ACTIVITIES WEEK 2018

Wed 18th - Tues 24th July









Charity Rock & Dance Music Festival 2018

Activities Week - Tues 24th July - Top Field

LIVE MUSIC featuring Toot Hill Pupils, Visiting Professional Artists

Including by popular demand...
Arty & the Toot Hill Staff Band

BBQ Fun Games Stalls Face Painting Hair Braiding Fun Competitions Cake Sales Food & Drink Live Music DJ's CAKE Prizes Charity Fundraising Ice Cream Van Silent Disco Lots of Sunshine Flip Flops / Shades Spoken Word Soak the Teacher Dance & Gymnastics Displays and lots more!

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February 2018

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s),

Welcome to Year 7, 8 and 9 Activities Week 2018!

This year activities week commences with a sprint start on Wednesday 18th July as the PE Department hit the ground running with their annual Sports Day extravaganza. Following this event all pupils will be taking part in an activity of their choice which this year is underpinned by the theme of 'Trying Something New'. Within this booklet you will see details of the diverse range of activities on offer. We hope there is the opportunity for all pupils to 'try something new!'

For more details about the activities week application process please see the 'Application Information Page' which follows this letter. With over 1000 applications to process I would be grateful if you could complete, sign and return the yellow application form at your soonest convenience. Your child should return this form to their tutor.

After sports day and three action packed days of activities, the week concludes on Tuesday 24th July with our annual charity fundraiser: T-Festival. In 2017 Toot Hill pupils successfully raised over £2000 for Rainbows Children's Hospice. This year, the pupil voice ambassadors researched a variety of local charities who help vulnerable people in Nottingham.

I am pleased to report that after careful consideration, the charity for T-Festival 18, as chosen by Toot Hill pupils, will be Framework Nottingham (www.frameworkha.org). This very worthy charity helps homeless people, prevents homelessness, and brings opportunities to vulnerable people. Our student voice ambassadors will soon be visiting the centre to learn more about their work. They will then be reporting their findings during year group assemblies.

Should you or your business wish to make a donation to Framework or support us with the running costs of T-Festival we would be delighted to hear from you: mtinsley@toothillschool.co.uk.

Finally can I please request that all yellow application forms are promptly returned to your child's tutor by **Monday 12**th **March.**

Yours sincerely

M. Tinsley

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APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND PUPILS

The Application Process

- Please discuss the activities with your child, identify two preferred activities and a
 reserve on the yellow application form and sign to give your consent. Unfortunately we
 cannot guarantee pupils will receive their first activity but we shall strive to ensure
 everybody receives one of their two preferred options.
- 2. Pupils return their yellow application form to their tutor by Monday 12th March 2018
- 3. You will then be sent a letter which requests payment for your child's activity. An instalment payment plan is available for the more expensive activities.
- 4. Please return the appropriate payment and consent forms as soon as possible to secure your child's place.

Additional Information

- Attendance: Normal school expectations regarding attendance apply during activities week and no
 discounts or refunds can be given if your child is absent. Please refer to our Absence Process for further
 details: https://www.toothillschool.co.uk/page.php?p=admin
 No holidays will be authorized and fines
 may be issued.
- Behaviour: We expect the highest standards of behaviour at all times. The school will utilise its normal
 behaviour management systems. If behaviour expectations are not met pupils may not be allowed to
 take part in their chosen activity. In the event of a serious breach of our behaviour expectations
 parents may be required to collect their child.
- Prices: All prices given in this booklet are approximate at this stage as the precise cost can only be determined when the final number of pupils allocated to each activity is known.
- iForça Barça! and Surfs Up!: Pupils who have already had their place confirmed on these activities
 are not required to return an application form.
- Payment Instalments: For higher priced activities, it is possible to pay in instalments, if preferred.
 The instalment dates will be shared once the initial options phase is complete.
- Progress Plus+ / Free School Meals: If your child is entitled to Progress Plus+ or Free School Meal
 funding you are entitled to a discount of £30 off the finalized cost of your child's activity. For
 more information please contact Mrs Morgan: cmorgan@toothillschool.co.uk
- Uniform: Whilst non-school uniform is acceptable during activities week, pupils are reminded to dress
 appropriately. Full details of any specific requirements will be provided via letter.

