



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 10 July 2020

A FEW WORDS FROM MRS PALEY...

“With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.”
Eleanor Roosevelt



#StaySafe

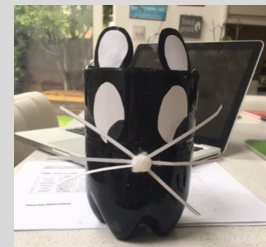
YEAR 7

Year 7 students have been set a Design and Technology project focused around sustainability and the environment. We have encouraged students to think carefully about designing and making a product, while asking them to think about how they can reduce their carbon footprint. There has been a great deal of creativity from some students like the fantastic example produced by Caitlin P.

Moving into the final week of term, we have the STEM 'Big Bang Digital Fair' coming up on Tuesday 14 July, details on how to access this will be sent out via Microsoft Teams.

All students who won Amazon vouchers from the draw of names nominated in the last Achievement Assembly should please check that they have received their prize via their student email inbox.

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



YEAR 8

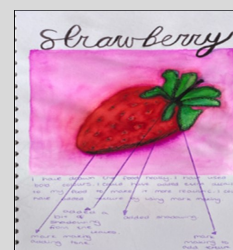
As we come to the end of our penultimate week this half term, Year 8 have continued to show absolute dedication and commitment to their work.

We have had excellent examples of work shared with us from Art and Languages and we are really pleased at the quality of work being produced.

Students have also received an email from Mrs Farmer to allow them to have access to UniFrog; an excellent resource to support them throughout their time at Toot Hill and beyond!

We hope that as many students as possible have taken part in the 'Summer Reading Challenge' set up by English, and we look forward to seeing their reviews.

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



YEAR 9

As the year is coming to an end, we would like to acknowledge how impressed we have been with the independence, dedication and hard work the year group have consistently demonstrated whilst working from home.

Although we have not seen the students growing physically we can see this in their mature approach to engage with lessons as well as communicating with their tutors remotely.

We have also been pleased to see that many students have participated in the popcorn enterprise tasks whilst at home and particular mentions go to Hannah S, Kiri, Amani, Eli, Maliha and Hannah P who have designed some creative flavours and logos.

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



YEAR 10

It's been another great week for attendance in Year 10 with all students actively engaged and happy to see their teachers and peers. The learning that is taking place is challenging the students' thinking and they are asking and answering higher order questions, helping them to make progress and flourish.

Last week the students were able to vote on the colour scheme for their Year 11 ties and approximately 200 students voted with the chosen tie receiving over a third of the votes. The pastoral team would like to thank all those students who designed a tie and thanks also to everyone who voted.

We want the students to have the opportunity to use their student voice wherever possible!

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



Reading for Pleasure from Mrs Millington

I hope you received my letter to all parents regarding our Summer Reading Challenge. Hopefully your son/daughter has already begun to complete this challenge and will continue to do so over the Summer holidays.

I also thought it may be useful to share some of the online platforms that may help to promote reading for pleasure at home.

'The Day' are offering a free subscription to their daily newsletter which allows you access to news articles and discussion materials to use as a family as well as independently.

'The Day' is a resource we are investing in for September to use with our students so it will be a great way to get a head start. <https://theday.co.uk/subscriptions/the-day-home>

The link for 'The Day' for students and parents to gain access to the catalogue of resources/articles remotely over the summer is: <https://theday.co.uk/?token=oUKskDAvsTwlyZua%2FP11ZEzSb1ZTfkrd>

It has also been suggested that reading aloud is one of the most beneficial ways to improve knowledge so I have included the following links that can be used by students as a way to listen to stories:

https://stories.audible.com/discovery/enterprise-discovery-21103929011?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_ds_dbb_0-0

<https://openlibrary.org/>

<https://www.digitalbook.io/>

Many thanks

