

Toynbee School

a specialist humanities school

Headteacher Weekly Newsletter

Week 10

Dear Parents/Carers

Charity Week

We are very proud of all the pupils in the school who joined in with Charity week fundraising for 'Solent Mental Health.' Under the guidance of our superb Pupil Leadership Team this year, the school raised a magnificent total of £1,878. Much of this was raised through baking and cake making with each house competing against one another to make and sell the most cakes. The effort parents and pupils went to was really much appreciated. The winning house was Spitfire who raised £181, followed closely by Drummond in second place with £166, then Solent £149 and finally Clarendon £141. It was quite extraordinary to see the numbers of cakes sold and eaten during the week! Sumo Suit wrestling, Teacher Bleep Test and Karaoke and Kahoot games all helped to contribute to the final amount which the PLT will present as a cheque to their charity very soon. Thank you to everyone for all you have done to support the pupils.

Anti-Bullying Week

11th-15th November is Anti-Bullying week and Toynbee are taking part in a national campaign called "Change Starts With Us". Pupils will be having assemblies and taking part in tutor activities for the week all to do with anti-bullying.

On Tuesday the pupils can take part in "Odd Socks Day" which is running nationally as part of anti-bullying week. We ask for pupils to come into school in uniform, wearing odd socks (there is no donation required). This is all about celebrating everyone's differences and that we are all unique.

More information to follow regarding Anti-Bullying week.

PTA – Quiz night

We are very excited about the annual PTA Quiz which takes place Thursday 14th November at 7:30pm. There is still time to enter your team. This should be a fantastic event and we look forward to seeing you there. Tickets are available from Reception. (See poster for further details).

Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment during school hours, please telephone the absence line or email beforehand with the date and time of the appointment. Please understand that if we have not been notified of an appointment in advance, we cannot allow a pupil to leave the school premises until a parent/guardian

has been contacted. When collecting your child for an appointment, please ensure you come into the school reception to collect your child.

Signing In

If your child will be arriving at school after 8.45am, please remind them that they need to sign in at the Pupil Reception before they go to their lesson.

Dates for your Diary:

11 – 15 November – Anti Bullying Week

13 November – Eastleigh Youth Conference Y9/10

14 November – Top of the Bench Chemistry Trip

14 November – PTA Quiz Night

15 November – Year 8 Monks Brook Trip

20 November – Presentation Evening

Have a nice weekend.

Regards

Mr Matthew Longden
Headteacher





TOYNBEE PTA QUIZ NIGHT

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Doors open 7pm, quiz starts at 7.30
(finish by 9.45)

Maximum of six per team

Just £3 per person!!



Bar and snacks available
(please don't bring your own!!)

Tickets are available **NOW** at Toynbee reception.
Please buy them by Monday 11th November,
if possible.