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FOLIES FRANÇAISES

Join us on a residential trip to explore Northern France!
Staying full board at Hotel Kyriad Le Touquet-Etaples for 2 nights, we will:

Cost: Between £290 and £320 for 3 days / 2 nights including executive coach transport, ferry across the channel and all food and entrance fees. Only 32 places available.

A £100 non-refundable deposit will be required if you are allocated a place.

See Mr Armann, Miss Hughes (Science), Mrs Myers or Mrs Clarke for more details.

Experience French cuisine

See and taste delicious chocolates being made at a Chocolaterie, make croissants and pain au chocolate at a local village Boulangerie, eat in French restaurants and make your own crêpes

Experience French culture

Visit the market town of Boulogne and do some tourist shopping then see sharks, tropical fish, sea lions and much more at the Nausicaá aquarium

Experience French fun

Ride Le River Splatch, Le Famous Jack, Le Triops and become an actor in a 3D film at Parc Bagatelle

Parlez français

Practise and develop your French speaking skills

This trip will run from Thursday 19th – Saturday 21st July

















UPPER CUT BOXING

WITH THE PROFESSIONALS





Learn the noble art of boxing taught by professional boxers and coaches who will come into school every day to help you develop your skills and fitness.

No experience necessary!

Train with professional boxers, work the punch pads and improve your skills.

Lift some weights and work out in the gym before enjoying an inflatable fun session in the pool.

Do you have what it takes?

Cost approximately £15-20

For more information please see: Mr Leslie

Experience a creative week of diverse and delicious cuisine!



If you enjoy cooking and tasting a wide variety of food in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere then 'Come Dine with Us' is the activity for you.

What's on the menu?

During the week you will have the opportunity to learn about ingredients and how to create a range of recipes. Your experience will include:

A Taste of Asia

A day learning the art of Asian cuisine recreating some of your favourite take-away classics from China, Thailand and India.

Trip to a delicious Nottingham eatery

A trip to a Nottingham restaurant for lunch and then onto explore the hidden food treasures tucked away in the Victoria Centre market. Plus...hit the shops for a bit of retail therapy.

Summer Sensations

Learn to make some seasonal sensations inspired by summer.

Ice-cream cupcakes, rainbow rippled meringues, cooling 'shakes and more!

With Mrs White & Ms Forman

Estimated cost (including all ingredients, equipment and visit) approx. £40-£45

Creative Chocolate!

Have a fun and creative baking experience 'filled with':

- Learn new skills and techniques to amaze your parents through taking part in 'Chocolate Utopia' a chocolate making workshop led by professionals from Nottingham (www.chocolate-utopia.co.uk)
- Design, bake and decorate your own amazing chocolate cakes
- Experience a chocolate paradise as you visit <u>Cadbury's World</u>

All ingredients for baking, travel and entrance fees are

included.

For more info see:

Miss Bremner,

Mrs Smith,

Miss Deshpand

or

Miss Oldershaw



2 DAYS OF HORSE RIDING AT TRENT VALLEY STABLES + AWARDS DAY

Suitable for beginners or riders wanting to improve their ability



- Guaranteed riding time every day
- Learn horse management skills
- Allocated horse for the week
- Three groups based on ability
- Competitions and prizes
- Awards and presentation day

Pupils are required to make their own way to and from the activity

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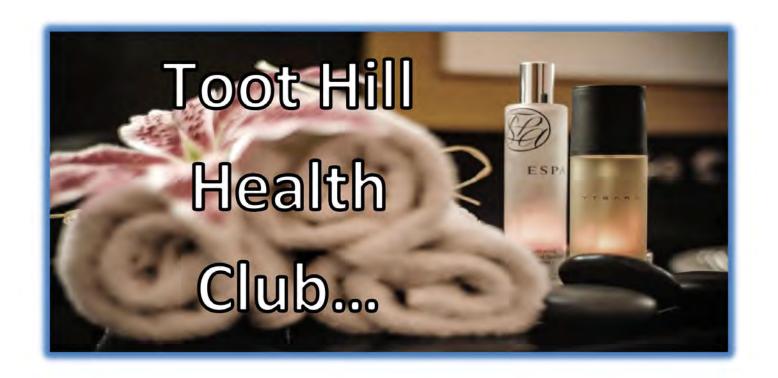






APPROX. £55-65 PER PUPIL





Join Miss Hall, Miss Ward & Miss Bannister for a week of health and well-being.

