



WOOTTON PARK

'Ipsum quod faciendum est diutius'

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 12th December.

We are excited to be joining in the Christmas celebrations with a Christmas dinner day. There will be music and festivities in the hall to accompany your child's lunch. Primary phase learners will book using their usual parent pay system. **Secondary learners can book a lunch on www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using code ep47d.** Please note all orders need to be received by Friday 7th December. Further details have been sent via email.



Exciting Uniform News

We are changing the way you order uniform!

No further uniform orders will be processed at school as we have a uniform shop opening on parent pay on the 1st January. This will link directly with the supplier and they will make regular deliveries of your items to school. You will be able to access this shop on your parent pay account from the 1st January.

If you have not activated your parent pay account, please contact the school office.

Christmas Food Bank Collection

We will be collecting for RE:Store Northampton

As we approach the Christmas season, it is important for our children to recognise what some people do not have at this time. Several times each year we carry out a collection for donations to one of our local food banks. As you know, we try to work with our local community as much as possible and encourage our learners to understand and empathise with those in need in lots of different ways.

This time we are working with Re:Store Northampton, which works out of the Central Vineyard Church, and The Saint Vincent de Paul Society, which works out of Northampton RC Cathedral. Any items that these two organisations cannot make use of will be donated to the Hope Centre or other appropriate charities.

Donations can be brought to the school office on **Friday 7th December.**

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Wootton Park School are offering year 9 learners the opportunity to complete their Duke of Edinburgh award. Information has already been shared with year 9 learners in assembly and they have been very excited. Please return your completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.



Internet Safety Evening

We will be holding an internet safety evening for our secondary phase parents/carers.

There will be an information event for parents and carers on Tuesday 4th December at 6pm in the school hall. **Please book your place using www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using code putnn.**



Car Parking Reminder

Can we please remind all parents/carers that you should be parking in the sports pavilion car park at school drop off and pick up times. Only those with a blue badge may park in the car park at the front of the school. This is to keep our learners safe when coming in and out of school and to ease congestion. Please do not park in surrounding car parks, including trading standards.

FOWPS Raffle tickets

Christmas Fair Saturday 8th December

Please return your Christmas raffle tickets to the school office as soon as possible to be in the draw. Tickets will also be available during the fair.

Primary Best Effort

Well done to our primary learners that were awarded best effort certificates

Each week the class teacher will award one learner a best effort certificate in assembly. We would like to congratulate:

Week beginning 19th November

RHP – Bree – For always trying hard in everything you do.

RNG – Olly – For trying super hard with your nativity lines; you can now say them with confidence.

1RM – Amelie – For always trying hard.

1KB – Oscar – For trying hard.

2HS – Daisy-Mai – For always trying hard.

2HR – Kristupas – For showing an excellent attitude in every lesson.

Week beginning 26th November

RHP – Jenson – For being a superstar with everything you do!

RNG – Jesse – For making the right choices and trying your best.

1RM – Grace – For doing lovely work in English and always trying hard.

1KB – Izzy – For trying really hard with her writer of the month.

2HS – Thomas – For a fantastic attitude to school and learning. Always tries his best.

2HR – Ella – For making a fantastic effort during all lesson this week.

Upcoming Sports Fixtures

Primary

- 1st Feb – Handball at Towcester Leisure Centre

Secondary

- 3rd Dec – Year 9 Football at home to NIA
- 4th Dec – Year 7 Netball away to NSG
- 5th Dec – Year 8&9 Netball away to NA
- 6th Dec – Year 9 Netball away to AB
- 10th Dec – Year 7&8 Rugby away to Quniton House
- 11th Dec - Year 8 Football away to Thomas Beckett
- 12th Dec – Year 8 Netball away to NIA

Secondary Lost Property

Just a reminder ...

We have had a large amount of lost property for our secondary learners. All named items have been returned to learners and all other items have been displayed in the hall at the end of the day to be claimed. Please name items that are coming into school so they can be returned to their rightful owner.

Data Sheets

We are updating school records

Your child will have brought home a data collection sheet for you to check, sign and return to school. Please return it to school as soon as possible. It is important that we keep our school records up to date and can contact parents/carers in an emergency situation.

Parents' Evening

Secondary parents evening dates

We can now confirm the dates for secondary learners' parents' evenings;

Year 9 – 28th February

Year 8 – 27th March

Year 7 – 4th April

Spanish Stars

Celebrating Success.

Since September, learners of Spanish have been working extremely hard, to reward this every fortnight there is a new learning star. Learners will receive a house point, a treat prize and a languages gift.

Letters will also be sent home to parents. This has been successful for secondary learners and is now being rolled out for primary phase too.



Sports Update

Secondary learners have been busy over the last few weeks!

On the 21st November the year 7 Rugby team enjoyed a rugby festival at the Casuals playing against Northampton Academy and Pitsford School. The boys are playing some brilliant rugby so far!



On the 21st November year 8 learners took part in the National Cup. Moulton School 1 v WPS 0. A very tight game with defenses on top for the majority of the game. The year 8 team battled until the full time whistle but it wasn't to be! Great performance girls - well done! Player of the Match - Phoebe

On the 20th November Year 9 learners took part in a Football League game. WPS 0 v Malcolm Arnold Academy 3. An end to end game which unfortunately was ended early due to the light. A spirited performance from the Year 9 team. Superb effort all round from all the players. Man of the Match - Tennyson.

On the 20th November Year 8 learners took part in a Netball League game. Thomas Becket 1 - WPS 8. An excellent second half performance from the team gave them a comfortable victory on a very cold afternoon. Well done to the girls who played. Player of the match - Holly.

On the 20th November Year 7 learners took part in a Netball League game. Thomas Becket 0 - WPS 3. Another win, making it 3 wins in 4 games for the Year 7 team. Well done to the girls who played extremely well despite the very cold weather conditions. Player of the match - Ella.

On the 27th November the year 7 Rugby team played at NIA 6 v WPS 1. An impressive performance by the Year 7 team in their first competitive rugby fixture. Some great tackles made by Oliver and Sam. Lewis, Keegan and Ben made some incredible runs going forward. Lots to look forward to with this team!

On the 28th November the Year 8 Netball team played in the League against Pitsford 15 - WPS 3. A fast paced game which saw the girls' netball skills and fitness really tested. Player of the match - Phoebe.



The Mintridge Foundation Update

Two of our secondary learners are continuing their mentoring with Laura Bassett.

On a glorious November afternoon, The Mintridge Foundation had an exciting day of football planned for Laura Bassett and her two Wootton Park mentees, their parents and teachers.

As a celebration of their Mintridge Gold Programme and a half way point in their six months of mentoring with Laura, the mentees Josie and Bella joined us to watch a thrilling football match, accompanied by our very own Lioness and footballing superstar Laura Bassett, who sat with the girls throughout the match.

