

#### 03.03.2023

Dear Parents and Carers

#### Timetable

Next week is WEEK B on your lesson timetables.

#### Vacancies

PE Cover Supervisor Cover Supervisor Learning Support Assistant Exams Invigilator Design and Technology Technician Assistant Head of Maths Teacher of English Teacher of Computing & IT

#### **Attendance Reminder**

Please ensure you email <u>attendance@toynbee.hants.sch.uk</u> or send a message via school comms on the first and any subsequent days of absence for your child.

Thank you.



#### **Rock of Ages!**

We are delighted to have now finalised the cast list for our summer production of "Rock of Ages' and we are all really excited to start rehearsing next week! Rehearsals will be after school every Wednesday and Thursday 3-5pm, starting with a full cast rehearsal on Wednesday 8th March at which full cast attendance is vital. Sign-up sheets are also now available for stage crew, backstage and front of house so do please encourage your child to sign up if they are interested in getting involved and have not already done so. If you have queries regarding the show or rehearsals do please get in touch with either Mrs Hatch (Drama) or Mrs Leyman (Music).

Mrs G Leyman Head of Music

#### World Book Day 2023

This week Toynbee has been celebrating World Book Day. Throughout the week, all tutor time activities have focused on reading for pleasure and pupils have discussed the opening to stories which we hope they have found interesting. All pupils have also had a special World Book Day assembly and on Friday, all lessons began with an instalment of a short story. A particular highlight of the week was Toynbee's Masked Reader quiz, which pupils enjoyed in tutor time on Friday.





#### Inter-House Football

All year groups have taken part in the inter - house football tournaments over the last two weeks. We have had passion, drama & a few tears! BIG well done to all of you who have taken part & congratulations to those of you who are playing in the Finals next Friday!



#### **Careers Week**

Don't Forget next week is National Careers Week

Follow the link to explore the website





#### **Geography Trip**

On Thursday 23rd February, the Geography department had the pleasure of taking year 11 students to Lee on Solent to complete their GCSE fieldwork enquiry. The day involved students collecting primary data to answer their human and physical fieldwork enquiry questions. This data collection included a land use survey of the businesses in a small area of the town and groyne drop measurements to work out the direction of longshore drift. On the whole, the students behaved well and completed everything that was expected of them, which will massively help them with Paper 3 of their GCSE (worth 30%). Thank you to all staff and students involved.





#### Study trip to Spain

Just before half term (at a very ungodly hour) a bunch of Y9 and Y10 absolute troopers headed out for 4 days of immersion in Spanish, spending time in Seville, Cadiz and El Puerto de Santa Maria. They blew us away with the way they embraced Spanish, many even speaking in Spanish to each other and one texting home in Spanish! We ate all kinds of Spanish dishes - they made the best paella I've ever tasted - enjoyed the local supermarket and even learned a bit of Spanish history (in Spanish) at the local castle. An absolute pleasure for all the staff involved... next year is the French study trip and we're already looking forward to getting immersed in French - details soon!

Mrs Still, Mrs Tindall Cousins, Mr Teasdale, Mrs Kalogerias





#### Learning Resource Centre

This half term we will be running the following in the Learning Resource Centre:

**Spring Fling!** For every book that is borrowed from the Learning Resource Centre, pupils will receive a raffle ticket and a Proud Point. The raffle ticket will give them entry into a draw that will happen in the last week of term for Easter goodies - these are TBC as I don't have them yet!

As an added incentive to borrow books, I have attached "Golden tickets" to various titles round the Learning Resource Centre, if a pupil borrows a book that has this ticket attached, they will receive 5 proud points and 5 raffle tickets for the Easter Draw.

I will also be extending the 5 proud points for a book review on return of each book borrowed to all books in the Learning Resource Centre, not just Blind Date With a Book!

**Blind Date** with a Book was a big success, we loaned out over 100 wrapped books, and received 20 reviews so, thank you to all pupils who participated in this event, I hope that you all found your perfect book match!

**SORA** I will be adding 2 proud points for every book borrowed and read on Sora. We have had nearly 100 pupils log on and borrow from this service so far which is wonderful, but it would be great to see more take advantage of this resource. I am more than happy to help any pupil who is struggling to log on or who would just like a demo of what the service looks like. More titles are being added to this library all the time, there is something for everyone, books, comics and magazines as well as audiobooks for those that prefer to listen - it all counts towards your reading!

