



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 6 December 2019



KEY MESSAGES



- Personal Development Curriculum: Focused around Empathy
- Assembly Theme: Achievements over the term
- Please note that all school letters can be found on **Information, Letters to Parents** on the Toot Hill School website
- Please note that there is no Extended Study next week

YEAR 7

In the build up to the festive season, our Year 7 students enjoyed an achievement assembly this week. Students received prizes for various achievements such as 100% attendance, progress scores and tutor nominations, all of which they should be extremely proud of.

A huge congratulations to the Year 7/8 girls football team who won the English Football League Cup two weeks ago, now they will represent Nottingham Forest and Nottinghamshire in the regional finals in Doncaster in early January. In order to prepare for this, the girls took advantage of a free coaching session with Nottingham Forest Coaches this week which was a fantastic experience for all involved. We all wish them the best of luck for this exciting opportunity in the New Year

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



YEAR 8

Year 8 have been voting this week for our own general election in school based on what they have heard regarding the different manifestos.

Alongside this, they have been looking at different revision techniques that they can use in preparation for their assessments in the New Year.

We are continuing with our reverse advent calendars until next Wednesday 11 December 2019 and we are so proud of the contributions we have had so far. Well done Year 8!

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



YEAR 9

The year group have enjoyed lots of engaging activities this week as the term comes to an end with some students taking part in a heart dissection in GCSE PE which they found particularly interesting.

Year 9 have also had good week celebrating the year group's successes in Achievement Assembly. As well as this some students have got into the festive spirit making Christmas cake in Food Technology. We are looking forward to Christmas Jumper day next Friday 13 December to end the term supporting Save the Children.

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



YEAR 10

Year 10 have had an amazing STEM day with John Deere on Thursday 5 December. The company came into school and looked at careers in engineering with the pupils as well as running a competition with fantastic prizes. A full size tractor was on site for inspiration and pupils had a fantastic experience.

The Year 10 boys football team also got back to winning ways with a superb victory away to Emmanuel School.

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



YEAR 11

The Year 11 tutor sets have made good progress in collecting donations of 24 items in their box to donate to Trussell Trust Food Bank before Christmas. We are looking forward to delivering the donations next week.

The students are looking forward to their 'mock results day' on Tuesday 10 December where they will be able to see the level that they are currently working at. We know that students will find this an invaluable experience. Please take the time to talk to your child about how their results went and please contact your child's tutor or subject teacher if you feel that your child needs any support following this.

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



Year 11 Careers and Networking Fair - 9 January 2020

All Year 11 students and parents are invited to attend the Year 11 Careers Fair taking place on 9 January 2020 starting at 5.30pm - 8.00pm. There will be a variety of employers, apprenticeship providers, colleges and universities attending. This is an impartial event for students and parents to explore a variety of career pathways. Booking slots are now available - please follow link to book a place: www.toothillschool.co.uk/careers

Prep Hall

Please be aware that Prep Hall (4.15pm to 5pm: Monday-Thursday) is now based in Main School Reception. All students attending must sign in with a member of staff at reception, where you will be directed to a quiet working area.

Activity Week

Please be aware that the deadline for all applications to go to Cornwall, Barcelona and Northern France, is Wednesday 11 December. To secure your child's place please ensure that the consent form along with the deposit are handed in to main reception.

