

REVIEW OF THE TOMLINSKOTE WEEK



Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 Celebration Assembly

19th May 2017

On Wednesday afternoon Year 11 gathered for their last special assembly and parents had the opportunity to share the experience. Year 11 Head Boy Max Gaulton and Head Girl Eloise Scott provided an address at the start and it was followed with the awarding of certificates to a number of the students. Zaria and Luke (Year 10), provided musical ensembles on the piano and trumpet respectively. Mr Foley led the assembly and the students enjoyed the special song by the Year 11 tutors. A video message for Year 11 was provided by Phil Burgess (ex-Tomlinscote student) whilst he was in Paris last weekend playing for England. It was a lovely occasion and a great send off to Year 11. We wish the very best over the next few weeks and they certainly have the potential to do really well. Later that evening Tomlinscote welcomed 300 Year 6 students and parents for their Welcome Meeting - the cycle at Tomlinscote continues!

U16 Girls' Football team win the District Cup



Having been confirmed as Under 16 AFDSFA League Champions last week, the U16 Girls' Football squad travelled to the E.B.B. Stadium, Aldershot on Tuesday where they played Division 2 Champions Weydon in the AFDSFA District Cup Final. A goal in the first minute from our first corner saw us never look back as we ran out convincing 7-1 winners to complete a District League and Cup Double, with hat tricks for Emily Foss and Lily Last (Year 10) and the final goal of her excellent school career for Captain Ellen McCarthy (Year 11).

The new Student Leadership Team

Congratulations to the 19 students who will now form the Student Leadership Team from this point onwards. Izzy Chessun is the new Head Girl and Kirsy Laird is Deputy Head Girl. Jack Johnson is the new Head Boy and Alex Myatt is Deputy Head Boy. This team is an important team who will help to shape teaching and learning at the school. They represent the school at a number of events and work with other students in a number of different roles - charity fund raising, leading the mentors, prom planning, Year Book development and getting involved in student well-being. We know that they will do a cracking job.

KEY DATES 2017

29th May-2nd June
Half term holiday

5th June
Year 9 IT device evening
7pm, Main Hall

6th June
Sports Day

12th June
Year 12 return to lessons

16th June
Year 8 Relationships Day

Wb. 19th June
Year 7 International trips

Wb. 19th June
Year 10 Work Experience Week



Year 8 Boys reach the District Final

The Year 8 football team put in a gallant display full of courage and tenacity but they came up against national finalists All Hallows who were both strong and clinical in their performance. The boys lost 4-0 having played out of their skin and could have had a couple of consolation goals at the end with a couple of great saves by the opposition goalkeeper. The team displayed a really positive attitude and we wish them good luck next season.

Year 10 Geography Trip to Swanage

Eighty three Year 10 students and seven members of staff recently went on the annual residential trip to Swanage. The students visited Lulworth Cove, Durdle Door and Kimmeridge Bay on the first day in order to develop their understanding of coastal processes. On Saturday they completed fieldwork in the Studland sand dunes followed by a walk to Old Harry Rocks. A trip to Swanage always includes a night of beach games on Studland beach which was great fun. Students visited Boscombe on Sunday before coming back to school. The students were superb and seeing a number of coastal landforms will certainly benefit them.



Year 11 Football team reach the District Final once again

The Year 11 boys were looking to secure the cup for the 4th time in 5 years; this would make them the most successful football team that Tomlinscote has seen.... After the 'last supper' (pasta meal kindly prepared by Mr Shanly in our Vocational Centre) the boys were in a confident mood heading to the ground for what would be their last football match together. We started the game slowly and were caught out by the pace of Weydon's left back who got in behind our defence to put Weydon ahead in the 4th minute. We started to settle and a change of player positions led to us equalising just before the break. We came out in the second half looking the better side but the size of the pitch got the better of us. Fitness was the decisive factor as we started to tire, Weydon still looked fresh and went ahead in with a deflected shot with 10 minutes to go. The boys didn't give up but Weydon were very good at killing the game by playing into the corners to run down the clock. It wasn't to be for the Year 11s this year but they have given us some truly wonderful displays of football and memorable finals. We wish them luck in their football careers in the future.

Student Success

Congratulations to Hannah (Year 7) who won a Bronze medal in the Javelin at the Surrey County Athletics Championships in Kingston last weekend (U13). Well done Hannah.

Accelerated Reader Success

Congratulations to Leah Potter (7X) for successfully completing 5 quizzes since Easter.



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