



WOOTTON PARK

'Ipsum quod faciendum est diutius'

Food Bank Donations

Each house group has been collecting dry food items for the local food bank.

We asked all learners that wish to make a donation to drop them into the school office by Friday 15th December. A letter was sent home to all families and learners have been told about this during assembly. The house that collected the most items received extra house points to help towards the end of term winner! We have been overwhelmed by the support and donations for this project. We would like to thank Eli for his suggestion to support this charity after a discussion in an English lesson. We can now confirm that Silver house won the housepoints but well done to all.



Thank You to the Friends of Wootton Park School

The Friends of Wootton Park School has generously donated £1200 to assist with the upkeep of our school minibus. Thank you to everybody that continues to support the FOWPS at the amazing events they hold throughout the year. Monies raised are helping every learner so please keep up with your generous donations.

When I grow up day

On Friday 8th December, EYFS learners came into school dressed up for our 'When I grow up day'.

We had firepeople, police, vets, teachers to name a few. We even had a Mr Rosser!

We were fortunate enough to have a few parents join us to talk about their jobs including a fire inspector, who brought his cherry picker to show the learners, and a nurse where among those that came.



Christmas Jumper Day

Red House are inviting all learners at WPS to support their chosen charity, RSPCA, by wearing Christmas jumpers on Wednesday 20th December.

These should be worn with school uniform as explained in the letter sent to all parents.

Spring Term Menu

EYFS and Year 1 have received their menu choices form.

Please can all menu choices be returned to school as soon as possible.



Christmas Dinner Day

On Wednesday 6th December, we saw many learners taking part in our Christmas dinner day.

There was a chill in the air, the festive music was playing in the hall and there was a delicious smell coming from the kitchen. Many of our learners across the school enjoyed a fun festive lunch. We were delighted to welcome a special visitor in red to join the primary learners for their lunch too! All had a great time and it was a lovely way to start the festive season. A special thank you to our Catering Team who provided us with a superb meal.



Barcelona Trip

A group of Year 8 learners are attending a five-day residential to Spain in the Easter half term.

Please can we ask that copies of passports that have not been given to the school be supplied as a matter of urgency to complete the booking process. A further payment of £300 is also due by 20th December.

National Space Centre Trip

EYFS and Year 1 learners will be visiting the space centre on Tuesday 30th January.

Just a reminder that all permission slips need to be returned to school and the deposit of £9 paid by the **15th December**.

Sports News

Year 7 & 8 Girls Football Team

On the 6th December, Wootton Park's year 7 and 8 girls' football team beat Northampton School for Girls with a fantastic 7-0 win.

In the first half, Chloe got the team the first goal with a great right-footed strike and Bella scored another goal to make it 2-0 at half time. In the second half Bella scored another 4 goals and Josie also scored as well. Everyone played really well - well done girls.

The girls team included; Rebecca, Mia C, Celia, Phoebe, Jasmine, Lily-Ann, Kelly, Chloe, Josie, Mia K, Bella, Lillie and Hattie.

Match report by Bella and Kelly

School games indoor athletics

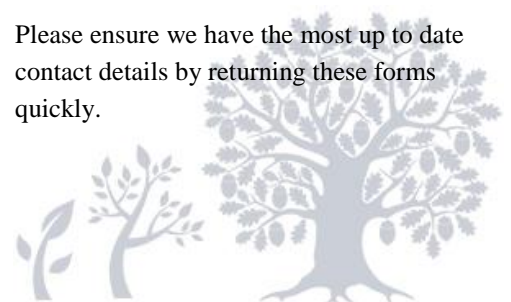
Girls Qualify for County School Games Competition

On Monday afternoon, a team of year 8 boys and girls from Wootton Park competed in the Town Indoor Athletics competition held at Northampton School for Girls. All the learners performed superbly with notable performances from Jaidon T who came 1st in both his track events and the girls 4 x 2 lap relay team who finished 2nd in their heat. Overall, the boys team finished 5th and the girls finished 3rd, a result which qualifies them for the County School Games finals which are held in Kettering in February.

Data Sheets

There are still a number of parents that have not returned their data sheets.

Please ensure we have the most up to date contact details by returning these forms quickly.





E-Twinning – international school links



Wootton Park has been very busy creating international school links across the globe. With the festive season in full swing, we have been able to share our Christmas traditions with other schools around the world.

All Year 1 learners have put their Spanish skills to good use and have created some beautiful Christmas cards to send to a tri-lingual school in Edmonton, Canada. Children from the kindergarten at Grandin Catholic Elementary School will be creating their own cards and will be sending their Christmas cards to our school.

Secondary learners have also been creating festive links through a ‘Christmas box’ exchange project with a school in Poland and a school in Turkey. Learners from Wootton Park have put together a Christmas box full of their favourite Christmas traditions. We will then send this box to Poland and we will be receiving a box from Turkey full of their Turkish Christmas traditions.

Learners have had a great time learning about these schools, finding out about different Christmas traditions and creating their own Christmas items to share. Well done to all of the learners who have taken part, we really hope that these links will grow and we will be able to have many international links in time. A special thank you goes to; Zoe, Evelyn, Navneet, Asmi, Oliwia, Vanessa, Eli, Joshua R, William S.

Miss Carter and Mr Kilcoyne

Christmas Fair

A big thank you to all parents, learners and staff for supporting and attending the Christmas Fair last week. It was a fantastic event and with the final figures being confirmed over the next few weeks. We know we have raised at least £1200 in profit from the day, but this may well be bolstered by match funding from a local business once it is confirmed.

We have a number of raffle prizes still to be claimed and I will be in touch shortly with the winners. I will also post the ticket numbers on Facebook to help encourage the winners to collect.

This was a great start to the FOWPS year and we have some great events and draws coming up in the New Year for you all to enjoy and/or be involved in.

Brian
Chairman, Friends of Wootton Park School

