



KEY MESSAGES

- We wish everyone a happy and safe half term break and look forward to seeing pupils again on **Monday, 30 October 2017**
- Don't forget to turn the clocks back on Sunday, 29 October 2017
- Please note the school will be closed on our INSET day on **Monday, 27 November 2017**



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: **20 October 2017**

YEAR 7

Thank you to all the parents that attended Parents' Evening over the past two weeks. We have really enjoyed meeting you all to discuss your child's progress in lesson and appreciate your support.

It has been an exciting end to the first half term for the Year 7s with many fun and engaging lessons taking place across all subjects. In Mrs Morgan's Science lesson with 7b, a sheep's lung dissection took place as part of their topic on diffusion. The class thoroughly enjoyed the lesson and were keen to get involved! (see pic right)

Letters were sent home this week regarding the canteen moving to a cashless system in January 2018. Please be reminded to bring in your reply slips as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to seeing all our Year 7s at the Halloween Disco during the first week back on Wednesday, 1 November from 6-8pm in the canteen.

Head of Year 7: Ms N Ward



YEAR 8

We are proud to share that a few weeks ago Rhiannon Knowing-Davies attended the Nottinghamshire Cricket Presentation at Trent Bridge and received two awards: 'the Best Bowler, and Players' Player for the Nottinghamshire Under 13 Girls' Team. Well done Rhiannon!

With the Hagg Farm residential trips drawing to a close, thank you to all the parents who supported the trip. The teaching staff have had a great time and photographs will shortly be shared on the school website.

Head of Year 8: Mrs L Munro



YEAR 9

Year 9 have made an excellent start to their GCSEs this term and have shown great commitment in achieving their targets set at Review Day.

This week's assembly was focused around celebrating the year group's successes so far. Prizes were given to the pupils with the top amount of credits in each tutor set and 9.6 (Miss Starkey's tutor set) won a prize for collectively getting the most credits. A big well done to Oli Strutt who has the most credits this term in Year 9 with 301 points!

Year 9 also enjoyed having the Royal Marines in their games lessons this week (see pic right).

Head of Year 9: Ms V Salt



YEAR 10

A selected number of pupils were recently able to attend a "What Next Careers Fair" which gave them an invaluable insight into some potential future pathways. A big thank you to Mrs Farmer and Mrs Morgan for facilitating the event.

We would like to thank all parents for their support in ensuring that the year group have had a settled first half term.

The first school report will be issued in early November.

Heads of Year 10: Mr D Lynas



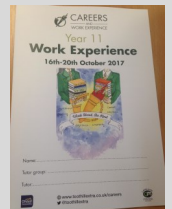
YEAR 11

This week Year 11 have been out on work experience having a phenomenal week. Many staff have had the opportunity to visit them and we are very proud of the maturity with which they have approached their placements.

Earlier in the week we notified you of the College Open Evening by email. Should you wish to attend on Tuesday, 7 November, please ensure that you sign up using the link https://www.toothillschool.co.uk/forms/college_open_2017.php.

The Year 11 mock exam timetable has been finalised and will be uploaded to Insight for pupils to access over the half term break. Please ask your child to check this carefully so they can plan their revision accordingly.

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



Free Sports Sessions for Years 5-11

Bingham Leisure Centre is hosting free sports sessions for anyone in Years 5-11 on Thursday, 26 October (see poster right).



CAREERS

Kier Construction and Nottingham Trent University came into school on Friday, 29 September and Friday, 6 October to promote careers in construction. There is a massive skills gap in this industry in the UK and Kier and NTU came into School to inform students about future career opportunities.

Construction Day *Spaghetti Challenge*: The members of the winning team are Jasmine Spencer, Isobel Cook, Lauren Gibbs and Elise Page with a tower at 85 cm. The team in second place comprised of Rhiannon Lewis, Frankie Berry, Lauren King and Anna Gough with a tower at 80 cm. A big well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to the winning teams!