Your week will be filled with activities such as cheer leading, Yoga, dance, facials, nails, healthy cooking, pool inflatables and sweeties at the end of every day. You will also receive a goody bag filled with health and beauty essentials at the end of your week.

Approx cost £20-25.

Any questions please see a member of staff.











Fancy an action packed week taking part in Outdoor Adventures?

- Cycling at Clumber Park
- Sky Ropes and Segways at The National Watersports Centre
- Cable Cars and Cave Tour at the Heights of Abraham, Matlock
- Picnicking, sightseeing and walking in the Peak District.





Price: Approximately £45-55

70 places available

For more information please contact: Mr Still







Work in a production team to report on AWIE

Share your CREATIVITY and create a promotional video for AW19

Approx £10-£20

Activity Leader: Miss Fox





Friday 20th:
visit to
Confetti to
explore
music
career
options.



Thurs 19th & Mon 23rd:

form a rock band

choose your own songs

rehearse and record them

take a CD away with you

 if you feel confident enough, perform at

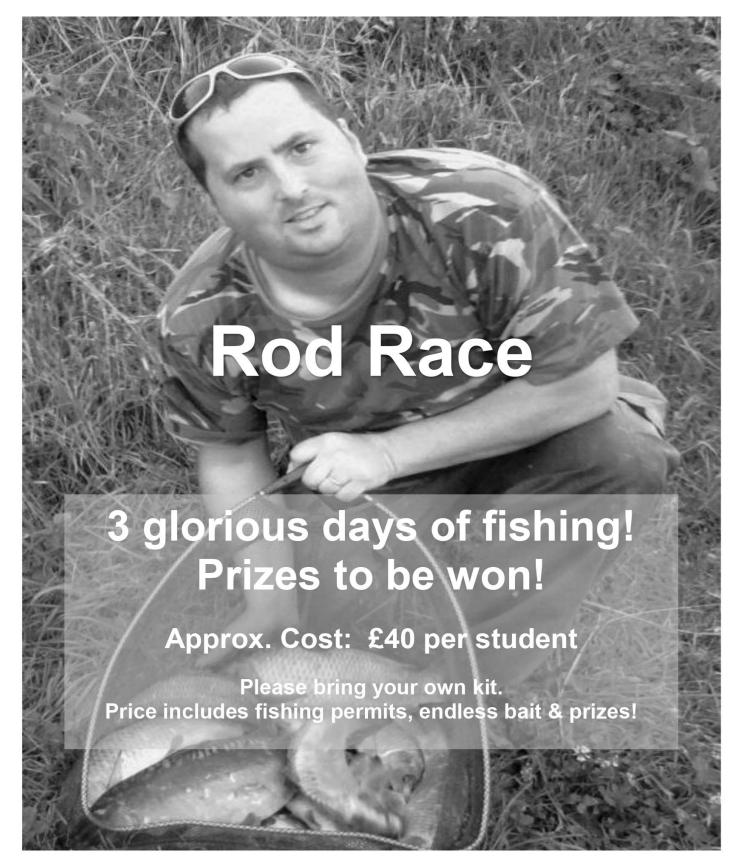




Lead by gigging artists from the



Friday 20th: walking tour of Rock City, the Rescue Rooms & the Bodega with McDonalds lunch included.



IMPORTANT:

To keep the price low we require you to arrange your own transport to and from the local fishing venue

(Portland Fishing Lakes, Longhedge Lane, Sibthorpe, Newark, NG23 5PN)

Activity Leaders: Mr Lawrence and Mr Wood

SNAP.CLICK.SHOOT 3 days of photography fun including: A session with a professional photographer **Photographing on location in Nottingham Beginner Photoshop workshops** A final exhibition of your work Approx. £20-30 per pupil (bring your own camera) Nikon 9 SERIES E WIKON LENS 0991162

Activity leaders—Miss Gibbs & Mrs Mordue

Stage Struck #Thelionking



4 days of feeling like a West End star including:

A trip to London's West End to see the award winning: The Lion King

Take part in workshops learning scenes, songs and dances from this incredible show.

A final show-stopping performance!!!

