



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 26 May 2017



## KEY MESSAGES



- Please remind your child to be safe as they travel to and from school and to report anything suspicious to a trusted adult.
- Please note that fidget spinners are banned and must not be brought in to school. If pupils bring spinners in, they will be confiscated and parents will be asked to collect them.
- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to School after half term.
- Please remind your child to be in full school uniform after half term. When temperatures rise, we will make amendments as to uniform as necessary.
- Advance Notice: There will be a Parent Forum on 19 June 2017 starting at 6pm where 'Think for the Future' will be presenting information to parents; more details to follow.
- From the Governors and staff at Toot Hill, we wish all parents, carers and pupils a fantastic half term break and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, 5 June 2017.

## YEAR 7

In support of the 'Brave the Shave' campaign to raise money for Cancer Research, many Year 7s have donated money and hosted bake sales; we raised over £250 from bake sales alone! We imagine many of our older students appreciated the sweet treats after working hard in their examinations.

The re-enactment of the Battle of Bosworth was a great success and the soldiers fought valiantly under the midday sun. Before the battle began on Thursday we held a two-minute silence in commemoration of those who sadly lost their lives in Manchester and the respect Year 7 showed during this time was astounding.

Tutor sets 7.2 and 7.12 enjoyed a celebration breakfast today to reward their commitment to attendance and great behaviour.

Head of Year 7: Mrs L Munro



## YEAR 8

In sporting news, the Year 8 boys' and girls' cricket teams have enjoyed some excellent wins this week. Athletics has been equally successful as the Year 8 boys have qualified for the regional finals which will take place on Monday, 19 June. The determination and enthusiasm shown by the students has been very promising as they enter the next round of the competition.

As the assessments approach, we would like to guide you towards the revision resources that can be found on the school website. Students have been provided with specific revision content from different subjects and the examination timetables were handed out during tutor time. Please spend a few moments talking with your child about planning their revision schedule.

Head of Year 8: Mr A Modi

**SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REVISION RESOURCES**

The following revision documents provide subject specific revision for your Year 8 June Internal Assessments. This is provided by your teachers to help you with your revision:

Revision Material for June Internal Assessments:

- Art - [\(data/uploads/web/files/Art12812929.pptx\)](#)
- English - [\(data/uploads/web/files/Year\\_7\\_and\\_8\\_Revision\\_sheet\\_Summer\\_Exams\\_2017.docx\)](#)
- Geography - [\(data/uploads/web/files/Year\\_8\\_Antarctica\\_Revision\\_Booklet.docx\)](#)
- Science - [\(data/uploads/web/files/PS3\\_Revision\\_Lists\\_Year\\_8.docx\)](#)
- Maths (Tier 9-1) - [\(data/uploads/web/files/JUNE\\_Revision\\_List\\_A\\_-\\_Point\\_score\\_up\\_to\\_39%2812929.pdf\)](#)
- Maths (Tier 9-1) - [\(data/uploads/web/files/JUNE\\_Revision\\_List\\_B\\_-\\_Point\\_score\\_20\\_to\\_39%2812929.pdf\)](#)
- History (Revision Checklist) - [\(data/uploads/web/files/Year\\_8\\_Revision\\_Checklist.docx\)](#)
- History (Revision Guide) - [\(data/uploads/web/files/Year\\_8\\_Revision\\_Booklet.docx\)](#)
- Enterprise - [\(data/uploads/web/files/Year\\_8\\_Revision\\_Sheet.docx\)](#)
- Enterprise - [\(data/uploads/web/files/Year\\_8\\_Link\\_3\\_revision.pptx\)](#)
- Philosophy and Ethics - [\(data/uploads/web/files/Year\\_8\\_Revision\\_Booklet.docx\)](#)

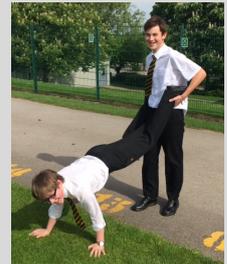
## YEAR 9

In Science we have been making the most of the weather this week. Pupils in Mr Travis' lesson have been considering the relationship between time and distance in a practical on the school field. Jamie Cordon and Ben Crossland are pictured (see right) as part of the experiment! Kian Baker also kindly volunteered to participate, enabling the class to collect their data.

A number of pupils have again been involved in the student panel this week. They form an integral part of the process and potential new staff have commented on how conscientious and professional the pupils are in their approach.

I would like to wish all pupils, parents and carers the very best for half term and we will look forward to welcoming the year group back after the break.

Head of Year 9: Mr D Lynas



## YEAR 10

One year exactly until GCSE exams start. Many of our students have had a taster of GCSEs last week with the P&E exam and we have been very impressed with students' focus in the build up to the exam. We urge students to keep that focus throughout the rest of Year 10 and into Year 11.

Internal assessments start on 19 June. Class teachers have given students revision resources so they can effectively plan revision to start over half term. Resources have also been placed on the school website as well as INSIGHT. Please ask your son/daughter to speak to their teachers if they have any questions.

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



## YEAR 11

As the Year 11s continue to work hard in their exams, and successfully negotiated the first new-style English and Maths papers, we have started to focus on Prom and Leavers events. Prom letters have been sent home detailing the final balance due including any discount for credits achieved this year. Please make sure you let us know of any dietary requirements.

Pupils will also be bringing home a letter about Leavers' Hoodies. These are priced at £16 and there are a choice of colours available. Posters and sample sizes are available in the Year area.

Head of Year 11: Mrs J Gray



### Golf

A new opportunity has been set up by Mr Sexton from the PE Department in conjunction with Radcliffe Golf Club: pupils can attend the driving range for free by giving a voucher over (obtained by excellent effort in PE lessons) to the club shop in exchange for 50 driving range balls on a Wednesday after school. On a Friday after school, pupils can attend without the voucher by just turning up and will get opportunities for coaching, putting, chipping, pitching and driving range practice and possibly even playing on the main course - all for free!

If you would like more information, please speak to Mr Sexton or Mr Jepps.



### Careers Update - Apprenticeships

Newark and Sherwood Council are offering the following opportunities:

Grounds Maintenance Apprentice, Projects Assistant Apprentice (promoting attractions in the area) and Human Resources Apprentice. Contact [fiona.kerry@newark-sherwoodc.gov.uk](mailto:fiona.kerry@newark-sherwoodc.gov.uk) for more information.

RES Tractors, Langar are looking to recruit a Technical Service Engineer. This is a three year apprenticeship. Please contact [f.arnier@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:f.arnier@toothillschool.co.uk) if you are interested.