

## Careers Week 2019

***"Shoot for the moon and if you miss, you will still end up in the stars" Paul Southworth OBE***

On Monday, Wootton Park School held its inaugural annual Careers Fair showcasing a range of local employers, giving learners the opportunity to speak with people from a range of different professions.

The Careers Fair marked the first day of National Careers Week and is a celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. Learners in year 8 and 9 have had the opportunity to sign up to Q&A sessions with representatives from a wide range of professions every lunchtime during National Careers Week.

Careers Week was officially launched with year 9 learners on Friday 1st March 2019 at a special assembly with Michael Ellis MP

The assembly included a Q&A session led by learners covering areas such as the effect of Brexit on careers, voting age and the importance of building resilience. Mr Ellis told the learners, *"You may fall at the first hurdle, but the key skill is to get back up again and keep going."*

The list of employers represented during National Careers Week included: Mahle Engineering, The British Army, University of Northampton, The Royal Navy, Rhodes Vets, Northants Fire Service, Weetabix, Dr Martens, Shoosmiths solicitors, Lara Boot Hair, Wilson Browne, Santander, VWG, Moulton College, Cosworth Engineering, NHS, Kier construction, Churches, Heart of England Training and Northampton College.

Simon Hill, representing Churches, a Northampton based shoe company, explained that such events are extremely important to give children ideas about their future careers. Fahris in year 9 agreed: *"This has been an awesome event. I have found it informative and I have learnt a lot."*

Careers week closed with a special assembly with Paul Southworth OBE, former CEO of Avon Costmetics.

Mr Southworth presented to year 9 followed by a Q&A session about his long and varied career. The learners were inspired by his visit. Mr Southworth told the learners *"the only way to predict your future is to create it yourself"*.



## When I grow up!

Career aspirations were also introduced in EYFS where they enjoyed a 'When I Grow Up Day' in February.

We were delighted to welcome four parents to share their job with the learners. Parental support is extremely valued at our school and we appreciate when parents give up their time to share their knowledge and expertise with our school community. Thank you to Ms Cross, Ms Kemp, Ms Goscomb and Mr Gallimore.



## Parents' Evenings: Reminder

All appointments can be booked using our electronic booking system, which allows appointments to be made by parents independently from home. Please click on the link below and enter the relevant code.

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

Year Group	Date	Booking Code
EYFS	29 <sup>th</sup> April & 30 <sup>th</sup> April	4zjxr
Year 1	29 <sup>th</sup> April & 1 <sup>st</sup> May	4zjxr
Year 2	25 <sup>th</sup> March & 27 <sup>th</sup> March	4zjxr
Year 7	4 <sup>th</sup> April	74jde
Year 8	27 <sup>th</sup> March	man8d

## Enrichment Clubs

Please note that all **secondary enrichment clubs** will be cancelled on the following dates due to our secondary parents' evenings:

- Wednesday 27th March
- Thursday 4th April

All learners will be let out of school at 3.20pm unless they are booked into our Acorns wrap around care.

**Primary enrichment clubs** will be cancelled on the following dates due to our primary parents' evenings (Pacesetters clubs will still run on these afternoons as they are an external provider):

- Monday 25th March
- Wednesday 27th March
- Monday 29th April
- Tuesday 30th April
- Wednesday 1st May

All learners will be let out of school at 3.15pm unless they are booked into our Acorns wrap around care.





## World Book Day 2019!

**The costumes were excellent, the Shared Reading a lovely experience for all and the Storytelling lessons which ran during English lessons really challenged the Secondary learners.**

To top it all off, the Read-a-thon in our cosy library bus was successful with 9Blue taking the trophy in the quiz at the end of the day!

Thank you to all the learners and staff that took part. A special thank you to the parents and carers who helped with costumes.



## Reminder: Primary Woburn Safari Trip:

Please ensure the balance for this trip is paid by 11th March if not already processed on your parentpay account.

Thank you.

## Red Nose Day

**On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, learners are invited to wear an item of red clothing to show their support for this worthwhile cause.**

For a £1 donation, learners will be able to replace their school jumper, tank top, cardigan, school socks or tights with a red alternative, but will wear the remainder of their school uniform as normal.