Approx. £45 - £50 per pupil



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Activity Leaders: Ms Britton, Miss Pacy and Miss Treloar



- * Travel to London & Tickets to see one of most acclaimed West End musicals 'The Lion King.'
- * Travel to Nottingham for 'The Playhouse' backstage tour and Cinema Trip
 - * Travel and Visit to Nottingham Galleries: Nottingham Contemporary with drawing & painting
 - * Creative Visual Arts Workshop at Toot Hill School



TECHNO-CHALLENGE "Air, Land & Sea"

3 Project Rotation (Thursday & Friday)

PLANES

Create an aircraft to fly as far and as well as possible with Mr Walters



BUGGIES

Create a moving Buggy, ready for **Drag Racing with** Mr Clohesv



BOATS

Create a streamlined boat to race against vour friends with **Mrs Stokes**



The vehicles will compete on Friday afternoon



The best flights and races will win prizes



MAX 45 students Approximate cost £38-40 per student All participants must have a minimum inside leg measurement of 26 inches.

MULTI SPORTS



If you love sport and competition then this is a week for you!

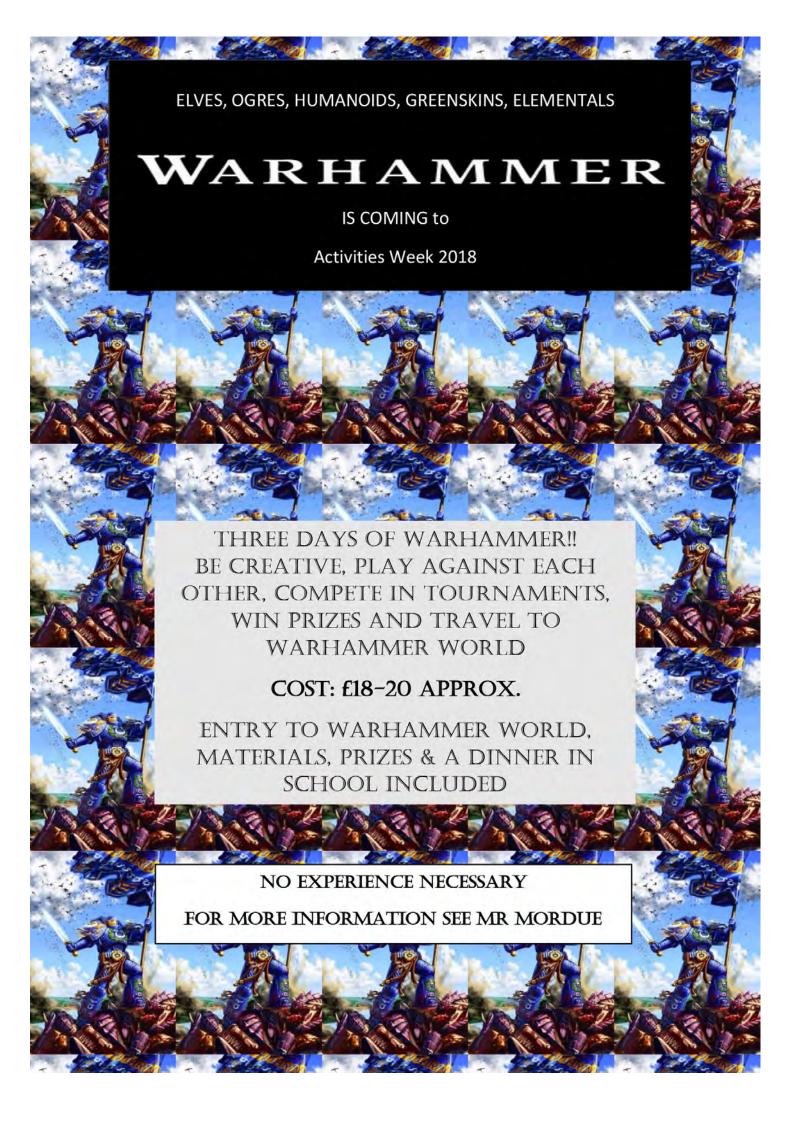
A range of activities including Lacrosse, Fun Swim (With Inflatable Challenge!),
Bootcamp Fitness, Mini-World Cup Football and lots more!!!

A fantastic opportunity to be involved in a range of sports sessions, some of which will be delivered by professional coaches!!!

