



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Commencing: 14 November 2016

KEY MESSAGES

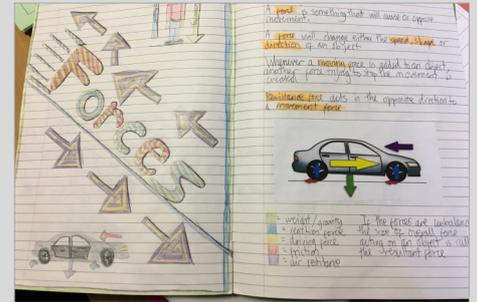
- Please note: Additional **Inset Day on Monday, 5 December 2016** - letter and text message refers
- Careers: We will be exploring a variety of careers in agriculture and the food supply chain during Active Tutoring across all year groups next week.
- Reminder: please bring water bottles only into school as no energy or fizzy drinks are allowed.
- Please note that from next week the uniform shop will be open for **students only on Thursday lunch times** to allow them to try items on for sizing. Parents can only visit the Uniform Shop on Thursdays after school (3.45 - 4.30pm). Ties and gum shields can be bought at Student Services before school and during break and lunchtimes.
- We held a student poll this week: 'Do you think the FA should allow the England and Scotland football teams to wear poppies during their game on Friday?' to which they resoundingly voted yes.

YEAR 7

High quality learning has continued this week. Students in Miss Smith's science class have started learning about forces and using examples such as cars to help them understand - we are proud of the quality of their work.

Several Year 7s, in particular Angus Millar, showed their honest and caring nature by handing in a lost purse and money to reception. We are proud to have students like this in our year group.

A huge thank you to parents for regularly signing and checking their child's planner - your support is much appreciated.



YEAR 8

The Junior Boys Cross Country team have qualified for the National Finals! A huge well done to the four Year 8 boys who are Jonty Bouch, William Mussert, Declan Scarborough and Jack Wynne.

Students in Year 8 have been given a three week homework project in Art and History. Please check Insight and your child's planner for further details. Year 8 Diplomat applications letters are now available from Miss Ward and the Year 8 tutor team.

The 'Have you got a minute?' Children In Need challenges will take place on Friday, 18 November. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and guardians for their support with providing cakes for the cake sale.

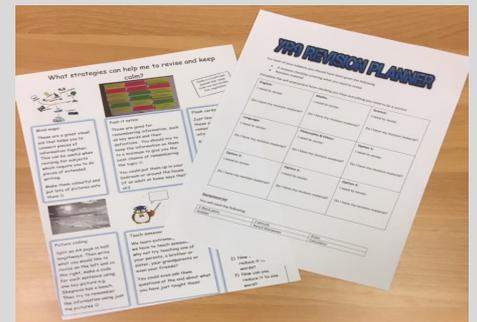


YEAR 9

Year 9 are continuing their preparations for the upcoming assessments. Pupils are encouraged to use the Revision planner provided to help manage their time effectively.

The Royal Navy Engagement Team were in school recently working with Year 9. Pupils learned about life in the Navy and then had the opportunity to take part in some team building activities in the afternoon. It was an inspirational day for the pupils involved.

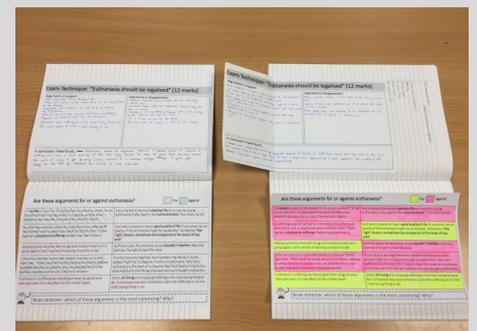
The caring theme continues this week as the year group prepare for Children in Need. There will be a Black Friday Sale in the year group with all money raised going to charity.



YEAR 10

It has been a busy week in Year 10, with some very challenging topics being covered in lessons, particularly in the long course Philosophy and Ethics. The students have been debating whether euthanasia should be legalised in the UK and have shown great maturity and thoughtfulness throughout this. Well done!

For the first time our Year 10 reports will be issued to you electronically via Insight. Your child was given a letter on Thursday to explain the new process to you and we welcome any feedback you have regarding this new process.



YEAR 11

Year 11 have settled into Assessment fortnight really well. We are so impressed with their preparation and commitment. Students have been sharing revision resources and many students are still attending booster and revision sessions after school. Some students have even been coming in at 7.30am for breakfast revision sessions to prepare for the very challenging English papers!

Many students have been asking about the Toot Hill College application process. If parents or students have any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact the College team who will be best placed to advise you. The applications are now open at www.toothillschool.co.uk/apply



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2016

Anti-bullying week has been a fantastic week! A big thank you to everyone who got involved during the week. We have had a range of activities taking place, starting with raising awareness of anti-bullying week during active tutoring each morning, to raising money with our cake sales and face paint. We will share how much we raised in next weeks bulletin.

This cake was raffled off with all proceeds given to Children in Need. Thanks to all those who got involved and donated.

