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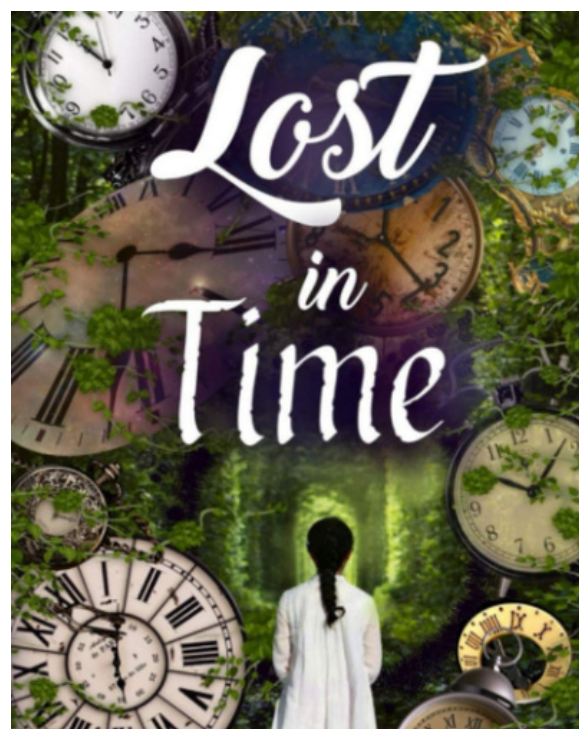
READING COMPETITION

by Miss Brough

During the past few months, the Knowledge Hub has had the privilege of working with a local author to host the Summer Reading Challenge. A.J. Underwhite is an author based in Northampton and has kindly donated many copies of her debut novel, *Lost in Time*.

This novel proved incredibly popular among our learners as it addresses the recent pandemic whilst also including time travel and local Northamptonshire landmarks. Alongside the kind donation, A.J. Underwhite also offered the four most prolific readers from each house the amazing opportunity to have characters based off of themselves in the sequel to *Lost in Time*!

This Reading Challenge was such a success; I just want to commend everyone who took part. Over a 1,000 books were read in just 6 weeks! In the end, there had to be just one winner so congratulations Gold house for taking first place, just a mere 10 books over the second place house, Red!



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

by Mr Rosser

As we come to the end of an unusual and challenging year, I would like to thank you for your support and encouragement. The role of parents and carers has been critical to helping us keep our school community safe. By supporting us with responding to the ever-changing government guidance, we have been able to ensure continuity of learning and excellent outcomes for our learners.

Learners have been amazing; showing resilience and maturity. We have so much to look forward to next academic year and I look forward to all the opportunities next year will bring.

A reminder that we will be staggering the start of term for our secondary phase. This is to support us with onsite lateral flow testing. Further information regarding our testing programme will be issued over the Summer break and can also be [accessed here](#).

Individuals who want to continue testing over the Summer break can access testing through [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) or their local pharmacy. A reminder that anyone with symptoms, [should book a PCR test](#) and follow government self-isolation guidance until the results of their test are known.

New Staff : September 2021

Following a very successful recruitment drive, we are delighted to share that outstanding and exceptional staff have been appointed and ready to join our growing school in September! Keep an eye on our website for staff biographies over the Summer.

Our new teaching staff are:

Miss Bastin, Teacher of Science
Miss Bhatti, Teacher of Science
Miss Blood, Teacher of Primary
Miss Bloxham, Teacher of Primary
Miss Elkington, Teacher of History
Miss Gibson, Teacher of PE
Miss Griffiths, Teacher of Primary
Mrs Hartnett, Leader of Health & Social Care
Miss Jackson, Teacher of Primary
Mrs Jeffery, Leader of Food & Nutrition
Miss Joyce, Teacher of Spanish
Miss King, Teacher of English
Miss Lyne, Teacher of Art & Photography
Miss Meadows, Teacher of PSHE/Social Sciences
Mr Morgan, Teacher of PE
Ms Treharne, Teacher of Science

Goodbyes

We are sad to say goodbye to the following members of teaching and support staff. All have been great assets to Wootton Park and will be hugely missed by learners and staff.

Mrs Green, Teacher of Primary
Miss Hughes, Teacher of Primary
Miss Kelly, Teaching Assistant
Miss McDowall, Teacher of PE
Miss Main, Teaching Assistant
Miss McIntyre, Teacher of EYFS
Mrs Meador, Teacher of Science
Mrs New, Teacher of Business
Miss Price, Teacher of Primary
Mrs Spencer, Teaching Assistant

Once again, thank you for your continued support and I wish you all a wonderful Summer break.

