



WOOTTON PARK

'Ipsum quod faciendum est diutius'

Happy New Year

Welcome back to all our learners and their families

Message from the Principal

I trust you all had a lovely Christmas break. It has been wonderful to see all the children back to school and ready for learning.

We will see many exciting developments during 2018.

Tomorrow, we host a recruitment event to attract the very best staff for our school. The response has been amazing and I look forward to starting the recruitment process for our new teaching and support staff.

As you may be aware, we recently interviewed for a Vice Principal to join our school. Following a rigorous two-day interview process, we have appointed an extremely strong and exciting leader to join our team in September. I look forward to sharing further details soon.

Another exciting development is the design of our permanent building. Plans are really taking shape now with the appointment of Kier Construction. I hope to see many parents at the public exhibition on the 18th January 2018.

Wishing you all a wonderful 2018!

Dan Rosser, Principal

Change to Menu on Thursday 18th January

We have changed the advertised menu on 18th January to WFC.

We are excited to share with you our Wootton Park Finger Licking Chicken menu. Learners can enjoy Wootton southern style chicken, lattice chips and coleslaw or beans. There is of course a vegetarian option too. This will be followed by a choice of fruit, ice-cream or doughnut. Primary learners will receive the meal choice they have booked, unless you contact us to advise differently. Secondary learners will be served as usual.



Public Consultation Event Wootton Park School Thursday 18 January 2018

A public exhibition to show draft plans of the new permanent buildings for Wootton Park School is being held on Thursday 18th January from 16:00 - 19:00 here at school.

As part of this consultation process, your views on these draft proposals are encouraged, and will be considered as the design is developed ahead of the planning application in February. We look forward to seeing parents at the meeting.



All enrichment Clubs are cancelled on Thursday 18th January for the public consultation meeting to go ahead. (Rugby club will still go ahead, as this is on the school field)



EFL Regional Finals

On Tuesday 9th January, our girls' football team travelled to Oxford for a football final.

The Wootton Park School 6-a-side girls' football team travelled to Oxford to represent Northamptonshire and Northampton Town Football Club at the EFL Regional Finals Day after winning the county event in December.

The girls played schools from Reading, Portsmouth and Coventry in their league with the other league hosting schools from Peterborough, Wycombe, Milton Keynes and Oxford. The girls played fantastically well throughout the league stage. They were unbeaten against their Portsmouth and Coventry counterparts, playing each school twice and beating them both on one occasion as well as drawing against them in the second match. Bella scored all of the goals in the group stage and played very well as a lone centre forward. Phoebe marshalled the defence as ever and Chloe created some great chances with some wonderful pieces of skill. Unfortunately, Reading beat Wootton Park narrowly on both occasions with the girls having a number of chances which unfortunately could not be taken.

The girls made it through the league stage by finishing second comfortably to face Peterborough in the semi-finals. Wootton Park started brightly with Bella having a number of chances to take the lead. The game looked like it was going to penalties, however, a dubious penalty was given against the girls which the Peterborough player slotted passed Rebecca in goal with a great strike. Peterborough's first and only shot on target during the whole semi-final.

The girls were a credit to the school and played brilliantly as a team throughout the tournament and were hard done by not to play Reading in the final who eventually went on to win the tournament.

Squad; Rebecca, Phoebe, Celia, Chloe, Kelly, Josie, Bella (Captain).



Year 7 County Cup

Weston Favell Academy 3 v Wootton Park School 2

WPS made the short journey to Weston Favell to play against a very strong side. WPS started well with Josh making a number of fine saves on his debut for the school. Weston Favell continued to play some attractive football and found themselves 2-0 at half-time. Unfortunately, that soon became 3-0 after the restart but a change in formation allowed Jonathan to score 2 quick goals to make it 3-2. WPS continued to press until the last minute but could not score the equaliser. Fantastic effort from the boys and they were unfortunate to lose.

Man of the Match - Jonathan

Squad - Josh, Owen, Sam, Henry, Taylor (Captain), Jonathan, Shaun, Joziah, Tyler and Sean.

Dates for your Diary

18th January – Public Consultation Event.
ALL ENRICHMENT CLUBS ARE CANCELLED on this day (apart from Rugby).

26th January – Principal's drop-in 8.45-10.00am

30th January – EYFS & Year 1 visit to National Space Centre. Final payments are due by **today**.

1st-5th April – Year 8 Spain Trip. Final payment is due by 20th January (£150.00). Don't forget that we need a copy of your passport if we do not have this already and EHIC cards. An information evening with still take place on **Thursday 18th January at 6pm in S2**.

14th – 16th May – Year 7 residential trip to the pioneer centre. Payments are due by 1st March. You can make part payments from now.

30th June 2018 – FOWPS Summer Fair

Please Note ...

NTFC Enrichment Club

Year 7 & 8 boys who are part of NTFC enrichment club on Mondays after school, could you please make payment as soon as possible if you have not as yet.

Canteen Accounts

Please remember to top-up your child's lunch account in year 7 & 8 for those wishing to purchase hot dinners, drinks or snacks. We have a number of learners whose accounts are on minus figures. We would not like for learners to go hungry in the day but cannot continue to allow them to use this account when it is over drawn. Please speak with you child about their accounts and make agreements with them with how you wish for it to be used.

