

Toynbee



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Dear Parents and Carers

Hello

We have had really positive start to the new half term. Pupils have responded well to the additional safety measures, and I am pleased to say that they have been helping to keep each other safe.

Attendance & Pupil Absence

Please can we ask all parents to report pupil absence through the School Gateway app <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

Pupil Uniform

Thank you to the vast majority of pupils who continue to wear the correct uniform to school. As the colder weather comes in, pupils are able to wear a plain black jumper in addition to their blazer. Hoodies and branded jumpers do not form part of the uniform. These will be confiscated if they are worn in school from Monday.

Learning Resource Centre

Congratulations to the winners of the LRC raffle which was held to celebrate the reopening of the LRC. All winners have won a Love2Shop voucher.

Lower School winners: Jake W, Grace C & Lucie H

Upper School winners: Tom H, George M & Maddie M

Prizes can be collected from Mrs Nicholls in the LRC.

We will be advertising the opportunity to become a pupil librarian in your child's tutor groups next week. If your child is interested in becoming a pupil librarian, there will be a short application form to complete and hand in in the LRC. I look forward to seeing all the applications.

Just a quick reminder that our eBook system is up and running and available 24/7 on your devices at home for pupils to borrow books electronically. If you require assistance logging on please get in touch.

Have a lovely weekend and keep reading!

Mrs Nicholls

Year 8 Football Fundraiser

We would love to see as many of Year 8 pupils as possible to both play & spectate. This will start at the end of the school day and will be finished by 5pm. Please send them in with some money as we will be selling Hotdogs & Hot chocolate as well as guessing the name of a giant bear!

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We also welcome baking entries for our competition. These will be sold for charity too.



Thank you for your support & fingers crossed for good weather!

I would like to also to take his opportunity to share that Year 8 Pupils were great during the vaccinations this week. I was really proud of them despite having to nag about single file lines!

Kind Regards
Miss Murchie

Art Department- Toynbee House Competition Winner Years 7-8!



In October, the Art Department celebrated the importance of Black History Month. Part of Toynbee House Curriculum Week (4th-8th of October), Years 7 and 8 were invited to enter the Art House Competition where they had to design an A4 poster on Black History Month. I would like to thank everyone who took the time to enter who have all received 5 House Points each. Mr Longden chose the winner, and I am excited to announce it is **Carly Ip in 7WM** which means **Spitfire House** has won! Congratulations on your creative design Carly. www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk

Ms Goldsmith, Head of Art, Craft and Design

Toynbee National Art Competition Winner 2021!

I am delighted to announce that our very own Fletcher Foot in Year 10, up against thousands of entries Nationally has won the 'Young Photographer of the Year' Campaign for National Parks and Digital Photography Magazine Photography Competition 2021! The theme was climate change and Fletcher's work now features in their

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November edition magazine, Twitter account and the Guardian newspaper. Fletcher was their youngest entry and was up against 21-Year-olds. From everyone at Toynbee a huge congratulations Fletcher!

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<https://twitter.com/campaign4parks/status/1451102637693231105?s=11>



[Campaign for National Parks on Twitter](#)

“The winner of #YoungPhotographer of the Year is Fletcher Foot - our youngest entrant at just 14-years-old - with this beautiful photo of a #stonechat in #NewForest #NationalPark. #CNPPhotoComp21 #NewForestNationalPark #ClimateChange

Find out more > <https://t.co/JZn4UTV4LW>”

twitter.com

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/gallery/2021/oct/27/campaign-for-national-parks-photography-competition-2021-in-pictures>



[Campaign for National Parks photography competition 2021 – in pictures | Environment | The Guardian](#)

Following the release of CNP’s National Parks and the Climate Emergency report in June, this year’s competition focused on documenting the climate crisis, with stark images of extreme weather ...

www.theguardian.com

<https://www.cnp.org.uk/blog/qa-young-photographer-year-2021-winner-fletcher-foot-aged-14>

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[Q&A with Young Photographer of the Year 2021 winner Fletcher Foot, aged 14 | Campaign for National Parks](#)