FAREWELL TO YEAR 11

by Mrs Frost

Year 11 leavers, what a year you've had through the trickier times of Covid! But as usual you have approached this changed year with maturity, focus and determination.

You have continued with your positivity and resolve to achieve the very best that you can. You have supported each other, made new memories and you have been the very first of everything here at Wootton Park School. We are all so very proud of you, from your class teachers to your form tutors to Heads of Year and SLT (to be honest everyone that has met you on your WP journey).

It has been my absolute pleasure to be your Head of Year and support you through that final stage of your journey, I feel like I've learnt a lot about you all and I know that you will succeed in whatever and wherever your future paths take you.

It was absolutely amazing to celebrate with you for your Prom as you truly did deserve a special evening to celebrate your Wootton Park journey. I think you really did create the phrase- "It's the Wootton Park Way". We are so proud and wish you every success for your future.

Please keep in touch as we would love to hear how you're getting on. See you on results day in August!



FARMVENTION SUCCESS

by Mrs Earl

Well done to Aryan in Year 8 who is a winner of Farmvention (when farming meets invention)- a national STEM competition run by NFU Education.

This year, the challenge was all about the problems that climate change creates for British farmers and how they are fighting it to become Climate Superheroes.

A group of year 8 learners recently took part in an enrichment club with Farmvention as its focus. They carried out investigations linked to improving crop growth, and came up with their own inventions that could help improve crop growth in a sustainable way.

All the learners displayed impressive creativity and exemplary teamwork when developing and presenting their ideas.

We are delighted to have found out that Aryan's design of a smart irrigation system to reduce water usage, was a winning entry. The prize is an impressive **£1000** for the school to spend on STEM equipment. Winners will also be invited to present their ideas at a prestigious event at the Houses of Parliament.

Congratulations to Aryan, and well done to all who took part.

You can read more about Aryan's entry along with some from other schools in this BBC Newsround article <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/57752366>



HEALTHY LIVING WEEK

by Miss Bennett

From Monday 14th June to Friday 18th June our primary learners took part in a range of fun and educational activities as part of Healthy Living Week. The aim of Healthy Living Week was for everyone to 'Find your healthier you!' We focused on equipping learners with the knowledge and skills to be able to make healthier lifestyle choices in their day-to-day lives, including their physical health (exercise and food) and their mental health.

Learners took part in a healthy cooking workshop where they made a range of delicious healthy recipes, such as Tomato bruschetta, vegetable curry and fruit kebabs. We ran a MOKI pedometer challenge, with learners competing both individually and as a class to achieve as many steps as possible in a day.

Congratulations to Ashton who was our top mover, with over 20,000 steps!! Year 3 won the inter-class competition. Thank you to all the families who took part in the 'Find Your Healthier You' home challenge. We were blown away by the quality of the entries.

We ran an inter-house 'New Age Kurling' competition for some of our year 2, 3 and 4 learners at lunchtimes throughout the week. Kurling is a form of the original curling game, but adapted so that it can be played indoors rather than on ice. The winning teams can be seen below:

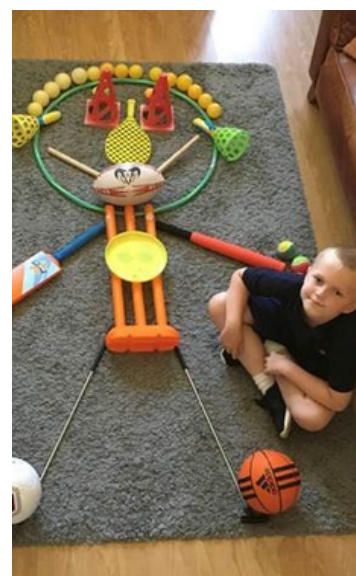
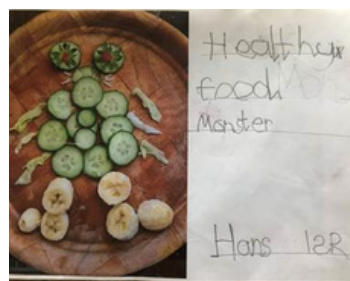
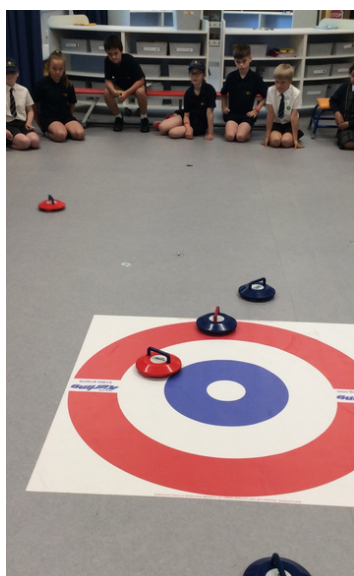
- Year 2 winners – Gold House
- Year 3 winners – Red House
- Year 4 winners – Blue House