There will be lots of prizes to be won throughout the week!!!!!

Activity Leaders - Miss Sheldon, Mr Nicholas, Miss Warburton, Miss Hayward

Approximate Cost: £10 - 15





KAYAKING
WINDSURFING
SAILING
SUP BOARDING
CANOEING
RAFT BUILDING

Rutland Water

Approximate cost: £80-90

Includes equipment hire and tuition from qualified instructors

Mr Bradley



GREAT DAYS OUT

EXPLORE.

Looking for challenge and adventure to inspire your creativity?

Fancy 3 of the best thrill filled days in the East Midlands?

Join the adventure!

DAY













Total cost of Great Days Out will be approx. £ 75 - 85

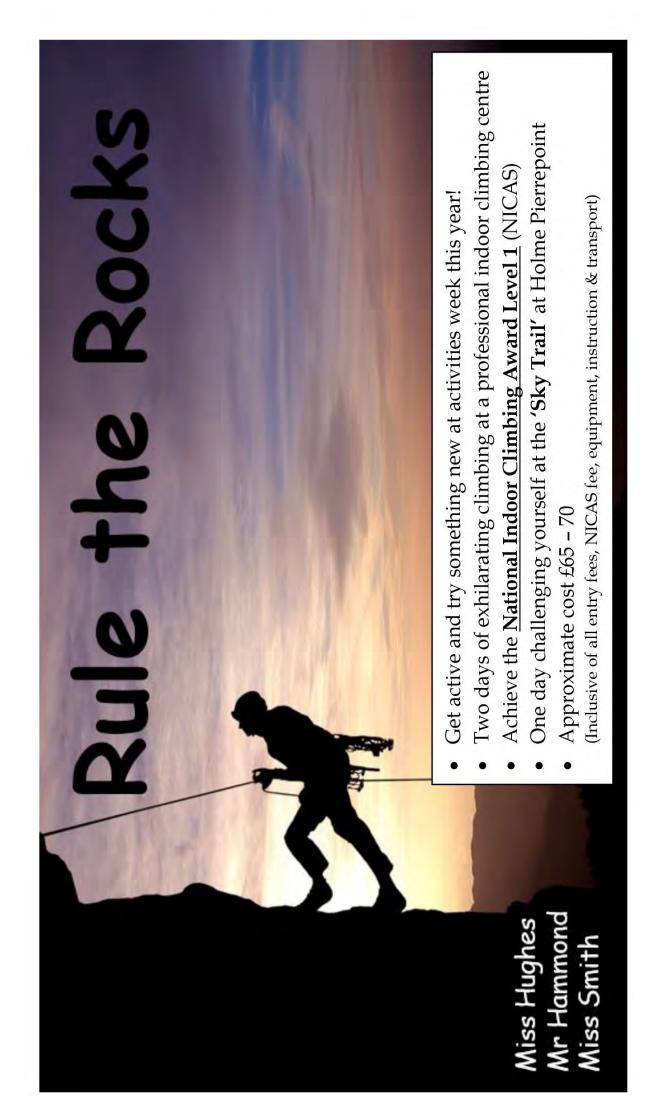
(inclusive of all transport, instruction, equipment and entry fees)

Save your space now to avoid disappointment!

For more information see Miss Middleton or Mr Nelson







Hole in one 1



GOLF



FOOT GOLF

What will you do on 'Hole in One'?

For two days you will have 2 hours of individual coaching with the professionals at Ramsdale Park Golf club (Thursday 19th and Monday 23rd July)

In the afternoon you'll play at least 9 holes on the excellent Par 3 course to show off your new skills!

On Friday you will get the chance to play FOOT GOLF.....a twist on golf with a football (in school)

It's the perfect activity for sporty students wanting to enhance their golfing and foot golf skills

Cost?

A bargain at £20-25 for the three days.

What will you need?

Some experience of playing golf will provide an advantage. However total beginners are very welcome

Ideally, you will be able to bring your own clubs. We can provide equipment but encourage you to bring you own clubs, shoes etc if you have them.

You will need to arrange your own transport to and from *Ramsdale Park Golf*Club (NG14 6NU). We encourage car sharing so speak to friends who you could share lifts with.