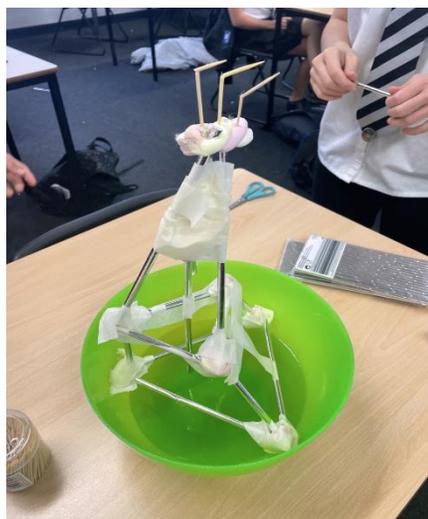
Fourteen-year-old Fletcher Foot's stunning image of a stonechat in New Forest National Park saw him crowned Young Photographer of the Year in the Campaign for National Parks Photography Competition 2021. We chatted to Fletcher to find out more...

www.cnp.org.uk

Geography Horizon Programme

On Wednesday, 20 keen Geographers met for their first session for the Horizon Programme. The students discussed ways in which buildings can be designed to be "life safe" during earthquakes. The discussion then led to them designing and building their own earthquake proof buildings, which were then put to the test on our jelly foundations! Congratulations to Antonio, Naomi and Emily for their rock solid designs, and well done to the rest of the group for such active involvement. I look forward to seeing you all again next week!

Mrs Harris



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Drummond House

I am super excited to announce and congratulate our amazing new house captains:

Eva and Rishan, Eddie and Arna, Lily and Ben, Eve and Jack, Katie and Adam, Aimee, Lewis and Sasha, Luke and Florence and Katelyn and Zara.

Thank you for your brilliant applications and I am looking forward to planning some exciting events with you.



Speaking of which, over the next few weeks tutors in Drummond are going to be asked to create a house identity by designing:

1. **A house moto** - something that will bring out the best in your house.
2. **A house crest** - a symbol that will represent your house.
3. **A house flag** - This should be predominantly your yellow in colour however, there can be a mix of other colours to make it interesting.

Keep your eyes peeled and ears listening to your tutor house captains for more information!

Miss Fagan 😊

History Club

History Club continues this term, focusing on the topic "Who is History about?". It was great to see so many keen historians attend last term and I look forward to another term of great historical discussion and debate.
Mr Pople

Cars on the school site

Please can we remind Parents, that for safety reasons that they cannot drive onto the school grounds to drop off or collect pupils. The only cars that do have access to the school grounds are the taxis for our Visually Impaired pupils.

RSE Policy

In line with our RSE policy and sharing information and resources with parents, there is a useful website for Parents on how to prepare for regular conversations with your child about online relationships and related topics. It also offers advice on how to keep conversations positive and what to do if your child tells you something that worries you. If you think this may be of use please visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Drama

We had over 100 applications for a school trip to see Cinderella later this term. Congratulations to those lucky enough to have been randomly chosen to attend.

Calling All Languages Lovers Y9/10s

- ✓ Are you passionate about languages?
- ✓ Would you like to have an impact on the teaching of MFL at Toynbee?
- ✓ Would you like to have priority on languages trips?
- ✓ Could you help with activities with primary-schooled children?
- ✓ Could you help with assemblies and/or House competition activities?
- ✓ Would like a fancy badge?
- ✓ Are you thinking of applying for prefect in the future?

Then it sounds like you would make a great ...

Language Leader!



If this is you, then please talk with your MFL teacher or
Mme Chapuis and ask for an application form!



Timetable

Next week is WEEK A on your lesson timetables.

Catering

WEEK THREE MENU						
	MAIN MEALS	VEGGIE MAINS	GRAB N GO	SIDES	VEGETABLES	BAKERY
MONDAY	Beef bolognese	Tuna pasta bake Macaroni cheese	Stone baked mozzarella pizza	Penne pasta Garlic bread	Roasted vegetables	Iced cake of the day Choc crunch
TUESDAY	Chicken madras	Sweet potato & chickpea curry	Beef burger Vegetable burger	Boiled rice / Nean bread Jacket potato	Broccoll & carrots	Semolina biscuit Choc crunch
WEDNESDAY	Beef & mbed bean tortilla bake	Tomato & basil pasta bake	Jumbo hot dog Vegetable wrap	Herby couscous Baked wedges	Winter side salad	Jammy dodger Choc crunch
THURSDAY	Roast chicken	Leek & potato bake	Chicken patty	Roast potatoes	Carrots Green beans	Shortbread Choc crunch
FRIDAY	Battered fish	Quorn sausage	Pizza round popcorn chicken	Oven chips	Baked beans Garden peas	Buttercream cupcake Gingerbread

SEASONAL KITCHEN

Sept
Roasted Squash

Oct
Blackberries

Nov
Pumpkin

Dec
Food Stickers

Food Allergies & Intolerance
If you require information on allergens or suffer from a food intolerance please speak to a team member before you order your food or drinks.

