



# WOOTTON PARK

*'Ipsum quod faciendum est diutius'*

## Christmas Celebrations

**Thank you to Wyevale Garden Centre for our beautiful Christmas tree.**

We were fortunate enough to receive a real Christmas tree from Wyevale garden centres to display in our school. It was won through a Facebook competition for local schools, thank you to all the families that nominated WPS.

Learners from the primary phase helped to decorate the tree, and I think you will agree it looks very Christmassy!



## Christmas Dinner

**Over 400 learners enjoyed Christmas dinner this year.**

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, learners throughout the school enjoyed a Christmas dinner. Thank you to our catering team for a lovely dinner and the festive fun in the hall.

## Christmas Jumpers

**Thank you to all those that took part in Christmas jumper day.**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, learners wore their festive jumpers and raised £382.96 for Save the Children. Thank you to all those that took part.

## Christmas Community sing-a-long

**On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, the Wootton Park School choir took part in a Christmas Community sing-a-long with local seniors from East Hunsbury.**

Learners got in the festive spirit by singing some Christmas classics, followed by a performance of Christmas songs as performed at the Variety Show.

It was a fantastic event, with all learners representing both themselves and the school beautifully. There was so much Christmas cheer there was even an impromptu conga! Well done to all involved.



## Collingtree Care home Visit

**Our year 2 learners visited Collingtree Care home to spread some Christmas cheer.**

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2HS visited Collingtree Care home. They really enjoyed their time there and sang Christmas carols, gave out homemade Christmas cards and drank hot chocolate by the fire!



## Outdoor Survival Skills Club

Our secondary learners loved developing their outdoor survival skills using Tania stoves to make hot chocolates on a cold evening.



## Primary Best Effort

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

Each week the class teacher awards one learner a best effort certificate in assembly.

We would like to congratulate:

**Week beginning 3rd December**

RHP – Chloe – For trying so hard with her phonics. Your reading and writing has got so much better.

RNG – Penny – For being an all-round super star! You always try your best at everything you do.

IRM – Freddie – For being great at challenges.

1KB – Jefferson – For doing a fantastic job in his math challenge this week.

2HR – Logan A – For making excellent progress and reflecting on his areas for improvement

## Upcoming Sports Fixtures

### Primary

- 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Handball at Towcester Leisure Centre

### Secondary

- 16<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 7 Rugby Festival
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan - Year 7 Football at home to WF
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Year 7 Boys' basketball away to Sponne
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 8 Boys' basketball away to Sponne

## Term Dates 2019-2020

**To ensure that we align with local provision and parents/carers with children at other schools, our term structure mirrors that of other schools in Northamptonshire.**

We understand that parents need to plan for our inset days during next academic year.

We will announce our inset days as soon as we have further detail regarding our additional modular building and our permanent build. We expect to communicate this soon.

## Primary Dodgeball Competition

**Year 2 learners took part in a dodgeball competition on 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

Congratulations to our year 2 learners that took part in a dodgeball competition where they competed against five other schools and came first!



## Learner Absence

**Just a reminder ...**

Just to remind you that learner absences need to be reported on a daily basis in order to keep attendance accurate. Please leave a voicemail on the school number 01604 931139 and select option 1.

If your child has an appointment, we ask that an absence request form is completed before the appointment so attendance is kept up to date. All requests should have supporting evidence included. Absence request forms can be found on the school website and a paper copy is available from the office.



## Honour Roll Breakfast

**On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 20 learners joined Mr Rosser, Mrs Page and Mrs Steere for Honour Roll Breakfast.**

The Police and Crime Commissioner, Stephen Mold, also joined the learners at the end of the breakfast to congratulate them on their achievements. This term the learners selected by their teachers were; Bree, Isla, Grace, Aveline, Lula, Thomas, Johnny, Saskia, Evie, Adele, Alan, Ed, Sam, George, Lucy, Isla, Holly, Tali, Riyadh and William. Keep up the great work!



## 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.

## Would you be able to support our secondary phase learners with their careers education?

**We are looking for volunteers who would be available to visit school from 1.40-2.10pm any day of the week and talk to learners about their job, the pros and cons, the entry requirements, the promotional opportunities and take questions from learners.**

We are looking for all fields of works and all trades. The talks would not need to be long and the numbers of learners would be capped at 20 per talk. If you could help, please get in touch with either Mrs Steere, [j.steere@woottonparkschool.org.uk](mailto:j.steere@woottonparkschool.org.uk) or Mrs MacDonnell, [s.macdonelle@woottonparkschool.org.uk](mailto:s.macdonelle@woottonparkschool.org.uk) by the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## Wider services available for children and young people

**If you need information or have any questions about the wider services available for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in Northamptonshire, please refer to the Local Offer for Northamptonshire by using the link to their website below:**

<http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/SEND/local-offer>

The Local Offer provides information and guidance on what is available for parents/carers and children in areas such as:

- Special educational provision
- Health provision
- Social care provision
- Other educational provision
- Arrangements for children and young people to travel to schools and early years education
- Leisure and sports opportunities

If you are having trouble finding a service, the Local Offer team can be contacted on 0300 126 1000, option 5, or by email [LocalOffer@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:LocalOffer@northamptonshire.gov.uk)

If you have any queries regarding SEND provision at WPS, please contact Mrs Claire Woodbridge, SENCo, on 01604 931139 or email [c.woodbridge@woottonparkschool.org.uk](mailto:c.woodbridge@woottonparkschool.org.uk)