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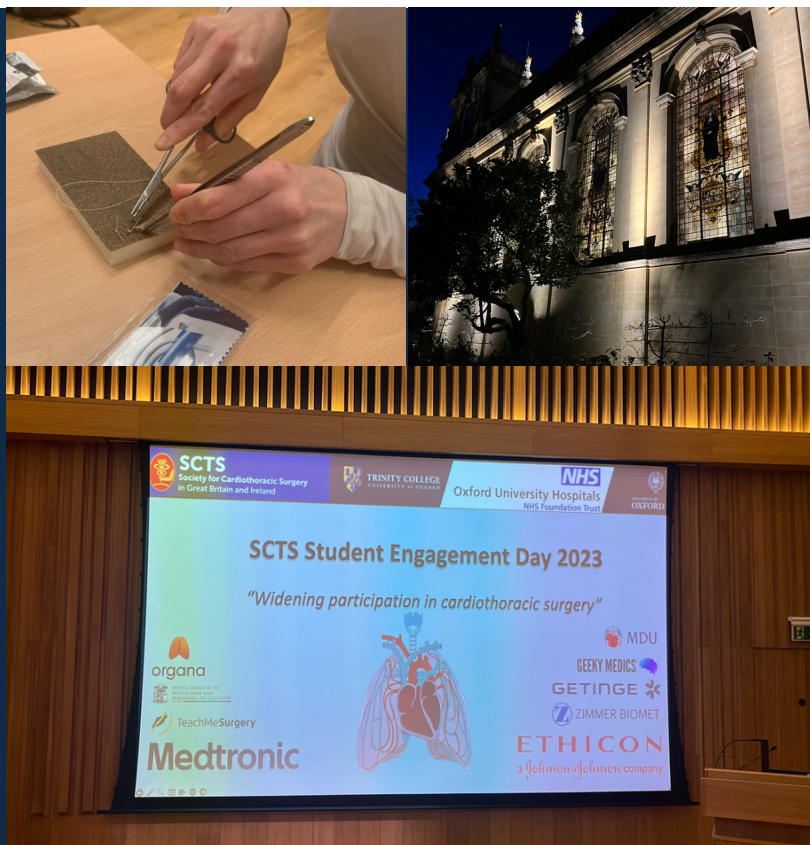
### LEARNER ACHEIVEMENTS

## Y12 MEDICINE CONFERENCE

In November, four learners from Wootton Park School attended the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery Engagement Day at the University of Oxford.

This was an extremely exciting experience where we were able to engage in activities based on keyhole surgery, laparoscopic techniques, and suturing. We received a series of lectures from the most talented cardiovascular surgeons, including Stephen Westaby.

The event also gave us a chance to talk to many different medical students and professionals about the medical application process. Such an unforgettable and unique opportunity!



## NGH CHRISTMAS DRIVE

*Dr Rautenburg*

Thank you for all your support with the collection of mufti money on the last day of term.

The money raised, nearly £1030, was used to buy presents for children having to stay at NGH over the Christmas period.

Our head boy/girl as representatives of the learners, Mr Winchcomb and I delivered the presents to Disney Ward.



## ACCELERATED READER PROGRAMME

Learners are advised to remember that Wootton Park School uses the Accelerated Reader programme. Learners should quiz themselves once they have finished their reading book, which will automatically add the words of the book to their overall word count.



There are always competition opportunities available for those engaging with Accelerated Reader and with the highest word counts. Keep reading to win House Points and prizes!

## LEARNER ACHIEVEMENT

A big win for Orla & Sylvia (Year 10) in the county schools cross country.

With Orla finishing 1st running against older year groups as well.

Both girls qualified for the Anglian Regionals and as Orla won she is guaranteed a place at the English Schools Championships in March!

The Anglian Regionals took place on the 3rd of Feb with Orla finishing first for Northamptonshire U17!

A big well done to both girls!





