



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 19 May 2017

KEY MESSAGES

- In response to Parent / Carer feedback regarding communication from school, we introduced the Weekly Bulletin at the beginning of last term. This aims to provide regular information about school activities in addition to the Termly Newsletter. The Weekly Bulletin has been distributed for a number of weeks now and we would welcome your feedback. Please click on this survey link: [Click Here](#)
- Reminder: School half term ends on Friday, 26 May 2017 and starts on Monday, 5 June 2017
- Please remind your child to be safe as they travel to and from school and to report anything suspicious

YEAR 7

Year 7 assessments are starting the first week back after half term. Students will be given revision material from their subject teachers to help them prepare. Revision tips and the assessment timetables can be found on the school website.

With much enthusiasm and planning from the History Department, Year 7 pupils are re-enacting the Battle of Bosworth on Thursday, 25 May. We hope Year 7s have their home-made weapons ready! Look out for photos of the Battle next week.

Head of Year 7: Mrs L Munro

YEAR 8

As the 'Brave the Shave' event approaches, we would like to thank you for your contributions so far and remind you that all fundraising needs to be handed in to reception by Tuesday 23 May, 2017.

In sporting news, the junior boys' and junior girls' athletics teams finished third in the Nottinghamshire round of the English Schools Track and Field Cup. A huge well done to the vast number of Year 8 students who were involved on Tuesday.

Five students in Year 8 have been assisting with staff interviews this week and they have asked some fantastic questions whilst maintaining a very professional approach and manner. Congratulations to Frankie Berry, Emily Radford, Jasmine Spencer, Oliver Stevenson and Will Swann for their support and dedication.

Head of Year 8: Mr A Modi

YEAR 9

We would like to congratulate Year 9 pupils following the completion of the internal assessments. They have shown real commitment, courage and control and we are confident that efforts will be rewarded as results are shared over the next couple of weeks.

A number of pupils have been involved in the English Schools athletics competition this week. The inter boys' team finished third overall with the inter girls' team managing to go one better by securing second place. The girls' team can now look forward to an appearance in the Midlands Final after half term!

Head of Year 9: Mr D Lynas

YEAR 10

It has been a busy week for Year 10, with the Philosophy and Ethics exam having been completed. We are extremely proud of the effort that all pupils put in to preparing for this exam and the way in which they conducted themselves on the day.

A group of our pupils attended a Careers Fair organised by Newark and Sherwood Council with British Sugar as Headline Sponsors. Know How ran the competition for the fastest lap and Finley Woods came first winning the headphones. Our pupils were fantastic and took a great deal from the day.

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

YEAR 11

With the GCSE exams well under way, we have been very impressed with how focused the Year 11 pupils are. There is a real sense of determination and confidence within the year group and they have been reflective about how the recent mocks helped prepare them. We know that they are working as hard as they can and continue to wish them the best of luck as they get set for the first English and Maths exams next week.

The GCSE timetable and warm-up information is available on the school website and there are daily updates on the Year group twitter account @toothill2017.

Head of Year 11: Mrs J Gray

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CILIP Carnegie Medal are celebrating 80 years of the 'best children's books'. The Learning Lounge is joining in with the celebrations and has copies of all this year's shortlisted books for you to read, including 'Railhead' by Philip Reeve, 'The Smell of Other People's Houses' by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock and 'The Bone Sparrow' by Zana Fraillon. Which is your favourite? The winner will be announced on 19 June 2017.

Year 10 - Exploring Pathways Holiday Club at University of Loughborough: 30 May - 2 June 2017

Year 10 students have been invited to attend a free event being held during half term. Students will get the chance to explore a variety of University courses (CSI Forensics, Mechanical Engineering, Biomechanics and Elite Athlete movement). This is a chance to find out about a variety of courses before choosing A Levels and will give you the opportunity to explore what life will be like at University. If you are interested please email farmer@toothillschool.co.uk for further information. This is a free event with free transport and lunch for all four days. Students will be picked up at School at 9am and will leave University of Loughborough at 4pm. Students will need to be dropped off and picked up at school each day by parents.



HAPPINESS IS



... having finished all of your exams!

