



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 15 May 2020

## A FEW WORDS FROM MRS PALEY...

"In every crisis, doubt or confusion, take the higher path - the path of compassion, courage, understanding and love." Amit Ray



#StaySafe

### YEAR 7

In week four, Year 7 have continued to show a high level of commitment in their work and in addition to this, continuing to challenge themselves by taking part in the weekly activities set by the year team.

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day, students and teachers across the school took part in a 'Stay at home Bake Off'. Congratulations and well done to everyone who took part from Year 7. It was great to see so many entries from our year group, with Cale D finished 3rd overall and Oliver S special efforts pictured.

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

### YEAR 8

Year 8 have been very busy over the last week, not only completing some exceptional work as showcased by Miss Ridley in our weekly assembly, but also in their commitment to taking part in other activities around their school work.

This week a special mention goes to 8.5! Josh F has shown us all about ingenuity and how to continue to train even when the pools are shut, and Lucy T gained first prize in the VE Day 'Bake Off' run by Mr Surrudge-Taylor. We look forward to seeing what everyone gets involved with this week!

For those of us who love the Natural History Museum, Year 8 can now take a virtual tour clicking the link! <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/virtual-museum.html>

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

### YEAR 9

Congratulations to Year 9 on another successful week of online learning.

In Languages this week, students have been balancing work on Quizlet, thislanguages.com as well as FIT tasks too. Year 9 Spanish and French teachers have really enjoyed seeing the competitive nature of students. We have seen many messages of team spirit and encouragement when trying to climb the vocab learning leader board. It's great to see students enjoying their lessons and interacting even from their separate homes. Some of you have already received nominations but keep working hard because Team MFL will be wanting to make even more 'Star of the Week' nominations via emails to parents.

A special mention to Harry W this week. He has raised an incredible £520 for Cancer Research UK for braving the shave! Keep up the amazing work Year 9— we are very proud of you!

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

### YEAR 10

Well done to Year 10 on your engagement on TEAMS over the past few weeks. There have been so many examples of outstanding work and positive teacher messages regarding the amount of effort going into assignments. If there is the possibility of Year 10 returning to school before the summer, then this work will ensure students are as up to date as they can be, and have a good level of knowledge to build upon.

We hope you had a fantastic day celebrating VE Day and thank you to those students who entered the baking competition run by Mr Surrudge-Taylor. Mr Mordue and Miss Sheldon are busy planning the Achievement Assembly for Monday 1 June so we would encourage students to send examples of what they've been doing, to their form tutors and keep up the high standard of work.

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

### YEAR 11

We hope that you and your families are well.

Year 11 were reminded by Miss Salt through Monday's PowerPoint that the whole school community were thinking of them as Monday 11 May would have marked the start of the majority of the Year's GCSE examinations. It was reiterated to the students that the knowledge they have gained throughout their five years has not been wasted and it will allow them to think critically and make informed choices throughout their life.

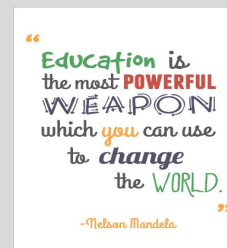
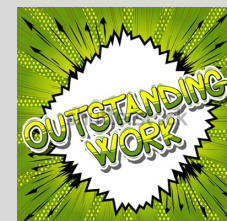
We wanted to use the bulletin to praise Mollie W for her hard work on her extended writing and gaining a fantastic opportunity with a well known company. In addition, we want to praise Sam D for being so kind in the local community by going to fetch shopping for others that are self isolating. What a fantastic year group we have!

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

#### Post 16 Destinations

If your son/daughter has applied for Nottingham College or Newark College they should have received a conditional offer. Toot Hill College has also made conditional offers to the Toot Hill students who have applied. If your son/daughter is unsure of what their Post 16 destination is, could you please contact Mrs Farmer who is very happy to provide 1-1 support by telephone or email [ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk)

There are many opportunities for young people and it is important that we secure a suitable destination for your son/daughter for a September start



### VE DAY BAKE OFF 2020 RESULTS

1st Place: Lucy Tomlinson (8.5) Lemon Drizzle Cake

2nd Place: Ellie Adey (8.10) Piped Icing Sponge

3rd Place: Cale Dennis (7.9) Victoria Sponge

### Honourable Mentions

Miss Britton: Carrot Scones

Miss Raczliffe: S. African Baked Pie

Lillie Stewart-Armes: (7.9) VE Day Cakes

Sofie Gonzalez-Beltran: (8.12) V.E. Day Mince

Ben Firth (7.8): Cupcakes

Miss I Sheldon: VE Day Sponges

Ellie Robinson (7.9): Frittole

Liamon Daubiran (8.2): Sponge Cakes

Benjamin Bradley (8.4): Walnut & Banana Bread

Many thanks for the amazing entries received; it was brilliant to see everyone baking at home for their families and social distanced street parties – you should all be very proud! Mr. Surrudge ©