A team of 10 year 4 learners represented Wootton Park at an athletics competition on Wednesday 16th June at Moulton College. They competed against 13 other schools in a range of running, jumping and throwing events. We are immensely proud of the effort, teamwork and determination showed by the whole team. We came 2nd overall, with the whole team being awarded the silver medal.

A special mention goes to Lula who came 1st overall in the individual girls competition.

On Friday 18th June we were really lucky to welcome Jaydon Paddock to Wootton Park, an elite gymnast who has represented England and Great Britain at an international level in the discipline of Tumbling. This visit was made possible through 'Sport For Champions UK' (SFC) as part of a fundraiser to help support the mental and physical health of children after the national lockdowns. The visit start with an assembly from Jaydon, where he talked about his journey as an athlete, how he overcame challenges and the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Learners then took part in a sponsored fitness circuit led by Jaydon.

Thank you to everyone who took part, or who sponsored someone to take part. Overall we raised a massive £3,650! 40% of this has gone to SFC to help support aspiring elite athletes to overcome financial challenges that are observed by many of the world's best athletic talents. The remaining 60% will be put towards a trim trail style climbing frame which can be enjoyed by all of our primary learners at playtimes.



BOOK OF THE MONTH

by Miss Brough

The Most Popular Book This Year

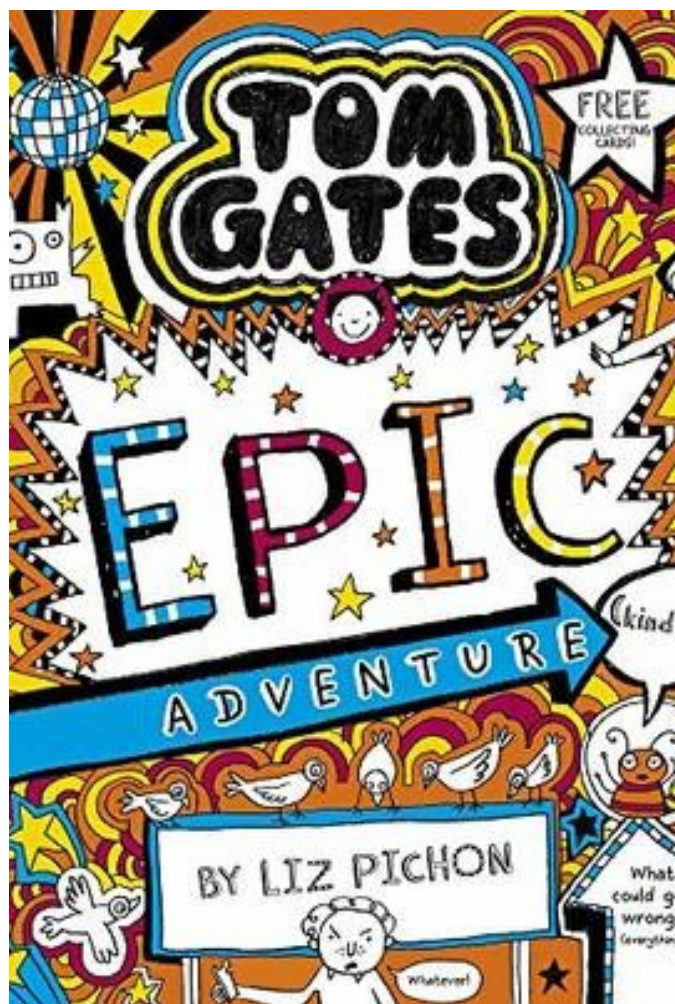
Epic Adventure (kind of) by Liz Pichon

To finish off the year, here is the most loaned book in the Knowledge Hub so far! The 13th book in the ever popular Tom Gates series, it has been taken out of the library 15 times, for a grand total of 96 days!

Written in diary form and full of Tom's doodles and his great sense of humour, this series was the winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize!

Epic Adventures (kind of) follows Tom and his sister as they deal with the marvellous gifts bestowed upon them by The Wrinklies (Tom's grandparents).

A perfect read for boys and girls of any age, this book is bound to get you laughing!



