



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 9 June 2017

KEY MESSAGES

- Parent Forum: 6pm on Monday, 19 June 2017 in the Suthers Building (College) - please see letter emailed separately; also on School website
- This term finishes on **Tuesday, 25 July 2017**
- New term starts on **Monday, 4 September 2017**

YEAR 7

Well done to Year 7 for their settled return to school after the break and for their mature and focused approach to their assessments so far.

Year 7 reports are due at the end of June when students will be able to see how much progress they have made. Revision materials are available on the school website if required.

On Thursday afternoon students enjoyed an afternoon focused on politics. They learned about the 'first past the post' system as well as the policies put forward by each of the political parties. Thoughtful and engaging discussions were followed by big queues at the ballot box as they participated in our own whole school election. The votes were counted until late into the night and, with 79% of the MPs, it was found that the Labour Party were successful!

Head of Year 7: Mrs L Munro

Election of the Member of Parliament for the Toot Hill School constituency	
Vote for only one candidate by putting a cross in the box next to your choice. Candidates are listed below in alphabetical order.	
Tutor Set:	The Labour Party
Doreen Corbin	The Labour Party
Tim Payne	The Labour Party
Caroline Lewis and Zachary Boyter	The Green Party
Thomas Hill	The Conservative Party
Paul Harrell	UKIP
David Chapman	Lib
Leanne Wood	Red Cross

YEAR 8

The character focus for this half term is creativity which links superbly because students have discussed how different people demonstrate creativity within their daily lifestyle. To coincide with this, the Year 8 tutor sets will start planning their T-Fest stalls which involves students planning, creating, marketing and leading their tutor set stall.

Thank you so much for your support with ensuring your child is fully equipped for school and the assessments.

There is a new STEM Club available for Year 8 students on Wednesday nights. Please ask your child to collect a letter from their Science teacher if they are interested.

A huge well done to the 30 students who have volunteered to teach languages in the local primary schools next week.

Head of Year 8: Mr A Modi



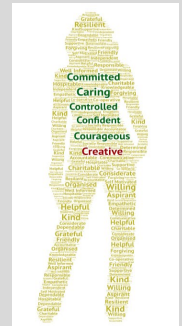
YEAR 9

The character focus for this term is 'creativity'.

Sports Day, Activities Week and T-fest will provide a number of opportunities for pupils to refine their creative skills.

We would like to congratulate a couple of pupils on their achievements: Jamie Cordon has recently been appointed as a Young Ambassador for Toot Hill School and Olivia Whitelaw has been nominated by Mrs Maloney to participate in a creative writing session with young author Lily Divall. We are very proud of them both.

Head of Year 9: Mr D Lynas



YEAR 10

Year 10 have been working hard on revision for their upcoming examinations, alongside ensuring that their work experience is planned and complete.

Any pupils who have not yet organised or finalised their work experience must see Mrs Farmer during lunch or break so that we can support them with this.

On Thursday we celebrated the success of our boys' football team with a pizza party, attended by the team, Mrs Paley and Mrs Stapleton. We are exceptionally proud of their achievements.

Paper copies of the examination timetables should be going out to pupils on Monday, 12 June 2017; they will also be uploaded to Insight.

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



YEAR 11

With NCS only a couple of weeks away we are pleased that so many Year 11s are taking part - the most ever from Toot Hill! If you haven't got a place yet or have a friend who is interested there are a handful of places left so visit www.ncsingeus.co.uk asap.

We would also like to encourage you to attend the GCSE Art display evening on 29 June 2017. This is a chance to see the phenomenal work that was created during the Art exams and is well worth a visit.

Head of Year 11: Mrs J Gray

YouNG Ambassador 2017/2018: I am pleased to confirm that Jamie Cordon has been successful in gaining the role as Toot Hill's YouNG Ambassador from September 2017. Jamie will be reporting news about YouNG on the Toot Hill Extra YouNG page of the School website. Congratulations Jamie!

Apprenticeships: Boots plc has launched its apprenticeship programme with fantastic opportunities for both Year 11 and 13. See www.boots.jobs/apprenticeships for more information. If you need any help please call into the School's Careers Office.

Activities Week 17: The deadline for returning consent slips and payments has now passed. Parents are encouraged to send consent forms and payment asap to secure their child's place. For general enquiries: mainsley@toothillschool.co.uk. For finance enquiries: jpackard@toothillschool.co.uk

NCS 17: It is not long until NCS starts! If you would like a place, please contact mainsley@toothillschool.co.uk

