

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 13 October 2017

## KEY MESSAGES

- Year 7, 8 and 9 students:  
Following much feedback from students and parents/carers, we are delighted to announce that, from January 2018, we will be introducing a new cashless payment system for our catering services. Letters will be sent out w/c 16 October providing a detailed overview of the system and seeking parental permission. Due to the extent of the project, Year 10 and 11 students will receive their letters at a later date.
- Our recent bake sale raised £223.40 for Macmillan - thank you to all those pupils, parents and staff who baked and bought cakes

## YEAR 7

Thank you to all those who attended Parents' Evening on Wednesday, 11 October. It was great to see parents and carers having so many positive conversations with their child's subject teachers. We are looking forward to seeing the rest of the pupils with their parents and carers at the second Parents' Evening on Thursday, 19 October.

This week has seen a lot of sporting success for Year 7. The girls' cross country team came second in the cross country cup and have qualified for the ESAA Cross Country Cup Regional Finals in Sheffield on Saturday, 11 November. It was an amazing team performance by all of the girls.

On Monday, the girls' hockey team travelled to Worksop College for a tournament where they put in a strong performance against older students.

The Year 7 boys' football A team played against George Spencer on Thursday evening. It was a close game which went to extra time with a final score of 2-0 to the opposition. Well done to all the players from each team!

Head of Year 7: Ms N Ward



## YEAR 8

On Tuesday, some Year 8 pupils were lucky enough to have their PE lesson taken by the Royal Navy which coincides with the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) provision at school. The pupils had to make a working wheelbarrow from the materials given. Lots of groups completed the challenge and the pupils thoroughly enjoyed themselves. In the photo, you can see Pearce Haran, Mason Timmins, Paddy Lee, Wyatt Cooper-Smith and Jordan Hatton trying to make their wheelbarrow.

Pupils attended the first two of five Hagg Farm Residential trips this week. It has been wonderful to see the pupils engage in the activities, learn new skills and make lots of new friends. Pupils have really enjoyed the trips and I am excited to catch up with as many pupils as possible to hear their stories.

Head of Year 8: Mrs L Munro



## YEAR 9

Year 9 have had another excellent week. Miss Sheldon and I have been very impressed with the quality of work that we have seen in lessons.

The Year 9 'Toot Hill Challenge' this week was to see the best bottle flipper and the pupils had great fun taking part.

Miss Sheldon and I have had the pleasure of selecting our Ambassadors and Kindness Ambassadors whose names will be announced in the Year 9 assembly next week.

There is a STEM morning on Tuesday, 7 November. If your child would like to attend, please ask them to see their tutor.

Head of Year 9: Ms V Salt



## YEAR 10

Year 10 have again been in action on the sporting field this week. Pupils have been involved in football, hockey and cross country fixtures.

Well done to the Inter Boys Cross country team who have qualified for the Midlands Cross Country Finals in November.

A big thank you to Mr Jepps, Miss Hall and Miss Sheldon for enabling the year group to take up so many extra-curricular opportunities. A special mention for Jess Miller who recently took part in a prestigious Irish Dancing competition. She finished in 10th position in a competition that included 130 participants!

Heads of Year 10: Mr D Lynas



## YEAR 11

This week in Year 11 we have had a huge focus on work experience. Pupils have engaged brilliantly with the preparation required, ensuring that they are ready for their exciting week commencing Monday, 16 October. All pupils on work experience have been given a booklet to complete during this time. It also provides a great opportunity to share with you what they have completed.

In sporting news, our girls' football team performed fantastically well with a 14:0 win against Portland School!

We wish all our families a great break over half term and we look forward to seeing you on your return.

Heads of Year 10: Ms L Hughes & Mr R Wickens