PARENT REMINDERS

by Front Office

Uniform

If you have not already ordered school uniform please be aware that you can order delivery to home. This option can be found within the uniform options under "Express Delivery" you will need to add it to your basket for it to register. The cost is £6.50 for a small delivery and £10.00 for large, orders will usually be received within a few working days. Alternatively, if you would like shipping to school our next delivery will be in late August and will be available for collection the first week of September.

ParentPay

Please ensure to check your child's lunch account and top up accordingly

Expired Medication

Reminder emails will have been sent for learners who's medication held in school has now expired. Please get in touch to advise us if your child no longer requires medication to be kept at school or if you wish to bring in date medication to us.

Planned Absences

If your child requires time off school please ensure a leave of absence form is completed and returned into reception for approval. Where possible we do request that appointments are taken outside of school times. Please ensure that a Request for Absence form is completed before taking your child out of school. These can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website.

CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

by Dan 10R

Year 10 Health and Social Care Learners

In Health and Social care this term we have been demonstrating the care values in the community. We have started writing letters to the East Hunsbury Seniors club talking about are experiences with Covid-19 and then we branched out too many different topics.

In September we are hoping to have an outside meeting with the Seniors to hopefully do a litter pick or a sponsored walk, to finally meet them in person. Just after Christmas, we started communicating with Collingtree care home.

When we finally got back to school we were able to video call them, we shared many memories and we talked about the current situation and how it affects both of are situations differently. Next year, when restrictions have lifted, we are hoping to make a garden visit to see each other face to face for the first time.

We have even adopted a donkey to show are support to a resident's son how works in the sanctuary.

See the picture of Walter!



COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

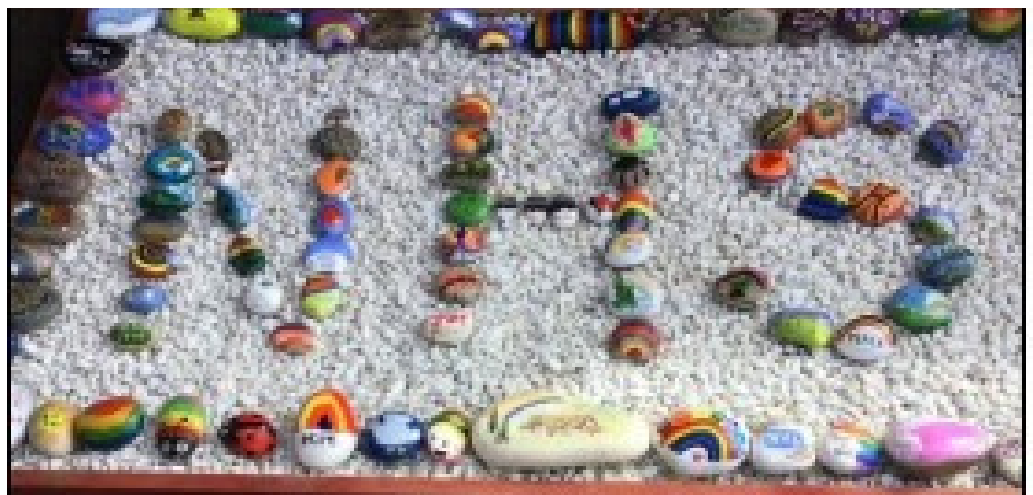
by Mrs Batchelor

During this term, we were asked to take part in another community art project in collaboration with the East Hunsbury Rocks group and the Parish Council.

They wanted to show their appreciation and thanks for the NHS and to acknowledge how they have supported us all over the last difficult year. Lots of groups from the community helped assemble this project including The WI, Seniors group, various uniformed group and crafters.

The learners who attend Acorns were also asked to take part and they painted rainbows on stones and members of the Seniors Group varnished them.

Volunteers then put the impactful display together outside the Hunsbury Library where the whole community can view it.



INFORMATION UPDATE

As we are nearing the end of the academic year we would like to make you aware of some important information ready for the start of September 2021.

The asymptomatic testing programme is being paused for students in all secondary schools and colleges that will be closed over the summer holidays. If you or your child wish to access rapid lateral flow testing over the summer, you can continue to do so by ordering LFD test kits from GOV.UK or by collecting kits from your local pharmacy.

Lateral flow testing will restart on return in the autumn. Further information regarding this will be available on our website.

