

World Book Day 2018

Thank you to all our learners that dressed as their favourite book characters.

Shared Reading

It was lovely to see so many of our learners dressed as their favourite book characters even with the snow! We had many characters including the Tiger who came to tea, Mary Poppins, Paddington Bear, Gangster Granny, Mr Stink and a dictionary!

Learners in all year groups took part in book themed activities throughout the day. Year 7 learners joined EYFS learners for shared reading and year 8 learners joined year 1.

A panel of learners and staff judged the best costumes for each year group.



Congratulations Joseph!

We would like to congratulate Joseph in year 8 on his Mensa Test.

As a gift received by Joseph, he recently sat a Mensa Test. We are pleased to share his great achievement, which show his IQ is 161. Joseph will be working with Mensa and we are proud to support him. Well done again.

Acorns News

We would like to welcome a new member of staff to Acorns!



Miss Donegan has joined the Acorns team and will be supporting both in the morning and afternoon sessions. Welcome to Wootton Park!

500 Word Competition

Wootton Park School ran their own 500 word writing competition.

It was great that so many learners have taken part and we are pleased to inform you of our winners...

Year 8:

- Gold: Wade "Mr Nation"
- Silver: Yasmine "A Peeling Story"
- Bronze: Frankie "Guardian"

Year 7:

- Gold: Sendy "Hiding from It"
- Silver: Szymon "People are Like Glass"
- Bronze: Jasmine "Hero's Journey"

Year 1:

- Gold: Noah
- Silver: Jasper
- Bronze: Kabir

We will share these stories with you soon.



Year 7 Rugby Match

Wootton Park vs NIA

Squad: Szymon, Ed, Aiden, Samuel, Jonathan, Max, Jack, Reece, Tyler, Owen, Ellis, Pharrell, Jacob, Finn, Taylor.

Try Scorers:	Assists:
Szymon – 1try	Szymon – 1 assist
Ed – 1try	Johnathan – 1 assist
Johnathan -2 tries	Reece – 1 assist
Reece – 1try	Owen -1 assist
Tyler -1try	Pharrell -1 assist
Pharrell -1 try	Finn -1 assist
	Taylor -2 assists

Special Mentions:

First mention goes to Ed for his excellent effort and rucking as well as his line breaks. Second mention is for Jonathan for his excellent runs and his try scoring ability as well as his assist. Third mention goes to Tyler for his outstanding counter rucking also he was a brilliant team player. Last of all this mention is for Taylor for his assists and his straight running.

By Ellis A (year 7)

Girls' Rugby Club

Northampton Casuals are offering girls' rugby sessions.

Northampton casuals are offering an exciting opportunity for girls' rugby. Please join them on Sunday 8th April for a training session starting at 12pm. This would be a great opportunity for a number of our girls.

Double Netball Victory for Wootton Park

The Year 7 and 8 netball teams faced Abbeyfield this week in the Northampton Netball League. In their previous meeting earlier in the year, Wootton Park had lost both games despite them being close encounters. This time, Wootton Park were on their home courts and the results were quite different. The Year 7 team had a close game with only one goal in it for the first three quarters and Abbeyfield leading for the first two. However, some fine defending from Holly and an excellent shooting display from Jahnyah in the final quarter allowed Wootton Park to extend the lead and take an 8-4 victory. The Year 8's game was not so close, the team putting in an outstanding performance to win 12-0. Notable performances from Bella at goal shooter, Joy at goalkeeper and Tali in the centre court. Well done to all the girls who played!

Acorns – Childcare Vouchers

Childcare Vouchers News

The Government has announced that the childcare voucher scheme will close to new entrants on 6 April 2018. Any working parent who currently uses registered childcare (or plans to use registered childcare in future) needs to sign up to their employer's childcare voucher scheme AND RECEIVE A VOUCHER by 5 April.

Then you can take time deciding if vouchers or TFC is the better scheme for you. More information can be found on-line.

The Learning Bus

The learning bus is visiting year 1.

Year 1 learners will be visited by the learning bus, an opportunity to discuss a healthy approach to food and the kind of things we can do to stay healthy. Year 1 learners will have received a letter with more details. Can you please return the reply slip as soon as possible if you have not already.

PE Kit Reminder

Please note that primary phase parents are welcome to collect their children's PE kits at any time throughout the term to wash.

You do not need to wait until half term. Just ask your class teacher if you would like to collect. However, please ensure that PE kits are in school at all times ready for PE lessons and afterschool clubs.



Wider Services in Northampton

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 year's 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

If you have any queries regarding SEND provision at WPS, please contact Mrs Claire Woodbridge, SENCo, on 01604 931 139 or email

c.woodbridge@woottonparkschool.org.uk

Cultural Creativity!

On Thursday 8th March, Year 8 learners welcomed Mr Singh into their Humanities lessons to learn more about the Sikh religion and philosophy as part of the Philosophy and Ethics Curriculum. Mr Singh, from the Sikh Education Services, delivered a thought provoking assembly and then led four interactive sessions with each Year 8 class. The learners found out lots of information about Sikhism and broadened their cultural awareness on different philosophies. Some classes used what they had learnt to create personal reflections on life, belief, respect, equality and truth. Mr Singh praised our learners on their creativity, their questioning and their behaviour throughout the day. Well done to everyone involved!

Miss Carter and Miss Brook



Mother's Day in EYFS

We would like to thank all of the mums, aunts and grandparents that joined EYFS learners on Thursday 8th March for a mother's day craft afternoon.

The learners enjoyed showing their loved ones around their classrooms, sharing snacks, singing to them and completing craft projects. It was lovely to have so many join us.

