



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 18 May 2018

KEY MESSAGES

- There is a range of revision materials on the school website. Hover over the 'Study Support' tab and click on 'Keep Up Not Catch Up'. There are resources for every topic as well as copies of the exam timetable
- AW18: Please return consent forms and make payment as soon as possible to secure your child's place on their chosen activity
- During this week's Mental Health Awareness Week, pupils have been looking at support systems inside and outside school
- Reminder: Last day of this half term is **Friday, 25 May 2018**. First day of next half term is **Monday, 4 June 2018**

YEAR 7

On Thursday, a group of Year 7 students went to visit Framework. This is the chosen charity for T-Fest this year. The day provided a great opportunity for students to acquire a better understanding of how the fundraising will help those less fortunate than themselves.

The students fully embraced the day and took on the challenge as an opportunity to ask many insightful questions. They all gained a better understanding about what it means to be homeless. There were some myth-busting activities, inspirational chats and chances to ask lots of questions. One student explained that 'Framework doesn't just provide a house for someone to live in, they also provide a home – something we can take for granted'. The members of staff that took the students said they were 'blown away' at how well they conducted themselves. Well done Year 7 – another fantastic week!

A special mention must go to Madelyn Wall 7.1. She is an inspiration, raising £1,100 all on her own by braving the shave. We are all very proud of her!

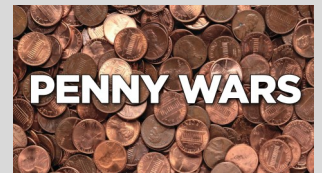
Head of Year 7: Ms N Ward and Assistant Head of Year 7: Miss B Marshall



YEAR 8

Since February, the Year 8 tutor sets have been taking part in the 'penny wars'. The idea came from a prefect meeting with Miss Liddiard where the pupils wanted the year group to work together to help a charity. Each tutor set had a jar to fill with pennies and the war began! Every morning, the form captain came to the year office to collect the jar and the tutor set filled them up; some tutor sets had multiple jars over the two months! In total, the pupils raised £109.43 for the Sue Ryder charity. Certificates and prizes have been awarded to the winning tutor sets. A special thank you to the Year 8 prefects and Miss Liddiard for organising this event.

Acting Head of Year 8: Mr M Jepps



YEAR 9

Year 9 have now reached the end of their assessments. We have been very impressed and proud of their resilience and determination to succeed. The results of these assessments will be communicated on your child's 9.3 report.

A massive well done to Louis Taiwo-Williams who achieved Bronze in the U14B Epee at the GB British Youth Championships for Fencing last weekend. This is an incredible achievement and we are very lucky to have a year group where our pupils have such amazing talents.

Head of Year 9: Ms V Salt



YEAR 10

Parents' evening was really successful again this week. Thank you to all parents and carers for attending and for your continued support.

A large proportion of the year group have now completed their first formal GCSE exam after having sat the Philosophy & Ethics exam this week. Well done to all pupils involved.

Moving forward, pupils are busy looking ahead to their work experience which takes place in Oct 2018.

Parents and carers are reminded that Enterprise Week reply slips and money need to be returned as soon as possible.

Heads of Year 10: Mr D Lynas



YEAR 11

What a day!! We could not be prouder of the Year 11s last week on Leavers' Day - they were impeccable throughout and we LOVED it!

Final Prom payments (total cost £40) need to be paid by Friday, 25 May.

The timetable for Year 11 exams and corresponding warm up sessions has been uploaded onto Insight. Links can also be found on the Examinations page of the school website and via <https://www.toothillschool.co.uk/page.php?p=exams>.

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