Arrival and Collection Procedures for the Primary Phase

Morning Arrangements

- EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will enter the school via the primary entrance gate (Gate B), these classrooms are all situated on the ground floor. The gates will open at 8.35am and parents can escort children to the classroom. Classroom doors will open at 8.40am.
- Years 3, 4 and 5 will enter the school site via the secondary entrance gate (Gate A). The gates will open at 8.35am. Learners will line up in the main playground in front of their class teacher at 8.40am. Due to the line up taking place, parents will be unable to enter the playground. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please send them an e-mail and they will happily arrange a suitable time to meet.

Collection Arrangements

- Dismissal of all primary phase learners will take place at 3.10pm
- EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 need to be collected from outside their classrooms. The primary gate (Gate B) will open at 3.05pm to allow parents on site.
- Parents from Years 3, 4 and 5 will need to gather at the secondary gate (Gate A) and learners will be dismissed from the playground at 3.10pm

School will be open as normal to all primary phase learners from Thursday 2nd September.

We are operating a staggered start for secondary learners, please visit our website for further information.

IQM AWARD

On 29th June 2021, Wootton Park School received an annual review of our Inclusion Quality Mark award. We are delighted to share that following the visit, our assessor moved us from a Centre of Excellence to Flagship status!

We are extremely proud to have achieved this accolade and we look forward to our next steps in the flagship project.

A big thank you to Mrs Woodbridge as our IQM lead.



BEST EFFORT AWARDS

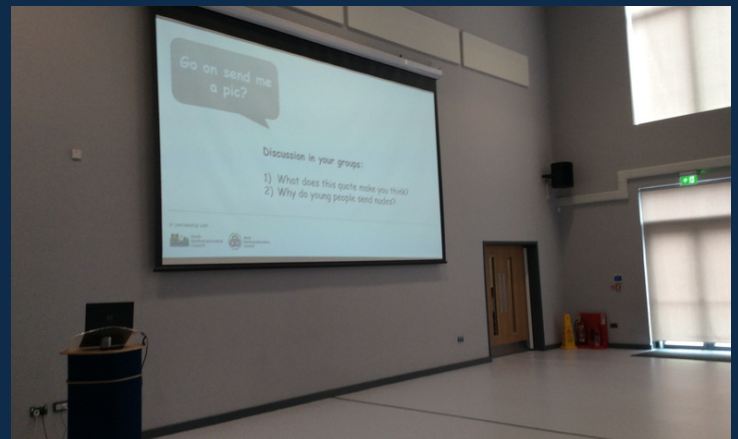
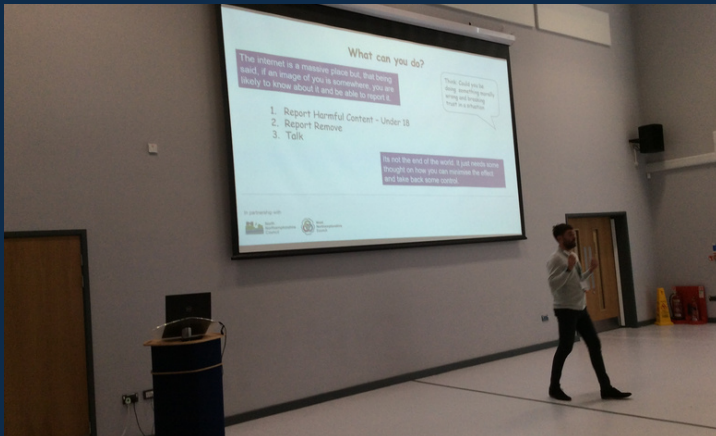

A huge congratulations to the following primary phase learners!

Austin
Flynn
Kayden
Chloe-Marie
Eloise
Freyja
Kevin
Oliver
Pip
Quade
Rex
Tate
Lyla
Oscar
Adam
Daniel
Dominic
Harrison
Hayden
Jack
Jenson
Keziah
Oliver
Summer
Eden
Emilly
Alberta
Amelie
Bea
Evelyn
Hayden
Liam
Lilly
Ophelia
Will
Bethany
Ethan
Freya
Harry
Jessica

ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

by Mrs Wade

Simon Aston, Online Safety Officer for North Northamptonshire County Council, delivered a workshop to Years 8 and 9, focusing on safe use of social media. Our learners answered thought provoking questions and engaged in a debate around the topic, demonstrating high - level critical thinking skills.

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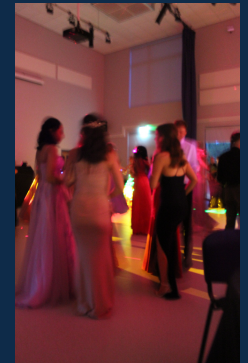
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