



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 27 November 2020

KEY MESSAGES

- Assembly this week focused on 'cultural festivals'
- Please make sure students bring in correct equipment daily as due to the current climate we are discouraging parents/carers on school site!
- A return to a full school opening on Monday 30 November, thank you so much for your support this week.

YEAR 7

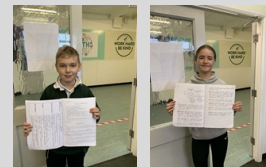
On Friday 20 November we met with a group of students who achieved an average score of 5 or more for Attitude to Learning and Home Learning in their Year 7 Report. It was fantastic to meet with the students and share some of the amazing work they have produced. There will be the opportunity for students to attend reward lunches in the future.

We have launched our Year 7 Star of the Week this week. Each week tutors will nominate a student in their tutor set to receive this award. Students can be nominated for achieving the most credits in the tutor group or for demonstrating one of our PRIDE Values. We are looking forward to seeing which students achieve this award each week.

On Tuesday we had our first day of online learning. We have been impressed with the work students produced and the responsibility they have demonstrated when working independently.

Well done Year 7 keep up the great work!

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



YEAR 8

This week we would like to congratulate our Year 8 students for their determination and attitude towards their online learning on Monday 23 November. We had high levels of engagement and all our students showed great levels of maturity and independence on Microsoft Teams.

During active tutoring, this week Year 8 have studied World Diabetes Day and focused on the theme for 2020 which is The Nurse and Diabetes. The campaign aims to raise awareness around the crucial role that nurses play in supporting people living with diabetes. Again, this has raised lots of discussions between our students and we have been impressed with their contributions.

Active tutoring next week: Personal Development Reflections, Global Citizenship, Cultural Traditions and reflecting on World Aids Day.

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



YEAR 9

This week Year 9 experienced a full day of online Live Teams lessons. Students and teachers worked together, through the medium of technology, to continue a high level of teaching and learning in all subjects. Well done to everyone for logging in and working hard from your homes.

Students have also been looking at cultural festivals around the world and reflecting of the social significance of these. Well done Year 9 - another week to be PROUD of!

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



YEAR 10

Year 10 students have demonstrated great maturity and independence in their approach to remote learning on Wednesday 25 November. There has been positive feedback from teachers regarding attendance and engagement in live streaming which we are extremely proud of.

During school this week students have been discussing their local area, how it has developed over time as well as cultural festivals celebrated by people in our community. This has expanded students' knowledge on a wider range of topics involving historical facts about the local area and how this as changed over time.

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



YEAR 11

It has been lovely to receive so many perfect applications and the Year 11 Achievement Team are looking forward to reading through all of them. Year 11 clearly want to leave a positive legacy at Toot Hill and the level of detail and maturity shown in early application forms is amazing.

Well done to all GCSE PE students who attended their athletics moderation on Wednesday 25 November. In freezing temperatures all students approached the session with great enthusiasm and support for each other as they looked to showcase their ability.

With the end of term fast approaching we are really looking forward to celebrating lots of positives in the last week of term and Miss Gordon is busy putting everything together behind the scenes for a new format of 'virtual' celebrations.

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

LL Christmas Raffle has begun and will be drawn on the Monday 7 December – winners will be emailed. Work hard, be kind earn raffle tickets! Lots of awesome prizes to be won like books, games, stationary, posters and more.