For more details speak to:

MR ROGERS or Mr Lynas

3 DAYS OF ACTION PACKED,

SOMETIMES BOOK RELATED, ACTIVITES

- Get ready to make hedgehogs.
- Have a go at book processing.
- Design and execute a new display which will debut in September.





DUCK WITH A BOOK MURDER MYSTERY

- Who killed the duck?
 It's up to you to bring the murderer to justice!
- Followed by Book Cricket.



VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM'S LIBRARY.



Approx: £8-10 For more information contact Ms Marris or Miss Jones in the Learning Lounge

Blades, Boards & BMXs

JUST loads of **TIME**, **SPACE** & the best **PLACE**s for some

SOLID SKATING, BOARDING

or BMX ing



All you need is your skateboard, in-lines, or a BMX bike. Here's a chance to spend all day every day skating / biking with your mates...



Sessions planned at Adrenaline Alley, Flo-Skate Park, local parks, and the National Ice Arena.

Cost = £35-40

(includes a trip out of school <u>every day</u>, train fares, transport, entrance fees, skating sessions & ice-skate hire)



If we can lower the price, we will - you couldn't do this for less...

Contact:

Mr Sykes-Wood or Mrs Need for more information





If you are ready to challenge yourself and are looking for fun, action and adventure then All Stars is the choice for you!

MRS WELD

£60-65

All entrance fees, travel, equipment and instruction included.

3D GAINE DESIGN

Design and Create with...



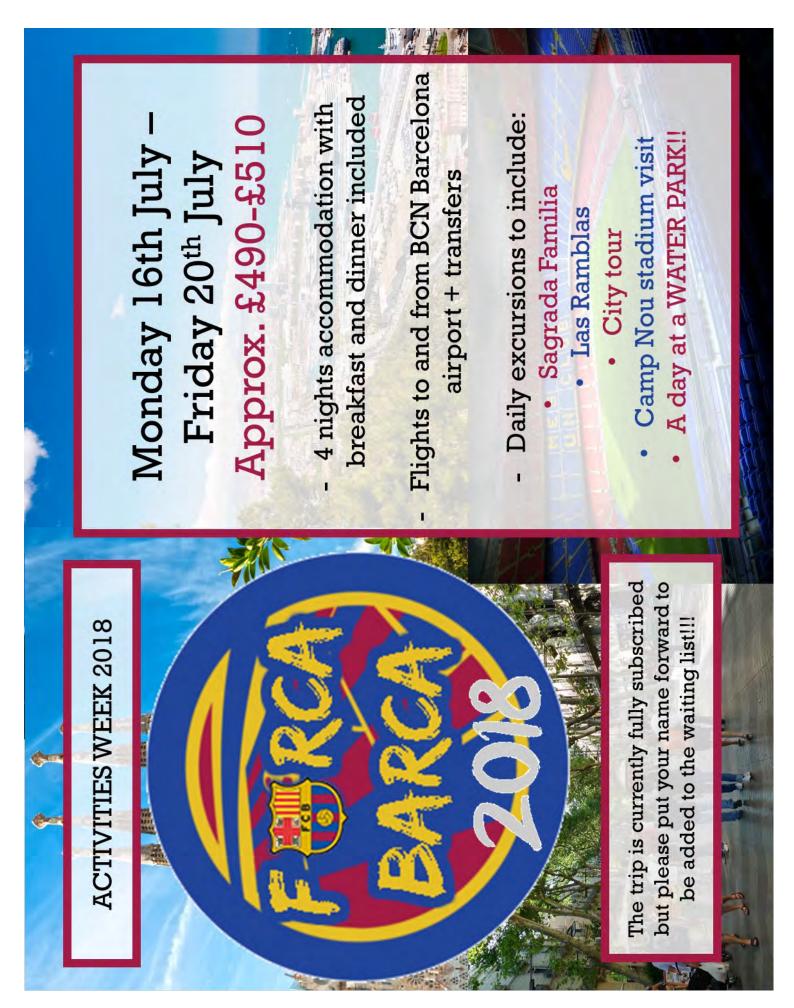
Join us for a week of team battles and digital map creation!
As well as battling your friends in a last man standing competition, your week will be centred on learning how to create your own 3D Maps for games such as Counter Strike, Call of Duty and Team Fortress.



So if you think you've got the skills to create a map worthy of any first shooter game, come and join us!!

