

11 February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We are almost through another half term at Toynbee, and I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our pupils for their hard work and attitude in lessons. It has been a particularly difficult term where we have had to use cover and agency staff more than we would have liked, but our pupils have shown great resilience and have continued to work hard throughout this disruption. We are hoping that things will start to return to normal next term.

Year 7

Hello!

Another week to be proud of Year 7!

They have now completed their CAT assessments and they couldn't have made me prouder. Mr Kerwood and I were so impressed with how the pupils approached their assessments in a mature, sensible, and focussed manner. Well done, Year 7 - you should all be very proud of yourselves \bigcirc

Well done to 7Hs who are the AP Cup winners for the month of January with an impressive 490 APs!

Also, thank you to Isla, Tamsin, Matthew, Evelyn,

Harry E, Sam, Elise and Harry P for helping with school tours this week. You have all received 5 APs for doing a fantastic job!

The Tutor Representatives have had their first meeting where they spent their time brainstorming ideas for the school - well done everyone! They have also been issued with their Tutor Rep badges which they can now wear with pride.

All in all, a very busy week for Year 7! Well done to each and every one of you. Have a lovely, restful weekend.

Mrs Vallance, Year 7 Guidance Manager





History Club

History Club continues this week, thinking about the question: Did democracy really win in the 20th century? We will be looking at the end of the Cold War, the Iraq War of 2003 and authoritarianism in the 21st century.

I look forward to seeing you all there,

Mr Pople

Timetable

Next week is WEEK A on your lesson timetables.

Learning Resource Centre



I hope that you are all well, Blind Date with a Book in the LRC is proving very popular amongst students and the excitement has been high in the LRC with students opening their surprise books. It is wonderful to see. Next week is the last week of this promotion so remind your children to come to the LRC for a surprise and 5 achievement points!

We have some books that are very overdue - I will be sending home some invoices for books that are overdue by more than 50 days in the next week, please remind pupils to check their email as this is where overdue reminders are sent in the

first instance. There are no fines for overdue books that are returned to the LRC.

Have a wonderful book filled weekend!

Mrs Nicholls, Library Manager

A plea from the PE Department!

Safety is our main priority in PE, and we have an increasing problem with students – particularly girls – wearing excessive jewellery to school and refusing to remove it for PE lessons. In order to ensure a positive start to lessons and everyone's safety, please can we politely request that you monitor what



your child is wearing, and discourage them bringing it into school, particularly if it is of value. Please refer to the school uniform policy for guidance.

Many thanks!

Inset Day

A reminder that our next Inset Day is Monday 28th February. This means that pupils will be returning to school after the half term break on Tuesday 1st March.

Children's Mental Health Week

The week has been really positive and it has been lovely to pop into tutor groups and see the activities taking place - We hope that the pupils have also enjoyed it! They now have their completed booklets to bring home and continue to use, they contain all the information from last week's newsletter about different sources of support so please do encourage them to keep hold of them and make use of them if needed.





It has also been great to see applications from pupils in years 9-11 who would like to

be mental health ambassadors for the school. The closing date for this was the end of the day Friday (11th) but if anyone has missed the deadline they can drop their forms off to Learning Support first thing on Monday morning to still be considered. We are really looking forward to working with the ambassadors to support more pupils in the school.







Bicycle Thefts in the local area.

Eastleigh Police Station have been in touch with us to let us know that there have been some bicycle thefts from the area around Fryen Arcade recently. The Police have asked if they can draw your attention to an initiative called Immobilise which is a property register. It increases the chance of people being reunited with lost or stolen property. We have attached the link below for you to use.

The National Property Register, for Phones, Gadgets, Bicycles & More... (immobilise.com)

Covid Vaccinations

A reminder that pupils that have been given consent can have a first Covid vaccination, or a booster, at school on Thursday 17th February. Details have previously been sent home via School Comms. If you would like your child to have this vaccination, Parents must give consent via the link below. Our school code is SH116411. Previous covid vaccinations were given on November 4th and 16th (Some pupils in Year 10 only). Vaccination Consent (southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk)

Digital NHS COVID Pass

Children aged 12 to 15 years old can now obtain a digital NHS COVID Pass for international travel.

