



WOOTTON PARK

'Ipsum quod faciendum est diutius'

Honour Roll Breakfast

On Friday 19th October, 18 learners joined Mr Rosser, Mrs Page and Mrs Steere for Honour Roll Breakfast.

This term the learners selected by their teachers were; Cameron, Hettie, Safiya, Dennis, Harrison, Layla, Tino, Jake, Skye, Ryan, Lily-Ann, Millie, Taylor, Oliver, Georgina, Macey, Kayla and Tallulah. Keep up the great work!

Show Racism the Red Card!

As part of learners' ongoing work in the school community, our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have chosen Black History Month as their focus for October.

We have been celebrating this through form time activities, assemblies and by raising money for the charity Show Racism the Red Card. On Friday 19th October, learners wore red to show their support and paid a donation towards this charity. So far we have raised over £260.



Wootton Park School becomes Duke of Edinburgh's Award Centre!

During the final months of last academic year, work was underway to get WPS accredited as a 'Directly Licensed Centre' to run the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Last week, Caroline Thomas, Operations Manager for the D of E Central England Region visited WPS to hand over our licence! The Duke of Edinburgh's Award has been running for over seventy years and enables young people to push themselves, to gain new skills and to develop as rounded individuals through taking part in physical activity, volunteering, learning skills, and planning and executing an expedition.

They receive awards at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels for their efforts. We are excited that the **Friends of Wootton Park School** have agreed to pay the Licence Fee for us, and that so many staff have agreed to volunteer their time to help us offer the Award, and we hope to be able to offer this to any of our year 9 learners who want to get involved.

When we return after the half-term break, a launch assembly will be run with year 9 learners and information sent out to Parents and Carers. If you want to find out more about the D of E – please visit www.dofe.org



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End of Term Awards and the House Cup goes to....

Congratulations to all our learners on their continued hard work.

At the end of each half term house points are counted and the cup presented to the winning house during assembly. This term we congratulated **GOLD** House!

A huge well done to all our learners that received subject awards for attitude to learning and progress, 100% attendance and house point certificates. Keep up the good work.

Key Stage 1 Football Tournament

Some of our year 1 and 2 learners took part in a football tournament on Friday 12th October at Towcester Leisure Centre. The learners worked excellently as a team and enjoyed playing competitively against other schools. We managed to get through to the final, where the boys played admirably, unfortunately a goal was conceded in the final 30 seconds. We are immensely proud of the learners for being runners up.



Upcoming sports fixtures

Primary

- 30th Oct – New Age Kurling at Benham Sports Arena for KS1 learners
- 30th Nov – Dodgeball at Towcester Leisure Centre for KS1 Learners

Secondary

- 30th Oct – Year 7 Football away to NIA
- 5th Nov – Year 7 Football at Home to Duston
- 6th Nov – Year 7 Girls Football away to Moulton School
- 7th Nov – Year 8 & 9 Netball at home
- 8th Nov – Year 7 Netball at home to NIA
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Flu Vaccinations for primary learners

Just a reminder to return your consent forms please.

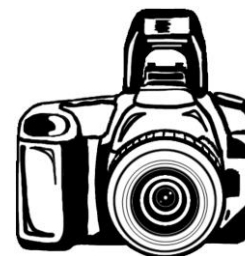
All of the primary learners are offered the flu vaccination in a nasal spray form. This will be carried out by the school nursing team during school hours on Friday 16th November. Please ensure you return your consent forms as soon as possible to ensure they bring the correct amount of doses needed.

Reception learners will also be having a health check (height, weight, hearing, sight etc) and these forms also need to be returned as soon as possible.

School Photos

On Tuesday 30th October, learners will have their individual school photos taken.

Learners EYFS, Year 1, 2, 7 and 9 will be having their individual school photos taken on the first day back after half term. Please ensure that they are in full uniform. Our photos will be taken with Tempest and our learners will bring the proof card home with them and the details for ordering.



Dates for your diary

Term 2

30th October – Return to school and school photos

7th November – Year R, 1, 2 and 7 settling in evening

16th November – Primary Learners Flu vaccination

12th December – Reception Nativity (TBC)

12th December – Secondary Christmas Talent Show, evening performance (TBC)

14th December – Christmas Concert (TBC)

18th December – Year 1 Christmas carol concert (TBC)

19th December – Last day of term

