year 8: Mr R Wickens Achievement Coordinator: **Mr M Leslie**



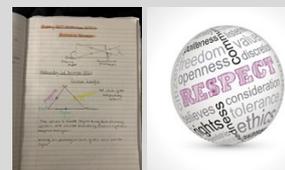
YEAR 9

This week Year 9 have been reflecting on their understanding of equality, diversity and respect for others by considering what it means to be a global citizen. Students have also been discussing the term "open mindedness" and how this links to resilience and coping with change.

Well done to all pupils for their mature approach to this work and their week in general.

Keep up the fantastic work Y9 - One more week of focus and then you can enjoy your well deserved break!

Head of Year 9: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: **Mr K Roebuck**



YEAR 10

Year 10 have continued to show great maturity and growing resilience with the days getting colder and darker as we approach the Christmas break. During tutor set, students have discussed a variety of topics such as Multiculturalism and Wellbeing. It has been a great to see students enjoying their lessons and engaging in social interaction during break and lunch time too.

The past couple of weeks Year 10 have been cooking festive recipes in their catering lessons. Please find attached a photo of Chloe B's chocolate roulade from last week, alongside an incredible star bread! Lots of fun had by both students and staff. Well done!

Head of Year 10: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: **Miss B Marshall**



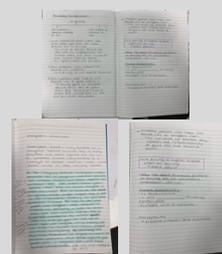
YEAR 11

Year 11 have been having really informative mornings this week. They have been preparing for January's career fayre, looking at equality and diversity, being resilient, a discussion of buying British compared to fair trade and an introduction to KS5 options. In the last week of term we'll still be working on our curriculum as well as celebrating the student achievements on different areas each day.

GCSE PE moderation for football was played out in a down pour however all students were still in good spirits and gave 100%.

Well done to all students who were also part of the Child Development drop down day on Wednesday 2 December.

Head of Year 11: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: **Miss P Gordon**



Student Services

A lot of coats have been found and handed into Student Services with no names in them. If you recognise any or your child has recently lost a coat please can you ask them to collect it from Student Services, many thanks.

Weekly Careers Newsletter

Please check your emails each week for the Weekly Careers Newsletter. It's full of information on careers, webinars, vacancies and activities for students to take part in. Use the contents section to skip to the information relevant to you. Don't forget to let me know if your child takes part in any activity at ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk

Learning Lounge

Year 7 students enjoyed a virtual author talk with author Ele Fountain who wrote Boy 87. During their Learning Lounge lessons Ele spoke about her book and answered their questions.

