

REVIEW OF THE TOMLINSKOTE WEEK



7th July 2017

Tomlinscote would like to thank Ms Taylor and Mr Edwards for their outstanding service to education and the superb impact that they have made at the school.

This year marks the retirement of Ms Taylor, our Head of English, and Mr Edwards, Head of Year 8. Their extensive length of service at Tomlinscote totals 60 years - with 37 of those years from Ms Taylor! We thank them both for their tremendous service and look forward to hearing about their no doubt very active retirement. They are both superb colleagues and will be very much missed by staff, governors, students and parents.



KEY DATES 2017

Wb. 10th July
Year 10 MFL Oral exams

11th July
Sports Awards Evening 7pm

12th July
Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day

15th July
Berlin & Borneo trips

18th July
Awards Evening 7pm

20th July
Summer Concert

Accelerated Reader

This week's Star of the Week is
Joseph Manning (7H)
for successfully passing 10
quizzes since the Easter holidays.
Well done Joseph!

Teachers can only resign at certain times of the year and this means the end of the summer term is often a time of change for schools. This year, several staff have secured promotions or are returning to the country of their birth. We thank them and wish them well for the future. We are pleased to have been able to recruit high quality new staff to fill the vacancies in September.

District Sports Success

Congratulations to all the students who competed at the District Sports last week and once again we did really well. Our Year 7 Girls and Year 9 Boys teams came 2nd out of 12 Schools, Year 9 Girls came 3rd, Year 8 Girls and Year 8 Boys came 4th and the Year 7 Boys came 6th.

'Beauty in Our World' Photography Competition

If you would like to see the fantastic photography entered in this competition, please use these links:

Year 9 and 10 entries — <https://www.flickr.com/gp/150632875@N03/W7cejv>

Year 7 and 8 entries — <https://www.flickr.com/gp/150632875@N03/23jc1e>

YEAR 7 INTERNATIONAL TRIPS TO FRANCE AND GERMANY

Germany 2017

This year, 118 of our Year 7 students participated in the trip to Germany. The students had a jam-packed week, made even more exhausting by the beautiful weather that they enjoyed whilst they were there. Some of the highlights included visiting a German school where the students were able to make some new friends, taking a riverboat cruise along the Rhine and a chairlift ride to enjoy the beautiful views. The students also managed to practise their German skills whilst out in the towns, ordering their own lunch and buying souvenirs in the local shops. A great time was had by all and the students were an absolute credit to the school.



France 2017

On 19th June, some of our students started the long journey to Poitiers in France for the week. They enjoyed the Futuroscope Parc with all its futuristic attractions and in the evening they watched the new laser light show. They then travelled to the beautiful port of La Rochelle where they were able to explore this historic port in glorious weather. The students then spent the afternoon under the sea in the aquarium. Their final day of adventures was spent in Amboise where Leonardo da Vinci spent the last three years of his life. Students explored both his house and work place, with a tour of the castle. The castle looks out across the whole town with views for miles! Congratulations to these Year 7 students for their exemplar behaviour and attitude throughout the trip. Many students completed all challenges set and they were a pleasure to take to France!



Celebrating our German Exchange Link with Robert Bosch Gymnasium



Year 8 Intensive Language Event 2017 - Japanese and Chinese

Year 8 students studying GCSE Japanese and Chinese were involved in enrichment days during International Week where they took part in a range of cultural activities such as cooking, martial arts, craftwork and calligraphy. Have a look at the photos below showing these activities.



Mr Major and Mr Hylan

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