# BOOK OF THE MONTH

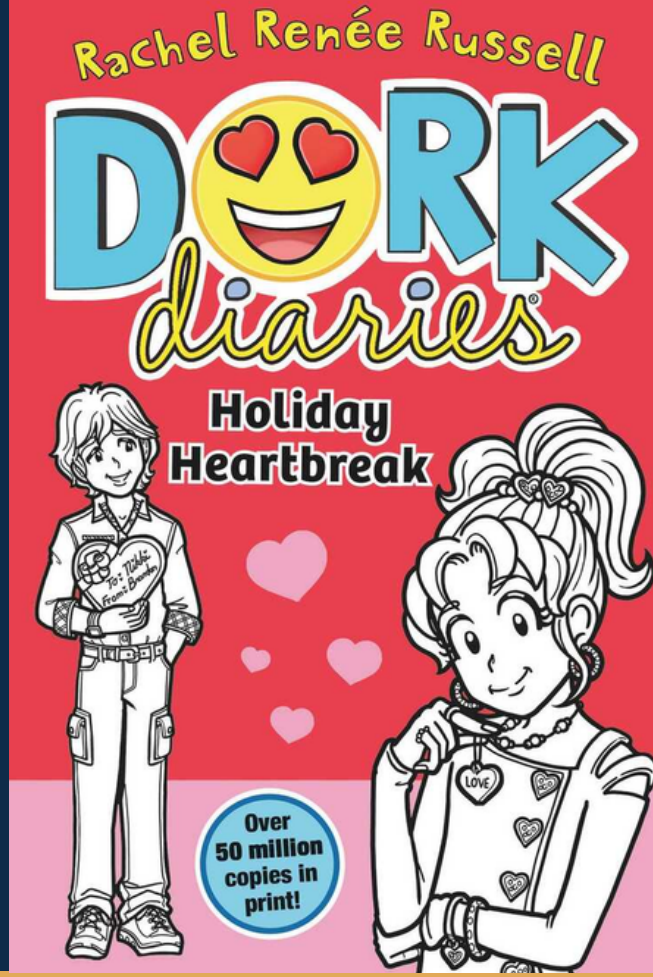
by Mrs Jones & Mrs Evelyn-Curtis

Dork Diaries: Holiday Heartbreak - by Rachel Renee Russell

Our review  
Twins will relate to the cringingly embarrassing moments & laugh out loud. Great shelf appeal & diary format sits with current trend. Female wimpy kid.

Summary  
It's the biggest dance of the year and Nikki Maxwell is hoping her crush, Brandon, wants to be her date. But time is running out. What if he doesn't want to go with her? Or worse - what if he ends up going with Mackenzie?!!

In the sixth book in the blockbuster Dork Diaries series- now with more than 19 million copies in print-join Nikki, Chloe and Zoey as they tackle the topic of love, Dork Diaries style!



# CELEBRATING SAFER INTERNET DAY 2024

by Miss Blood and Mr Robinson

On Tuesday 6th February Wootton Park School celebrated Safer Internet Day and learners enjoyed taking part in activities relating to this year's Safer Internet Day theme: 'Inspiring Change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

Primary learners took part in an afternoon of fun, learning about how technology has changed over the years, how different changes online make us feel and the importance of telling a trusted adult. Primary learners also enjoyed taking part in a scavenger hunt to unscramble the words relating to online safety.

Secondary learners had the opportunity to create an app design focusing on persuasive techniques. Other highlights included a specially crafted lesson equipping learners with tools for ethical online engagement and critical thinking. Treasure hunt posters added excitement - encouraging peers to explore the online world and decode clues about responsible digital practices.

Primary and Secondary learners both had the opportunity to participate in competitions and we look forward to announcing the winners and runners up soon!





## Northamptonshire Emergency Services Cadets

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are asking for some donations to help the Elderly this Easter. NESC Cadets will hand make the hampers and then deliver those donations by hand just in time for easter to the Elderly.



### Items to Include:

- Easter eggs / chocolate
- Books
- Crafts
- Teddies
- Puzzle books / jigsaws
- Board games
- Hat / scarves / gloves / blankets / hot water bottles
- Please make sure to think about everyone and if possible, collect some dietary substitutes e.g.
  - Lactose intolerant
  - Nuts
  - Dairy intolerant etc.



### Who would this help ?

We will be delivering all of our donations to Brook House Care Home which is residential, nursing and dementia Retirement home in Towcester.

**The Northamptonshire Emergency Service Cadets** were established in 2016 and is joint partnership between the county's police, fire and ambulance service it is open to teenagers aged 13 to 18 to get an insight in all 3 emergency services

Please Drop Off All  
You Donations At  
Towcester Police  
Station (Watling St)  
Latest collection is  
the **18<sup>th</sup> March  
2024**

Any Questions please feel free to  
contact us on 07849195337 or  
[adam.jeskins@northants.police.uk](mailto:adam.jeskins@northants.police.uk)

## LEARNER ACHEIVEMENT

It has been a busy swim month for the Webb sisters!

Rose (Y7) worked very hard on her trip to Aberdeen and gained some great PBs and valuable experience competing against international athletes coming third in the 50m butterfly. Her trip to Scotland came within the four weeks of the County Championships, where she made all of the finals for her events and came away with a selection of medals. Rose competed against some top national para swimmers, her butterfly swimming was particularly impressive!

Lana (Y9) took part in every event in her age group, qualifying for all 11 races. She made a number of finals and gained medals in the 1500m freestyle, 800m freestyle and 200m backstroke. She is currently training with the top squad at Northampton Swimming Club before and after school some days! She is aiming to follow up her success last year at the National Open Water Championships (3000m) in the summer.

# PARENT REMINDERS

by Front Office

## Absences

Please be reminded to report any absence from school using the Absence Request Form form on our website or follow this [link](#).

## GCSE & A Level Certificates

All GCSE & A Level certificates are now available to collect from the front office for those learners who took examinations Summer 2023.

## Labelling Clothes

Please can we ask that all items of your child's clothing are clearly named. We have many items in lost property that aren't named. If your child's item comes to lost property and is named we will return it to the learner during school.

## Red Nose Day & Mufti Day

Learners are invited to wear Red Nose Day merchandise on Friday 15th March 2024, e.g. a red nose. Learners can alternatively substitute an item of their uniform for something red to be inclusive to all. Donations are invited, but not mandatory due to the whole-school Mufti Day on Thursday 28th March where there will be a £1 donation to Comic Relief. Learners will be able to pay on the day to SLT on the front gate or via parent pay.



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