



WOOTTON PARK

'Ipsum quod faciendum est diutius'

Our First Wootton Park School Babies

We are pleased to share with you

This week we are pleased to share with you some great news. We have welcomed two Wootton Park babies! Our congratulations go to Miss Anger and Mr Smith on the birth of their baby boy. And Mrs Warren on the birth of her baby girl. All are doing well.

Well-being Day 23.04.18

On Monday 23rd April, Wootton Park School will be delivering a whole school Wellbeing Day.

Learners will spend the day gaining an understanding of what wellbeing means, experiencing different strategies to help develop mindfulness and improve wellbeing, as well as developing positive relationships with both staff and their peers.

We are excited to be promoting positive wellbeing with all learners, both primary and secondary, and shall be embedding the work from the Wellbeing Day into Terms 5 and 6 so that there is a continued focus on looking after ourselves and each other.

There will be sessions relating to exercise, relaxation techniques and yoga during the day, so **learners will be required to wear their PE kit to school rather than their usual school uniform.**

As part of the theme for the day is 'Giving', **we are also asking that each learner brings in a dry foods item (tins/pasta/rice/biscuits etc.) as a donation to a local food bank, rather than the standard donation for non-uniform days.**

Congratulations Bobby & Isaiah

Congratulations to Bobby and Isaiah in year 8 who have been selected to represent Northamptonshire at Basketball.

This weekend they will play teams from Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Lincolnshire.

Good luck boys and well done on a great achievement.



Sports Relief update

Thank you to all our learners and their families that have been sending in their sponsorship money.

We are really pleased to let you know that with your continued support, the sports relief total is £1945.50 It was a great event and we hope your children enjoyed it as much as we did.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all those that have been to parents' evening, more primary appointments are next week, along with year 8.

We would like to thank all of the families that have attended parents' evening so far.

There are more primary learners' appointments on Tuesday evening and year 8 appointments on Tuesday and Thursday.

If you have not yet booked a slot, please visit:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/>

EYFS/Year 1: code dgfgc

Year 8: code zts4e



Dates to Note ...

A brief overview of dates for this term.

Monday 23rd April – Wellbeing Day for all learners. They will take part in activities through the school day focusing on wellbeing.

Friday 27th April – Principal's drop-in session 8.45-10.00am

Thursday 3rd May – Year 1 Learning Bus, rearranged from term 4.

Monday 14th-Wednesday 16th May – Year 7 Residential trip

Monday 21st May – Class photos

Wednesday 23rd May – Whole School Photo

Friday 25th May – Principal's Drop-in session, 8.45-10.00am

With summer on its way ...

Summer hats are available to purchase for learners from the school office.

With the nice weather on its way, please send your child to school with a Wootton Park School sun hat and sun cream if needed. You can purchase a Wootton Park sun hat from the school office, £5 for primary learners and £5.50 for secondary learners. In line with our uniform policy, only WPS caps to be worn please.

Secondary Learners:

On days such as this with the mercury rising we allow learners to take off their jumper / cardigan **once** they have arrived at school. We would expect them to have the full uniform on the way to and from school. In lessons, they can also remove blazers but only if the room is hot.

At break and lunchtime, we are happy for learners to have no blazer and jumper on when outside playing. However, we do expect the blazer to be worn when in the building.

Year 7 Football

Wootton Park School 5 v 1 Guilsborough

Spring has sprung and Wootton Park sprung into action after a well-fought 5-1 victory against Guilsborough. Tyler S performing in one of his best matches ever for Wootton Park as he conjured up a beautiful hat-trick. Shaun scored a bullet header from a Jonathan corner. Jonathan scored the other goal with a strike from outside the area.

Man of the Match – Tyler S. Notable Mentions – Phoebe, Max S, Taylor M.

Squad - Max, Phoebe, Sam, Owen, Henry, Shaun, Jonathan, Taylor (Captain), Lucas, Sean, Tyler, Joziah, Alan.

By Owen F (Year 7)

Year 8 Football

Wootton Park School 3 v 2 Northampton International Academy

WPS finished the season with a hard fought victory against NIA. A wonder strike from captain Fin S gave WPS the lead. The ball was cleared from a corner and Fin volleyed the football into the top corner of the goal - no goalkeeper was saving the shot! NIA got back on level terms midway through the first half after a miscommunication between the defence and the goalkeeper. However, WPS hit back almost instantly with Jaidon getting to the ball before the goalkeeper and coolly lobbing the ball into the net.

WPS were comfortable in the second half and seemed to have the lead under control but NIA hit back again with a goal from their captain. WPS were resilient, which has been a real development with the team this year, and again retook the lead. Good work on the right by Bella created space for Fin to cross a pinpoint ball into the box for Jaidon who clipped the ball into the far corner.

WPS saw the game out comfortable and fully deserved their win.

Squad - Pierce, Noel, Tennyson, Bobby, Jake, Bella, Darren, Fin (Captain), Myles, Liam, Jaidon, Harry, Sam and James.



Car Parking

Parking safely on the school site is important to keep all of our learners safe. Could we please remind all parents/carers dropping off and collecting learners to park safely. Parents can park in the car park at the sports pavilion. This is well sign posted as you enter the site. Please do not park in other car parks around the school site as these belong to our neighbours!

