



WOOTTON PARK

'Ipsum quod faciendum est diutius'

Space Centre Adventures!

Our Reception and Year 1 learners had a great day at the National Space Centre on Tuesday 30th January.

After an exciting coach journey, the learners arrived at the Space Centre. They explored all of the zones and took part in an astronaut George class throughout the day. They enjoyed walking through the gallery of planets, completing puzzles of the rockets and looking inside a life size rocket. They learnt about the science behind space too. Why not ask your child what was their favourite part of the day?



Bring Your Teddy to School Day

On Friday 9th February, primary learners brought their teddies to school, to raise money for the Gold House Charity, Cynthia Spencer.

Our primary learners came to school with one of their teddies. It was lovely to see so many take part and introduce their bears. Children made donations towards this charity and we raised a grand total of £74.10.

Thank you for your support.

Gold House Captain



Sweet Treats tuck-shop

On Friday 9th February, secondary learners were able to purchase treats from a learner lead tuck shop to raise money for Silver House Charity, NSPCC.

We would like to thank all of our families that have donated sweets to this event. We are delighted to share that our learners raised £160.05!

Thank you for your support.

Silver House Captain

Year 8 Parents' Information Evening: Curriculum

Monday 5th February

We held our information evening on Monday and would like to thank all the families that attended. We hope you found it to be an informative evening. If you have any further questions, please do contact the school.

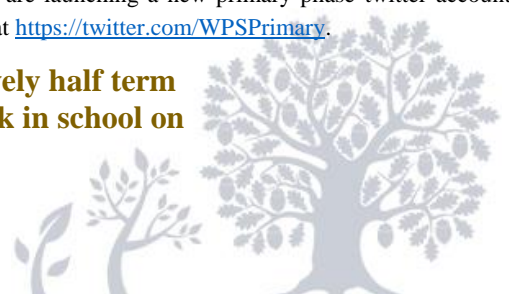
A copy of the powerpoint and curriculum booklet can be found on our website:

<https://www.woottonparkschool.org.uk/our-school/secondary>

Twitter

We are excited to share that we are launching a new primary phase twitter account after half term. Please follow us at <https://twitter.com/WPSPrimary>.

We hope you have a lovely half term and we will see you back in school on Monday 19th February





Year 7 Girls' County Cup Semi-Final

Wootton Park School 0 v 0 Caroline Chisholm School

Wootton Park School win 4-2 on Penalties

A superb team performance from the year 7 girls against Caroline Chisholm means WPS go through to their first county cup final. All of the squad played exceptionally well, and defended magnificently throughout the game too. If it was not for the CCS goalkeeper, who made a string of fine saves in the first half from Lillie and Josie WPS would have won the game in normal time.

Phoebe was again instrumental in defence alongside Mia C and Celia, with Rebecca in goal clearing any danger that came her way. Josie marshalled the midfield with Lillie and Lily-Ann played very well on the wings keeping the CCS defence on their toes. Mia K, Hattie and Jasmine worked tirelessly in attack chasing every through ball. Lily-Ann, Josie, Phoebe all scored their penalties and it was down to Lillie to step up and score the winning penalty for WPS!

Well done girls, a fantastic team achievement.

SQUAD; Rebecca, Celia, Phoebe (Captain), Mia C, Josie, Lily-Ann, Lillie, Jasmine, Mia K and Hattie.

Year 7 and 8 Football Friendly

Wootton Park School 3 v 1 Quinton House

A combined Year 7 and 8 football team took on Quinton House in a football friendly on Monday 5th February.

Goals from Jaidon T, Liam T and Darren F secured the victory for WPS. Notable performances from Sam S, Tennyson E and Taylor M also helped WPS to victory.

Squad - Pierce H, Sam G, Tennyson E, Sam S, Henry H, Taylor M, Tyler S, James P, Jonathan J, Jaidon T, Darren F (Captain) and Liam T

School Office Forms

Request for leave, medication administration and Acorns booking forms can now be found on the school website for your use.

<https://www.woottonparkschool.org.uk/portals/quicklinks/school-office-forms>

Chinese New Year!

