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BLACKOUT POEM

by Miss King

Winning blackout poem from our National Poetry Day competition based around the theme environmentalism:

'Dreadful damage upon the natural world
and the real and imminent danger.
That things can begin to turn around.
If only we begin to make that change,
for the sake of all of the inhabitants of our
planet.
I felt the tragedy of wild places
and this book contains the story of
how we came to make this right.'

By Ava and Flo Year 7



TARGETED MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS

by Mr Cowdell

As a well-being team we have been awarded with the TaMHS (Targeted Mental Health in Schools) Bronze and Silver Accreditation.

Mrs Chambers has done a lot of work behind the scenes and deserves huge credit for attaining the award.

We will be going for Gold in 6 months' time!!

**WELL
Done**

WELL DONE!

A big Wootton Park well done to Elsie for coming 6th in her first Show Jumping class (30cm Lead Rein). She then came 10th in her second class (30cm assisted), where she did the same course (with 2 additional jumps added) at 30cm height but this time directing the horse, keeping it in trot & remembering the course.

Elsie was competing against all ages up to 16yrs and the metric for winning was based on form and technique, rather than speed.

Amazing Job!



YALE SUMMER SCHOOL

by Dr Rautenberg

Well done to Michaela who attended the Yale summer school this year!

Here is what she had to say about her experience;

"Paradigm Shift. I truly believe that's what humans experience when they consciously put their goals at the heart of what they do. Dalton instructed us to write down the 3 goals we wanted to achieve by the end of Yale's Summer program.

I had achieved my first; learning more about social constructs i.e. capitalism and how they shape today's society. What surprised me most about the liberal way of teaching was the cross disciplinary approach. In other words, I wasn't taught just hard facts, more so different perspectives and thus different angles in which one can tackle an issue.

Alas, goal 2, continually putting myself out there ensured I made the lifelong connections and friendships and desired. I embraced having profiles on platforms like LinkedIn to fullest and interacted with individuals from across the globe including communist China, Nepal and Cameroon.

Stimulation projects allowed me to work in smaller diverse groups highlighting how diversity and inclusion weren't the same and the importance of making sure my voice and the voice of others are heard. The program skillfully downsized from the vast realities of world issues and disputes we face today to my role in everyday life and reminded me of the practical steps that I can take to change the world".



BOOK OF THE MONTH

by Mrs Jones & Mrs Collard

The Haunting of Hiram

A twelve-year-old boy must rid his castle of ghosts before he can sell it to an American millionaire.

Alex MacBuff can't afford to keep his beloved Castle Carra, and an American millionaire has made him an offer he can't refuse. The castle is shipped all the way to Texas, but its ghostly inhabitants, including Krok the Viking warrior and a hell-hound called Cyril, follow their home across the Atlantic.

How can Alex stop them haunting Hiram and also save the millionaire's daughter from an evil ransom plot?



PARENT REMINDERS

by Front Office

Uniform

Please can we remind parents/carers to ensure all clothing, bottles and bags are clearly named or labeled to assist us in minimising the amount of lost property we have.

Traffic & Parking

We are still getting numerous concerns from our emergency service neighbors in regards to members of our school community not adhering to parking and traffic rules. Please can we remind you once again to please use the allocated car parking spaces, do not drop let learners out of the car while waiting in traffic and please adhere to road safety rules regarding rights of way.

Borrowed Uniform

Please can we ask that any borrowed uniform items including green ties are returned to the main reception. Failing to do so may result in a charge on your parent pay account.

Principal Drop In

Please note there will be a Principal drop in session on Friday 4th November at 8am.

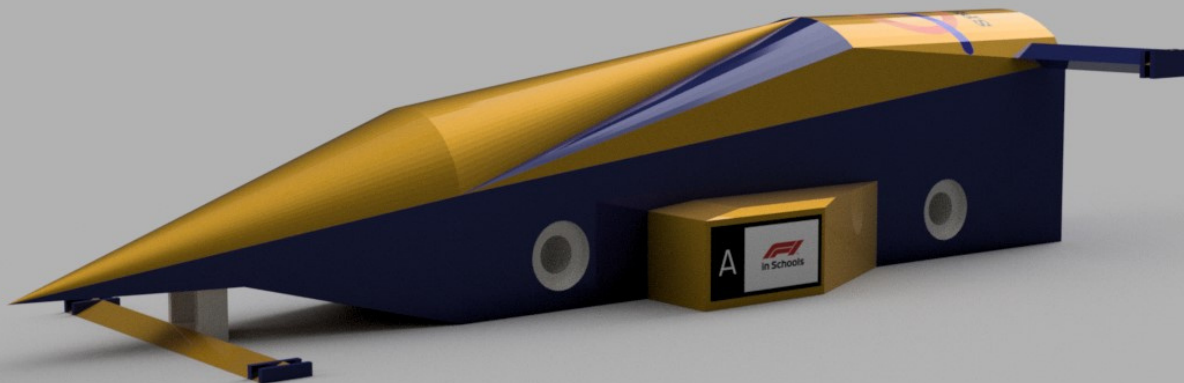
WOOTTON PARK IN THE FAST LANE

by Mr Williams

Our very own Team SPEROX will be representing Wootton Park School, in the regional F1 in Schools UK. The event will be live streamed on their YouTube channel (F1inSchoolsUK) next Thursday 6th October (Racing Shows) and Friday 7th October (Awards Shows). The shows will premiere at 11am and be available as recorded videos once the live stream has finished.

<https://youtu.be/2qeLz2dfQrw>

If successful, Team SPEROX will go through to the National Final @ Autosport International, January 2023....and then maybe the International heats! Please wish Ryan, Toby, Ben, Rufus, Nicoleta and Sophie all the best. Their work was exceptional!



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE EDUCATION AWARDS 2022

by Mr Rosser

We have been named as a finalist in the Primary School of the Year 2022!

Congratulations also to:

Mr Charteress who has been nominated for English Teacher of the Year and Mr Treadgold for Maths Teacher of the Year.

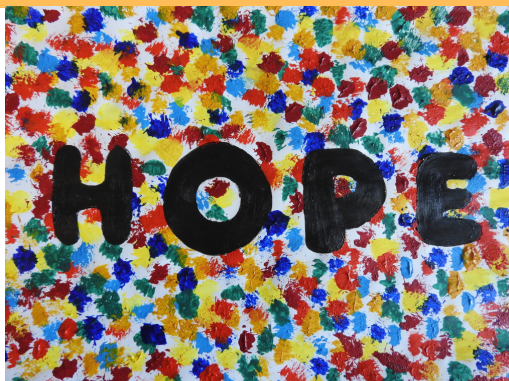
Regardless of the outcome, an amazing recognition for all our hard work.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HEALTH CHARITY ART COMPETITION

by Miss MacDougall

A big well done to Alesha who was 1 of 5 winners in the county for the Northamptonshire Health Charity Art Competition running for Northampton General Hospital. Her artwork and picture with NGH Critical Care Nurse Tina Taylor is below as well as the Northamptonshire Health Charity article outlining the winners of the Art Competition.

<https://northamptonshirehealthcharity.co.uk/school-art-competition-brings-splash-of-colour-to-critical-care-unit/>



WOOTTON PARK READING HEROES

by Mrs Doherty

Wootton Park Reading Heroes recently reviewed Mia and the Lightcasters by Janelle McCurdy and we are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our next book from the publishers!

We meet on a Tuesday after school and welcome enthusiastic readers to help review new books!

Please speak to Mrs Mylett or Mrs Doherty for more information.



SANTA'S GROTTTO

by Mrs Jones & Mrs Collard

With Christmas fast approaching, the elves are going to be busy preparing an amazing grotto for Santa's visit in the Hub. The decorations they have at the moment are looking a bit worse for wear so they are hoping for some lovely Christmas decoration donations to help replace them and make their grotto for Santa look fantastic.

The decorations don't need to be brand new but in a good condition.

Grotto decoration ideas

- Tinsel
- Wrapping paper
- Stockings
- Christmas garlands
- Santa's chair decorations (fake fur, velvet, gold trimming etc)
- Candy cane decorations
- Large baubles
- Icicles/stars/snowflakes
- Tree decorations
- Christmas pattern fabrics/white fabric for the walls and floor of the grotto
- Christmas figurines medium/large – polar bears/penguins/reindeers/nutcrackers

Please note we won't be able to accept second hand electrical items such as fairy lights due to safety reasons.

Your help to make Santa's visit magical is much appreciated!