### **KEY MESSAGES**

- In order to keep our children safe, we politely remind parents and carers not to use the Bus Park as a drop-off and pick-up point. Thank you for your continued support.
- Please note that Extended Study does not run during the first and last week of term.
  Therefore, Extended Study and Prep Hall will start again on Monday, 12 November 2018
- We would appreciate your feedback of the Extended Study programme by completing the questionnaire via: <u>https://bit.lv/2NTRNKB</u>

# YEAR 7

Year 7 have been continuing to work hard this week. There has been excellent attendance by Year 7 pupils at Extended Study sessions and it has been lovely to see so many pupils engaging in the activities. After the half term break, there will be a new timetable with additional opportunities available for pupils.

Parents' evenings are fast approaching and you will be able to book your appointments via Insight from Monday, 5 November. Letters and emails explaining how to book appointments will be sent out to you shortly.

The boys' football team played admirably against Arnold Hill and although they didn't win they demonstrated excellent sportsmanship.

Head of Year 7: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Ridley

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# YEAR 8

The year group had an amazing trip to Adventure 8 trip last week. Students took part in a number of activities including giant swing, archery, climbing and quad biking. It was great to see students develop new positive relationships with their peers through teamwork and leadership. Whilst on different activities, students faced many challenges and overcame personal fears; they also developed their independence and decision making skills.

The behaviour of Year 8 students during the trip was exceptional and the tutors thoroughly enjoyed spending time with them all in a different setting.

Head of Year 8: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall

# YEAR 9

The Year 9s have had a busy sporting week representing Toot Hill School. A selection of boys attended an under-16s table-tennis tournament at Carlton le Willows and played brilliantly, especially Kye Norton and Lucas Epp who played against some tough Year 11 opposition. Oscar Thandi-Radley and Yuvraj Bhatti also played very well in their matches.

The Year 9 girls' netball team also completed a three-week netball tournament and came sixth out of over twenty teams so well done to them too!

Acting Head of Year 9: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: Miss J Smith

## YEAR 10

Year 10 have had another fantastic week. We are very much looking forward to celebrating with those students who have gone that extra mile in terms of 'Work Hard Be Kind' this term in Achievement Assembly on Friday, 26 October .

In lessons this week, we have been very impressed with the quality of pupils' work. In Geography, students have 'blown their teachers away' with their incredible end of unit tests on 'Tectonic Hazards'. The students revised well and were rewarded for all their hard work!

This week's assembly focused on the services in the Hub. The school nurse gave an assembly and encouraged all students to drop in to see them if they ever need any support.

Head of Year 10: Miss V Salt Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Sheldon

### YEAR 11

Pupils are all set for Work Experience from Monday to Friday, 22-26 October. I would like to take this opportunity to wish pupils all the best as they embark on a week in the world of work!

The school nurse visited school this week delivering assemblies and informing all pupils on where they can access a number of services in and out of school. It is very reassuring that Year 11 have been reminded how they can access advice and support should they ever need it.

Head of Year 10: Mr D Lynas Achievement Coordinator: Miss A Hall

#### **APPRENTICESHIP UPDATE**

Toyota Manufacturing UK applications are open for Multi Skilled Maintenance Apprentices starting in September 2019. Please see Mrs Farmer for further details or see the following links:

https://recruitment.toyotauk.com/apprenticeships

https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship

Atos, Beeston will shortly be recruiting the following for next year:

- Business Admin Level 3 apprenticeship
- Software Development apprenticeship
- Project Management Level 4 apprenticeship equivalent to a Foundation Degree

Atos will be attending the Careers Fair on Thursday, 10 January 2019 - come along to meet them to find out more.













#### No Extended Study or Prep Hall w/c 22 Oct 2018

Extended Study and Prep Hall will continue w/c 12 Nov

