



KEY MESSAGES

- Total raised so far for Comic Relief - **£2,794** - thank you everyone!
- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school
- Spring term ends today. Summer term starts on **Tuesday, 18 April 2017**
- From all the staff and governors at Toot Hill School, we wish everyone a joyous and relaxing Easter

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: **31 March 2017**

YEAR 7

Year 7 pupils were recognised in an achievements assembly this week for accomplishments such as 100% attendance, outstanding scores for attitude and homework, and for significant improvements in these areas since their last report.

Well done to Catherine Chorlton, Isaac Suttle, Pip Williamson, Eliza Bestwick, Matilda Cook, Yasmin Rahman and Marissa Davies who achieved phenomenally high attitude and homework scores in all their subjects. Big congratulations to Liam Parkes, Theo Davies Fennell, Ellie Parkes, Izzy Mullins and Jace Daws for their effort in improving their scores from their last report. It was wonderful having such a positive end to their second term at Toot Hill School.

Head of Year 7: Mrs L Munro

YEAR 8

Seven students in Year 8 were selected to attend a trip to Waterstones on Wednesday in light of their continued passion for reading and for the number of books they have borrowed from the Learning Lounge.

A huge well done to the 35 Year 8 girls who were involved in the Girls' Rugby Tournaments on Tuesday and Wednesday.

All students in Year 8 have been provided with a Careers booklet which they have working through during tutor time. Please discuss the different sections of the booklet with your child in order to continue to boost their aspirations and knowledge about future careers.

Thank you very much for your continued support during this busy term in Year 8. We hope the information provided regarding Options, Activities Week and your child's progress has been insightful and you feel fully informed about the whole process.

Head of Year 8: Mr A Modi

YEAR 9

On Red Nose day, pupils wore something red, sold cakes and took part in a 'Rowathon'. A big well done to all pupils who volunteered to take part.

Unfortunately, both the Year 9 Girls and Boys Football Teams' cup runs came to an end this week. We are really proud of their achievements and thank them for the commitment. The extra-curricular timetable for after Easter is ready to go and it would be great to see even more pupils getting involved in summer activities like athletics, tennis and cricket.

The revision checklist for the May assessments has now been shared with pupils and provides a really useful tool for all pupils as they prepare for the exams.

Head of Year 9: Mr D Lynas

YEAR 10

It has been a busy term of assessments, reports, careers' interviews and organising upcoming work experience.

Please encourage your son/daughter to use the Easter holidays to relax, catch up with sleep and to ensure they have contacted an employer for work experience - this is vital to ensure they get the placement of their choice as places are snapped up quickly.

Congratulations to the Year 10 Indoor Cricket Team who finished second in the County Tournament on Thursday.

Thank you for all your support and enjoy the Easter break.

Head of Year 10: Mr R Wickens

YEAR 11

We very much hope that every member of Year 11 will be able to attend the Prom on Friday, 23 June. Please ensure reply slips, deposits and permission slips are returned asap in order to secure a place.

The first day back after Easter will be an assembly for the whole year group where we will explain the arrangements for the exam season and Leavers' Day. We will also send letters to parents explaining the details.

We cannot over-emphasise enough the importance of all pupils attending their booster sessions over Easter. This is the last push because, when pupils return on 18 April, we will only have 18 school days left before exams start.

Head of Year 11: Mrs J Gray

SKILLS SHORTAGE UPDATE - WORK EXPERIENCE

There is a skills shortage in Agricultural Engineering and local employers in Newark, Retford, Tuxford, Thurgaton, Papplewick and Langar are offering work experience in the Summer. If you know anyone who may be interested please contact ffarmer@toothillschool.co.uk

RECOMMENDED READS

Whole school literacy continues to be a vital aspect of our work at Toot Hill. We are always striving to help our students to develop as independent readers and would greatly appreciate your support with this. Please find some recommended reads that your son or daughter may enjoy over the Easter holidays. Happy reading!

Year 7: 'Pig Heart Boy' - Malorie Blackman

Year 8: 'Hatchet' - Gary Paulsen

Year 9: 'How I live Now' - Meg Rosoff

Year 10: 'The Giver' - Lois Lowry

Year 11: 'Half of a Yellow Sun' - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