We are still running our Learning Resource Centre book logs, any year group can participate in this scheme, I have sheets in the Learning Resource Centre for all year 7 & 8 pupils and any other year can request a sheet from me. So far we have had 55 bronze awards (5 books) 30 Silver Awards (15 books) 13 Gold Awards (30 books) and 5 Headteacher Awards (50 books) We have extended the challenge to include Genre Star (reading from a list of different book genres) and Reading Champion where you have to read books by authors with surnames from every letter of the alphabet.

I would like to congratulate Matthew M in Year 7 and Joshua L in year 8 for achieving you Headteacher Reading Awards, reading 50 books each so far this year - Well done!



I am also looking for book recommendations to be included in our Toynbee Reading tree (as designed by senior librarian Holly P) each recommendation for this will receive 3 proud points.





@ToynbeePE @teamtoynbee	WC 6th Mar	Early Clubs Breakfast 7:45am	After School 3pm-4:15/4:30pm	Fixtures Full details on team notice boards Captains to check teams
Personal Best	Monday	ATHLETICS High jump HW	NETBALL AII HR HW CRICKET Boys Y7,8 TU DP DANCE GCSE DG	U13 GIRLS A CRICKET (A) M U13 GIRLS B CRICKET (A) HR U16 BOYS VOLLEYBALL (H) FR
Results/Announcements Announcements 220 Fixtures and events so far CLUBS	Tuesday	BADMINTON Recreational All FR	RUGBY ALL TU BASKETBALL All DZ (finish at 4pm) DANCE 7,8 DG	Y7 GIRLS NETBALL (H) HR Y8 GIRLS NETBALL (H) HR Y7 CROSS COUNTRY (A) FR Y8 CROSS COUNTRY (A) FR
<ul> <li>All clubs are open to all unless stated – no sign up</li> <li>All clubs are free unless led by an external coach and labelled with a £</li> <li>Clubs finish at 4:30pm latest – sometimes this is earlier for weather or scheduling reasons</li> <li>LAST WEEK'S FIXTURE RESULTS</li> <li>U13 Girls friendly indoor cricket - W</li> <li>Y8 Boys Hampshire festival rugby - P9 W6 L3</li> <li>Y8 Girls friendly B team netball - P4 W2 L2</li> <li>Y11 Boys Hampshire Championships volleyball - Postponed by opposition</li> <li>Y7 Boys district league football - L</li> <li>Y10 Boys district league football - L</li> <li>Rhys – U16 Boys Southampton Trampoline Champs</li> </ul>	Wednesday	BASKETBALL GIRLS-HR Exam in sports hall Moved to Friday	GCSE DANCE All DG CRICKET Girls M HR YOGA & WELLBEING RM <mark>£ sign up</mark>	Y9 BOYS RUGBY (A) TU U14 GIRLS FOOTBALL (A) LG U16 GIRLS HANDBALL (H) FR
	Thursday	ATHLETICS Throws FR TUTOR TIME Y7 House penalty shootout	VOLLEYBALL All FR HW DANCE GCSE choreography DG FOOTBALL All DP Early finish due to fixture	Y7 BOYS FOOTBALL (A) FR U14 BOYS BASKETBALL (H) TU Y9 GIRLS NETBALL (A) HR U16 GIRLS NETBALL (A) HR U16 GIRLS FOOTBALL (H) DP
<ul> <li>Bronze medal</li> <li>U16 Team Southampton Trampoline Champs – Silver medal</li> </ul>	Friday	BASKETBALL 7,8 FR BASKETBALL GIRLS HR	BADMINTON All RD 3:45pm finish HOCKEY All FR HIGH VIS VI students & guests LD HS	U15 BOYS HANDBALL (H) FR HOUSE FOOTBALL FINALS Activate W Go to Settings

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# Tennis for all ages

### Sessions will be hosted at Knightwood Leisure Centre,

### Chandlers Ford.

Parents can book individual days or all week for a discounted rate.

We will be running half or full day camps in week 1 with tennis / multi sports

along with half days in week 2 (tennis only)

More Info / Book

All external clubs are not DBS checked by Toynbee School.