

REVIEW OF THE TOMLINSCOTE WEEK



14th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

This is the last newsletter of the academic year and we hope that you have enjoyed reading about the student activities that have taken place and all the successes in or outside of school. There are many activities still to take place during the last week with the Annual Award Ceremony on Tuesday and Summer Music concert on Thursday. Our Year 10 trip leaves for Berlin on Saturday and several Year 11 and 12 students are off to Borneo for a month long expedition. Lucky things! However, I know they have been training hard and raised lots of money to fund their trip. We wish them a great and safe trip. An end of term letter will be distributed next week that reviews the year and will provide a number of key dates for September. The 2017-2018 Events Calendar is available on our website - please see the Quick Links on the left hand side of the home page. Thank you to all the students and parents who attended a lovely Sports Award Evening on Tuesday. Many students were awarded colours for representing Tomlinscote and trophies for specific success. The Tomlinscote Sports Team Award 2017 went to the Year 7 and 8 Cross Country team who came 4th in the National Cross Country Championships. The 'Williamson' trophy was awarded to Matthew Funnell for his excellent contribution towards PE at Tomlinscote. Well done Matthew!

A special mention needs to be made for two of our students - Max Heyden (Year 11) and Orla Manchester (Year 9) who represented the school and Surrey at the **English Schools' Athletics Championships** in Birmingham. This is the premier athletics event for their age groups. Max came 7th in the semi-final 1500m and Orla came 6th in the Discus final.

KEY DATES 2017

Year 11 and 12 Borneo Trip
From Friday 14th July

Year 10 Trip to Berlin
15th-18th July

Annual Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 18th July
- By invitation

Summer Music Concert
Thursday 20th July, 7pm

End of Term
Friday 21st July at 12.30pm

Autumn Term
Inset: 4th-5th September

"Fit in Deutsch" Success for 37 Year 8 Students



Thirty seven Year 8 students were presented with "Fit in Deutsch" certificates by Kathrin Lauber from the Goethe Institut. "Fit in Deutsch" is an external exam organised by the Goethe Institut. The students had to complete an exam which included writing, reading, speaking and a very challenging listening element. All our students were graded either 'Good' or 'Very Good'. Special mention to Pia for gaining full marks, but we are very proud of the hard work and excellent achievement of all of the students.

Music Success for Cirrus

Congratulations to Cirrus Morris (Year 9) who passed 3 ABRSM Music exams in the last 4 months - in different instruments! Grade 5 Violin with Merit, Grade 6 Clarinet with Distinction and Grade 6 Piano with Merit. Well done Cirrus!



Maths Masterclass Trip for Year 10 at Wellington College

On Tuesday, Mr Hopcraft took a group of Year 10 students to a maths event organised by the Further Maths Support Programme at Wellington College. The students were introduced to a range of maths sub-topics, including cryptography and cryptanalysis, managing a large-scale disaster and game theory. This was followed by a Dragon Quiz, involving a frantic scramble to check our answers. Overall, it was an enjoyable and insightful day.



Year 10 Art Trip

Year 10 GCSE Art students visited the Pallant House Art Gallery in Chichester. They took part in a number of activities including a practical workshop with the gallery artist and a guided tour of the collection with an art historian, where they had the opportunity to discuss various works of art. They also had some free time to explore the gallery and make sketches of the artworks in preparation for their GCSE coursework project that starts in September.



Student Success

Golf Success for Alex Jakins

Alex came second in the Surrey Girls Championship handicap competition only just missing out by one stroke. A superb achievement Alex!

Surrey Golf Championships

Congratulations to Alex Jakins, Sam Woodham, Tom Bates and Jack Kurzberg for representing the school at these championships.

District Champions in Athletics

Year 7:

Katherine Duddington 200m 30.19s
Hannah Denford Javelin (school record) 20.16m
James Winship 1500m 4.50.6s

Year 8:

Adam Robinson 200m 25.84s

Year 9:

Orla Manchester Discus (school record) 29.24m
Dylan Holloway 200m 24.32s
Luke Sears 800m 2.08.39s and High Jump (school record) 1.69m
Year 9 Boys' Relay team (school & District record) 46.86s



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