



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 12 October 2018

KEY MESSAGES

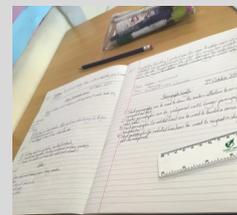
- In order to keep our children safe, we politely remind parents and carers not to use the Bus Park as a drop-off and pick-up point. Thank you for your continued support.

YEAR 7

Year 7s have been doing a fantastic job of representing Toot Hill School and excelling at sporting events. The Year 7 boys' football team have won every game so far and are clearly working hard as a team. The Year 7 girls' hockey team have also been pushing their limits and doing well.

Looking around the subjects, Year 7 pupils are taking pride in their work as we see clear, colourful books. There is also a great deal of 'purple pen' being used in the lessons indicating that pupils are working analytically and independently.

Head of Year 7: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Ridley



YEAR 8

What a fantastic time we had during our Adventure 8 trip this week! Almost the whole year group headed to Caythorpe Court on Wednesday morning, 10 October, to enjoy three days of fun-filled activities. Students and teachers took part in activities including abseiling, high ropes and quad biking – a few of us were more nervous than others but everyone supported each other to make it a very memorable trip. Dominic Ward and Alfie Jackson-Clark in tutor set 8.11 (pictured right) were very pleased with themselves after completing the highest rock climb of the trip!

Thank you to all of the teachers, parents and, most importantly, students who made the trip a huge success. I am positive that for the rest of their time at Toot Hill, Year 8 pupils will be talking about the fantastic time they had on their Adventure 8 trip!

Head of Year 8: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall



YEAR 9

After their recent PSHE days, Year 9 students have been giving feedback, having discussions and tying in all of their learning. Miss Harper would like to thank all students for their positivity, maturity and willingness to get involved.

The Royal Marines visited school this week, putting Year 9 PE classes through their paces on Thursday afternoon and answering questions regarding life in the Forces. Many pupils found this a worthwhile experience even if they didn't see themselves enlisting!

Mr Walters is hosting a STEM morning for up to 60 Year 9 students on Thursday, 25 October. Any students with an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths should collect a ticket from the Year 9 office to be eligible for this fantastic opportunity.

Acting Head of Year 9: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: Miss J Smith



YEAR 10

Year 10 students have been working hard in lessons this week in preparation for upcoming in-class end of unit assessments. The BTEC Engineering students have also been focusing on their controlled assessment work which they will be completing over the next few weeks. As we approach the end of the half term, please continue to check on Insight for revision details.

The Year 9 and 10 girls' hockey team enjoyed a successful day at Nottingham Hockey Centre on Tuesday, 9 October. The girls worked tirelessly throughout two very competitive games. They faced tough opposition but were delighted to leave the tournament with one win and one loss. The girls were rewarded with news that they will represent Toot Hill School again in the 'Zone Round' in November 2018. A fantastic achievement - well done!

Head of Year 10: Miss V Salt Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Sheldon



YEAR 11

Pupils have now completed their first round of assessments. I have been very impressed with their conscientious and committed approach. I hope this will continue as pupils sit the next round of assessments after half term.

Attention now turns to Work Experience week which starts on Monday 22 October 2018. A massive thank you to all parents/carers, along with Fiona Farmer and her team. I am looking forward to visiting as many pupils as I can at their placements.

Head of Year 10: Mr D Lynas Achievement Coordinator: Miss A Hall



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE VISIT - THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2018

The University of Cambridge will be coming in to meet with Year 11 students who are interested in finding out about applying for Oxbridge. Students will be provided with information on the application process and advice on how to choose their A Level subjects. If your son/daughter would like to attend please email ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk