



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 23 March 2018



KEY MESSAGES



- With the return of fair weather, we expect all students to return to wearing school shoes and uniform. Trainers/boots are not acceptable forms of footwear.
- Reminder: Clocks go forward this weekend.
- Reminder: Last day of Spring Term is Thursday, 29 March 2018. First day of Summer Term is Monday, 16 April 2018.
- From the Governors and staff at Toot Hill, we would like to wish all parents, carers and pupils a fantastic Easter break and a successful term ahead!

YEAR 7

The year group have been focusing on 'Work Hard Be Kind' this week in active tutoring and will continue this over the next few weeks, moving onto conflict and resolution, social media and behaviour and perceptions.

Yet again, there have been many sporting successes this week within the year group from both the boys' and girls' hockey and football teams as well as the girls' tag rugby. The boys' football team displayed an outstanding performance winning 3-1 in the County Cup Round 4. We are particularly proud of Maisie Pollard (pic right) who has attended a Tag Rugby Festival for Year 8 Girls in Nottingham. Maisie showed great determination and courage to play with the older girls and demonstrated excellent skill level and performance. Well done Maisie!

Head of Year 7: Ms N Ward



YEAR 8

This week our Student Council members have been involved in meeting and interviewing potential new staff members. Caden Stowe, Erin McFerran and Solomon Okrafo-Smart were involved in a Student Panel with the new Head of Geography Department from Newark Academy. They were selected to give advice and tips on what they like about the subject and areas where they feel the subject can improve. They spoke about the curriculum, teaching and learning and their enjoyment of the subject.

Our Science Ambassadors - James Cox, Josh Hancock and Joel Bingham - grilled applicants looking to join the Biology Department before giving their well-reasoned feedback to Dr Eardley, Deputy Headteacher.

All students gave their views and vision and their ideas and advice were much appreciated.

Head of Year 8: Mrs L Munro



YEAR 9

Year 9 have had another great week!

In Active Tutoring, pupils have been learning about the law in terms of drugs and alcohol. They have been discussing the side effects of these and have learnt some very important messages in the sessions.

Pupils have also begun receiving revision materials in their lessons this week. The examination period will begin on Monday, 30 April. Pupils will be getting their assessment timetables shortly and their tutors will be doing work with them in Active Tutoring around revision techniques and devising a revision timetable.

Head of Year 9: Ms V Salt



YEAR 10

Year 10 took part in Mock Interview Day this week. It is fair to say that it was a fantastic event! Over 20 employers were in school and every pupil had the opportunity to experience the interview process. The visitors were incredibly impressed by the appearance, maturity and confidence of the pupils they interviewed. Pupils really enjoyed the event and can now look ahead as they focus on securing their work experience placement in Year 11. A big thank you to Mrs Farmer and Mrs Fender for facilitating the event.

Another plea for money for Enterprise Week. Parents/carers are invited to pay in instalments to spread the cost of the activity. Thank you to those who have already made a contribution.

Heads of Year 10: Mr D Lynas



YEAR 11

Year 11 have had two assemblies this week, one to celebrate the achievements of Year 11 and the other to introduce the opportunity to travel to Sri Lanka in 2019 as part of our school enrichment programme. Please speak to Mr Mercer directly or collect a leaflet from Reception for more information. If your son/daughter is interested, you are invited to a meeting at 6pm on Wednesday, 28 March at Toot Hill School.

Year 11 pupils have this week completed their last-ever two-week mock exam period! Year 11 pupils' approach and attitude towards the assessments were excellent and sets the right tone leading into the summer exam period in only five weeks' time.

You will receive information about the Easter holiday booster sessions in the post over the next few days. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any queries.

Joint Heads of Year 11: Miss L Hughes & Mr R Wickens

TRIP DATE	DURATION	TRIP COST	MIN. AGE
SUMMER, 2019	31 DAYS	£3,387	16 YEARS OLD

TRIP OVERVIEW

- WEEK 1** EDUCATIONAL TOUR
- WEEK 2** VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME
- WEEK 3** SPORTS DEVELOPMENT
- WEEK 4** TRAVEL + DESIGN
- TRIP PRESENTATION** TOOT HILL, Wednesday 28th March 6pm - 7pm, Concordia Hall

Marine + Wildlife

- Turtle Sanctuary
- Seahorse Sanctuary
- Seahorse Guardians
- Sea + Beach Clean Up

English Development

- The British Queen
- Primary to Secondary English
- After 20 Years (Reading)
- Customer Hero!

Sports Development

- Teacher's placement (2018)
- After 20 Years (Reading)
- Sports Club
- Seahorse Project
- Sea + Beach Clean Up

Travel + Design

- Research your Site
- Design your Design
- Create your Product
- Go Your Way!