To help support international travel, including school trips, the NHS COVID Pass service for 12 to 15 year olds now includes the option of a digital NHS COVID Pass. The NHS COVID Pass for international travel can be accessed through the NHS website for those aged 12 years and over. For young people aged 13 and over, the NHS App can also be used to access the NHS COVID pass.

Personal Best

Further information on how to get an NHS COVID Pass is available on the NHS website.



Financial help for local families

Families and individuals can access community pantries by membership, where, for a small weekly contribution (usually around £5), they can receive food to a significantly higher value. These pantries offer a range of fresh, frozen and general foods and many provide wraparound support for vulnerable families - putting them in touch with services related to utility bills, health, employment and education.

Community Pantry	The Eastleigh Pantry
	Romsey Community Services
	Eastleigh Cable Works,
Address	83 Tinning Way
	Eastleigh, SO50 9QE
Telephone	01794 522106
E-mail	rcscommunitypantry@romsey.hants.sch.uk
Opening Hours	Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9.30am-12pm
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	Wednesday 4pm-6pm
Web site	Connect4Community Pantry - RCS (rcsservices.org.uk)
	https://rcsservices.org.uk/our-services/connect4community-pantry/
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Facebook	RCS Services Facebook
	https://www.facebook.com/RCSSERVICES

To find out what support and activities are available locally search the Hampshire Family Information and Services Hub (FISH): Family Information and Services Hub (hants.gov.uk): https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/home.page

PE Extra curricular classes

<u></u>	Toynbee PE Department			
@ToynbeePE @teamtoynbee	WC 14th Feb	Early Clubs Breakfast 7:45am	After School 3pm-4:30pm	Fixtures Full details on team notice boards Captains to check teams
Results/Announcements Last week's results - U15 girls rugby Hampshire festival P6 W4 D1 L1 – overall winners - Y10 boys football district cup ¼ final – L - Y7 boys indoor athletics friendly – 3rd - Y7 boys football district cup ¼ final – L	Monday	7,8 Recreational TU	RUGBY Boys 7,8 TH M DANCE All DG FOOTBALL Girls JRP early finish due to game VOLLEYBALL All FR DG	Y9 BOYS B TEAM FOOTBALL (H) TR District PE teachers meeting FR TU
	Tuesday	TRAMPOLINE £ Southampton TC coach Registered students	RUGBY Girls All TU DG FOOTBALL Boys 7 TR early finish due to game BASKETBALL E Boys 8,9,10,11 Kestrels coach, LG DANCE GCSE Choreography- Year 11 only DG	Y7&8 CROSS COUNTRY (A) DG TU Y10 SPORTS LEADERS at cross country (A) FR Y9 BOYS FOOTBALL (H) JRP
Announcements So far this year 116 fixtures across 12 sports for 36 different teams 61% of the pupils have attended at least one club or fixture £ - club led by external coach and therefore involves a cost 96% of 77 AND Y8 achieved a PERSONAL BEST in the cross country race at the end of their running module of work. Currently not updating SatchelOne for fixtures due to amount of notifications parents receive	Wednesday		FOOTBALL Boys 8 JRP CRICKET NETS 7,8,9 TR SQUASH E All pre-registered pupils LG/DG MINDFULNESS E pre-registered pupils RM	Y11 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) FR Y8 BOYS RUGBY (A) TU Y8,9,10 SPORTS LEADERS primary football tournament (H) JRP TR
	Thursday	BADMINTON 8,9,10,11 FR Recreational	NETBALL All WD HJ DANCE GCSE DG RUNNING CLUB All FR	Y7 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) FR Y10 BOYS VOLLEYBALL (H) TU Y10 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL (H) TU
	Friday	BASKETBALL 7,8 FR	HOCKEY All FR HIGH VIS VI students & guests LD HS	



Toynbee Extra-Curricular 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).

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.



Some of our pupils at Toynbee are performing in productions of Shrek and the Wizard of Oz at the Point in Eastleigh over the next few weeks. Further details are included on these two leaflets.