Approx. 25

These trips are full but you can join the reserve list.



You will be contacted if a space becomes available

SURFS UP 18



Our surf trip to Bude is an amazing opportunity to experience surfing on the stunning Cornish coast. As well as practicing your surfing skills you'll also get to try other outward bound activities such as;

Body Boarding Kayaking Mountain Boarding Mountain Biking

The cost of the trip is £315 per person. This includes transport, accommodation, all food, tuition and equipment.

There are only 36 places which have already been conditionally confirmed – if you would like to be added to the waiting list please see Miss Starkey in H5.

For more info see: Miss Starkey, Mr Boden, or Miss Law.

T-Festival 2018



If you or your business would like to support us with the running costs of T-Festival we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact Mark Tinsley mtinsley@toothillschool.co.uk

All monies raised will be donated to

Framework, a local charity which looks after and cares for homeless and vulnerable people in Nottingham.

This is the charity chosen by Toot Hill Pupils. Representatives from our pupil voice committee will soon be visiting Framework to learn more about their valuable work. The committee will then be presenting their findings back to the rest of the school during assembly.





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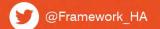
Home. It's more than a roof over your head. It's about relationships and a network of support.

Framework is a charity dedicated to helping people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness – providing a roof and a network of support that enables people to live independently.

Thanks to the Toot Hill pupils for choosing to support our work at this summer's T-Festival.



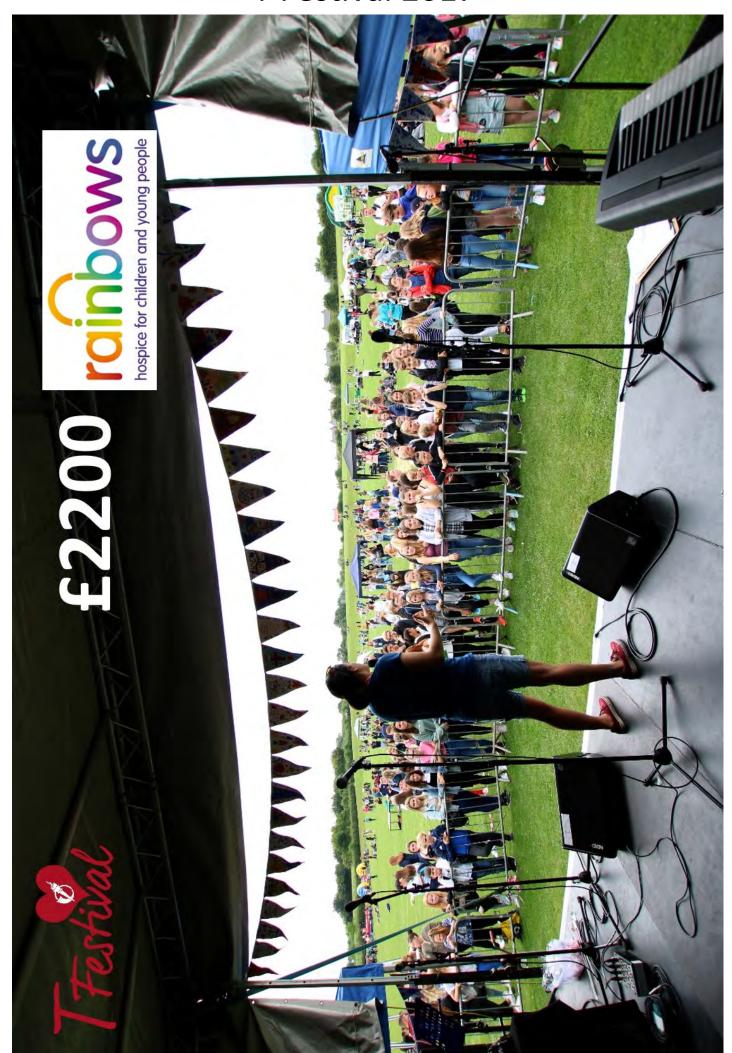








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SPORTS DAY 2018



This year Sports Day 2018 could look very different.

Our aim is to get as many pupils involved as possible in an exciting new format.

We need your help to make it the best Sports Day ever!

If you have any ideas watch out for
the student voice survey coming soon!













Eco-Schools Silver Award



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