Extra Curricular Activities

PE

Toynbee PE Department			
WC 8th Nov	Early Clubs Breakfast 7:45am	After School 3pm-4:30pm	Fixtures Full details on team notice boards Captains to check teams
Monday	BADMINTON 7,8 Recreational TU	RUGBY Boys 7,8 TU M DANCE All DG FOOTBALL Girls JRP CH VOLLEYBALL All FR	Y7 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) TR Y7/8 GIRLS FOOTBALL (H) JRP
Tuesday	TRAMPOLINE £ Southampton TC coach Registered students	RUGBY Girls All TU DG BASKETBALL £ Boys 9,10,11 coach FR GCSE Dance Choreography- Year 11 only DG	Y8 INTER TUTOR FOOTBALL (H) Y9 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) FR U16 BOYS BASKETBALL (H)
Wednesday	BADMINTON All Competitive FR	FOOTBALL Boys 7,8 JRP early finish – Football match NETBALL Y7,8 LG MINDFULNESS £ pre-registered pupils RM	Y11 GIRLS FOOTBALL (H) LG Y9 BOYS & GIRLS ATHLETICS (A)
Thursday	BADMINTON 9,10,11 Recreational HW	NETBALL 9,10,11 WD RUGBY Boys 9,10 TU DANCE GCSE – DG GYMNASTICS All BE RUNNING CLUB All CB	U13 GIRLS RUGBY (A) TU DG U14 BOYS BASKETBALL (H) FR
Friday	BASKETBALL 7,8 FR, JP	HOCKEY All FR HIGH VIS VI students & guests LD HS	

Results/Announcements

- Results**
- Y11 boys district league football – W
 - Y11 boys basketball friendly – L
 - U14 boys basketball – W
 - District xc champs – several selected for district team at Hampshire Champs
- Announcements**
- Well done to all those that have attended clubs. 43 fixtures on – (25 postponed)
 - Ski Trip letter sent out
 - £ = club led by external coach and therefore involves a cost
 - TRAMPOLINE CLUB – students interested should email joannajames101@hotmail.co.uk for a booking form.
 - Y9,10,11 Basketball is led by a Solent Kestrels coach and is £2 per session.

Music

Monday Lunchtime Year 7 & 8 Boomwhacker Club (Music 1).

An easy and fun music club using plastic tubes that you hit on chairs! All welcome.

Monday 3pm-4pm GCSE Music Drop In (Music 1).

For GCSE music students to come and use the macs for composition work, or to have extra support with theory.

Tuesday 8am-8:30am Ukulele Group (Music 1).

For all year groups, no experience necessary. School ukuleles available to use.

Tuesday 3pm-4pm Toynbee Band (Music 1).

For all year groups. Woodwind, brass, string, percussion players of any standard. We play a mix of genres including classical, pop, jazz and film music.

Tuesday 3pm-4pm Rock Band (Music 2).

For all year groups. Drum, guitar, bass guitar, keyboard/piano players and singers of any standard.

Tuesday 4pm-5pm Music Theory (Music 1).

For any pupils wanting to learn about music and take the Grade 5 Theory exam. Useful for GCSE music students. A fee is payable, and spaces are limited. See Miss Parrott or Ms Osborn for more information.

Thursday 8:15-9am Show Chorus (Music 2).

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A choir for all year groups and abilities singing a variety of genres. No audition, just come along if you like singing!

Thursday 3pm-4pm Show Case (Music 2).

A choir for all year groups singing a variety of genres. You will need to be part of show chorus and audition for this group.

Friday Lunchtime Year 7 & 8 Keyboard Club (Music 2).

For any year 7 and 8 pupils who want to come and use the mac computers out of class time to learn songs of their choice on the keyboard.

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Matthew