



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 21 May 2021

KEY MESSAGES

- Parents and Carers, **please remember to contact Student Services** if your child has any appointments. Also please remind students to ask Student Services to contact home if they are feeling unwell and not to contact home themselves.
- Please remind your child to ensure they have all the correct equipment in preparation for the start of each lesson.

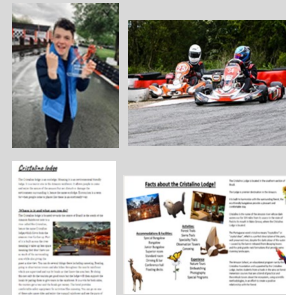
YEAR 7

Well done Year 7 on a great week. We have been most impressed with students' focus during Geography this week. Students have been completing a FIT task where they have applied their subject knowledge of Brazil this half term. We have also been pleased with the homework which has been produced in Geography. Students created a fact file on the Cristalino Lodge, including information on responsible tourism, conservation and research. The next unit students will study in Geography is 'Weather and Climate'.

During our Personal Development Curriculum this week, students listened to an assembly focused on knife crime and also spent time completing the Character Reflection pages in their planners. Next week we are looking forward to celebrating students' achievements this half term, during our Achievement Assembly.

Finally, well done to Jacob, for his success in a recent karting race. Jacob was able to take the lead, in tough conditions, and was very happy to achieve first place. Well done Jacob!

Head of Year 7: Miss I Sheldon Achievement Coordinator: Mr A Surridge



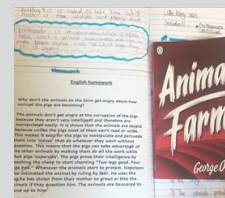
YEAR 8

Well done Year 8 on another productive week of learning; it has been lovely to see our students engaging well with their lessons and continuing to produce excellent work as we move into the final week of half term.

This week we are sharing the excellent work produced by Jasmine (8.6) from her English lessons. Year 8 students have been studying the book, 'Animal Farm' and learning about terms like 'propaganda' and 'corruption'. This has extended their knowledge to understand that it is an allegorical story for the Russian Revolution.

Our tutors are looking forward to celebrating the year group's accomplishments in our Achievement Assembly during the Personal Development Curriculum next week.

Head of Year 8: Mr R Wickens Pastoral Lead: Mr M Leslie



YEAR 9

Well done Year 9 on a great week. This week, students have been continuing their journey on the online platform, Unifrog. In tutor time this week, students engaged with an assembly on knife crime and its effects on them and their community and have also been learning about the religions Buddhism and Scientology.

Next week, Year 9 will have their Achievement Assembly as they prepare for half term.

The Careers Department is looking for four Year 9 students to become Career Ambassadors during their Year 10 year. As an ambassador, students will be involved in enhancing the career provision across Toot Hill School and will be invited to exclusive opportunities such as visiting colleges/universities, attending Careers Fairs, and participating in events outside of school. If you are interested, please apply [here](#).

Head of Year 9: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: Mr K Roebuck



YEAR 10

Well done to all the students who have enrolled on the Duke of Edinburgh; it is great to see how many have already registered for their volunteering section of the course.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents about the online Year 10 Information Evening on 27 May 2021 at 6.00-6.45pm. This event is an opportunity to inform you of the upcoming assessments, extended study sessions for after half term, as well as preparing for success in Year 11. We look forward to many of you joining virtually however the presentation will be uploaded post event for further reference and for those unable to attend.

Please use this link to access the live event: [Yr 10 Information evening Thursday 27th May 6pm](#)

Head of Year 10: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall



YEAR 11

As Year 11 come towards the end of their evidence gathering, we can only commend the year group on their effort and maturity levels. At times it has been stressful and difficult however Year 11 have responded to every challenge with resilience and positivity.

With evidence gathering over, we can turn our attention to end of term celebrations. In the week beginning 21 May 2021, we still expect all students in school wearing full uniform with Friday 28 May 2021 being, for most students, the last compulsory day in school. Last period on Friday 28 May 2021 will be for shirt signing. Leavers Day is Friday 25 June 2021 and is traditionally a non-uniform/fancy dress day with an 8:30 am start and 1.00 pm finish; the Prom is Friday 9 July 2021 and information has already been sent home.

Leaving Toot Hill School? Sign up and join our Alumni. Keep in touch, participate in events, and celebrate your achievements with us. Please fill out the Alumni [form](#).

Head of Year 11: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: Miss P Gordon