EYFS has been learning about Chinese New Year and enjoyed a Chinese New Year tasting session today!



School Uniform

As we are half way through our school year, some of you may be looking at purchasing new uniform over half term.

School uniform can be ordered through our website at any time through the year. Please remember we have a school uniform policy which we regularly check. You can find this on the school website if you need to check. School uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school, in line with our ethos, values and beliefs and will create a sense of community and belonging to the school.

Car Park Reminder

Can we please remind all parents/carers that you should be parking in the sports pavilion car park at school drop off and pick up times. Only those with a blue badge may park in the car park at the front of the school. This is to keep our learners safe when coming in and out of school and to ease congestion.



Absence Request Forms

Absences are sometimes unavoidable; if you know your child needs to be collected from school please fill in an absence request form.

Attendance is important for your child, but we understand that there are times that an appointment for the dentist, doctor or optician may have to be made in school hours. We ask that you do your best to book these for after school but should you need to book during school time you need to ensure that an absence request form is filled in. These can be collected from the school office or now found on the school website.

Year 7 Residential

The Pioneer Centre trip in May for Year 7 learners is getting closer.

The full balance for this trip is due by **1st March** please use your parentpay account to check your outstanding balance.





Gardening Club News

Gardening club has been very busy planting lots of vegetables since September and this week were able to harvest their first crop...of garlic! The club have recently gained their RHS School Gardening Level One and Two Awards for planning and planting. Currently, they are working towards Level Three which involves setting up a mini project based on wildlife in the garden. For this, learners have decided to make a 5* Bug Hotel!



Honour Roll Breakfast

Friday 9th February saw learners join Mr Rosser and Mrs Page for honour role breakfast.

12 Learners have been chosen by their class teachers for their hard work over the term. We would like to congratulate Dennis, Mia, Amelia, Aaliyah, Harriet, Eddy, Phoebe, Leaya, Shaun, Emily, Finley and Joseph.

And the House Points Cup this term goes to

At the end of the term, house points are counted and the cup presented to the winning house during assembly. This term, we congratulate the GOLD house!!!!



E-Safety

This week at Wootton Park School we have been looking at e-safety.

This week was Safer Internet Week; work has been done with our learners to enhance their safety when online.

The focus was "A better internet starts with you". Social networking sites are increasingly popular with you people who are living more of their lives in a digital world. We know that young people's mental and physical well-being is linked to their digital wellbeing. The internet is a great place to create and share and gather information, and with good awareness it can continue to be.

A useful website for learners and parents is <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> popular apps have been assessed by the NSPCC as well as gathering opinion from parents / carers and young people. The website allows you to compare popular apps and see the potential dangers of using such apps as well suggesting recommended minimum age for users.

We encourage young people to report issues that they see online to parents / carers or teachers.

FOWPS Update – Friday 9th January School Disco

Friday 23rd February

Reception & Year 1 – 4.45 to 5.45pm

Year 7/8 – 6.30 to 8pm



It's Party time!! Time for the learners to dust of their dancing shoes and practice their best moves for the annual FOWPS Disco!!!

We will be holding the two discos after school, giving the learners chance to pop home and put on their best party-wear. There will a tuck-shop at the event, along with other refreshments to keep everyone going. Entry will be £2 to the event.

If you are free to help-out at the event, please let Jennie Packer know or drop a mail to pta@woottonparkschool.org.uk



Six Nations Quiz – "It's not all about rugby!" Friday 9th February, 7.30pm, School Pavilion

Just a reminder that we have the quiz tonight. A great chance to support the school at the first PTA event of the year. Please pop a comment if you are planning to pop along.

We will be using the school pavilion, with a licensed bar open from 7.30pm. We will also be serving the legendary Lyon's Scouse as our food for the evening, with a blind version available for vegetarians.

Teams of six can play, with the price of entry being £5 per person, which covers your food, and quiz entry.

If you'd like to join in either email us at pta@woottonparkschool.org.uk. Alternatively, you can buy your tickets through the following PayPal link: <https://www.paypal.me/fowps>. Just reference the quiz and the number tickets required.

Cheers

Brian
Chair PTA

