

Toynbee School

a specialist humanities school

Headteacher Weekly Newsletter

Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers

Charity Week

A **'big thank you'** to everyone for their kind support during Charity Week. It has been **amazing!**

The cake sales were a great success; it was wonderful to see an array of such lovely cakes made/bought by the pupils.

As you are aware, all proceeds will go to the Pupil Leadership Team's chosen charity, **'Solent Mind'**.

Year 7

The Year 7 students have had a fantastic start to the year and are really making the most of the extra- curricular activities on offer at Toynbee. I would particularly like to congratulate the boys football team who are unbeaten this year; conquering Testwood 5-1 in the Hampshire cup and beating Brighton Hill 12 - 1 in the National Cup.

The students have also displayed some fantastic subject knowledge, behaviour and contributions in class.

The following students already have over **50** Achievement points:

Hattie Petty
Katie Williams
Olivia Stratton
Oakley Westbrook
Rhys Griffiths
Martha Law
Tristan Smith
Erin Joyce
Mia Swanborough
George Parkes

Well done Year 7!

Year 8

Year 8 have also made an excellent start to the year and are wonderful role models to the new Year 7s. The students are really getting involved in all aspects of school life and are motivated and working hard. A big thankyou to all the Year 8 pupils who recently helped out at the Toynbee Open Evening. It was a fantastic occasion.

Attendance so far has been really good. Well done to 8SL who won the Highest September Attendance Trophy and 8WA who have won the Highest October Attendance Trophy. 8GA took the Highest Achievement Point Trophy in

September, with 8BT winning the Highest Achievement Point Trophy in October. All the tutor groups are demonstrating some brilliant and thoughtful work in their Wellbeing Journey booklets too.

A recent sporting achievement from Year 8s gave us a 3rd place finish in the Hampshire/Surrey round of the National Cross Country Cup, meaning the Year 8 team have qualified for the regional final in November. A fantastic achievement!

Year 8 team:

Gines Domench
Tom Wilson
Jack Prinn
Evan Jeramiah

Well done to the following students that have received over **50 AP's** already:

Evan Jeramiah
Isla Maclean
Taygan Sheldon
Sophie Crooks-Middlemiss
Aaron Agyei-Afari
Abi Smithson

Well done Year 8!

Dates for your Diary:

28 October – 1 November – Half Term

5 November – Year 7 Tutor Evening (3.45 – 6pm)

6 November – Year 11 Geography Fieldwork

11 – 15 November – Anti Bullying Week.

I wish you all, a relaxing half-term.

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.