



WOOTTON PARK

'Ipsum quod faciendum est diutius'

Macmillan Coffee & Cake

Thank you to all those that have supported this event.



It was lovely to see so many cake donations. We hope you enjoyed the delicious cakes too...

The staff cake bake off saw some amazing cakes, and we are pleased to announce the winner, Ms Moon (our Science Technician) closely followed by Miss Reynolds (Teacher of PE).

The Grand Total raised from the event was £771.34!!!



Introducing....



This week we are delighted to announce our **Finance Assistant, Mrs Becky Parker.**

Becky was half way through paediatric training at University to become a nurse when she took a year out to earn some money. Becky landed a job in finance and never really looked back! Becky joined us from Bridgewater Primary School where she worked in a similar role.

Out of work, Becky enjoys spending time with her family, silent discos, being crafty, baking and decorating cakes. Becky also has a son in year 1. We are delighted she has joined the team!

Talking of Cake...

We would like to wish Isabella a happy birthday for last week.

She chose a Wootton Park birthday cake this year!



Rugby Fixture

Year 8 boys made a trip to Northampton Academy for an exciting round of fixtures.

The team did the school proud on their first rugby game of the year. The games saw lots of great play and a brilliant team performance. Resulting in 4 games won and 1 game lost.

Well done all!

Year 8 League Football Match Report

Guilsborough 9 v Wootton Park School 0

The Year 8 team battled throughout the game at Guilsborough and did not deserve to be beaten by such a score line. Elijah Hemeng played fantastically in goal and saved numerous one-on-one strikes. The defence of Sam Gee, Bobby Openshaw, Jake Ward and Harry Trasler made a number of good tackles and clearances during the game. James Parkhill had a good game after injury and Finn Shelton ran endlessly whilst trying to man mark one of Guilsborough's players. Noel Duffy, Pierce Horan, Fahriss Bhatti and Myles Sealey moved the ball well going forward and created a few chances for Darren Fotso and Tennyson Egonu. The team played well together again and never gave up during the game which was fantastic to see.

Next match is against Elizabeth Woodville School next week - good luck boys!

Just a Reminder ...

The old £1 coin is going out of circulation and so school will not be able to accept them after 15th October.



A Reminder of dates ...

Settling in Parents' Evening for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 7 will be held on Thursday 19th October.

Please book your place using our online booking system. This is a chance to meet your child's class teacher or form tutor to discuss how they have settled in to Wootton Park School.

To book, please visit <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk> and enter code d62wd to book. Bookings are open.

On Tuesday 10th October we will be holding the last of our open evenings for prospective new learners for September 2018. All enrichment clubs will be cancelled on this day. Learners are to be collected at the end of the school day and return at 5.15pm if they are helping on the evening.

Please Note: All clubs will be cancelled on these two dates for all learners

School Photos

It is that time of year again and we will be having the school photographer back in.

School photos will take place for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 7 on Monday 9th October. Get those smiles ready





A Word from the Friends

Good News, Christmas Fair and Family Bingo Night ...things are starting to get busy!

We received some excellent news this week. Our summer fair match funding application to Barclaycard was accepted taking our overall profit to **£2,006!** We'd like to say a huge thanks to Maria Bautista and Barclaycard for their continued support. If, like Maria, your company offers matched funding or community grants, please let us know and we'll give you all the information you'll need to raise a request. We're also proud to announce that we're contributing financially towards the new school minibus. Your pounds in buckets and attendance at our events are resulting in some awesome things so thank you!

Christmas Fair Meeting

This year's fair will soon be here ...only 9 weeks away!! Therefore we've scheduled an important Christmas Fair kick off meeting for **Monday 16 October** at **6pm** in the Pavilion. We'd love to see as many of you as possible stepping in early to shape this very successful event in our calendar.

Eyes Down

...and after then fun of that meeting, our first official fundraiser of the year comes in the shape of a **Family Bingo Evening**, which will now be on **Friday 20 October**, which nicely coincides with the last day term 1. This is going to be a great opportunity for existing and new Friends and families to get to know each other in a fun and relaxed way. The Pavilion doors and bar will open from **5:30pm** with 'eyes down' at **6pm**. The event will finish by around **8:30pm** latest - so if you've got plans to go away for half termavoid the rush and go on Saturday! J

Bingo tickets will be charged at **£2** each or **£10 for 6**. We'll have entertaining stand up and musical rounds and there'll be adult and child prizes. Everyone's welcome, so encourage all your friends and family to come along to kick off our 2017 fundraising.

We'll be selling beer, wine and soft drinks on the night, so please don't bring your own on this occasion. We're in talks with a local woodfired pizza van to keep us feed and we'll have a fully stocked tuck shop. A small raffle will run throughout the night where the top prize is a two night B&B stay at a Hilton Hotel in UK & Europe.

****Due to restricted numbers in the Pavilion, please let us know you'll be coming along (and how many seats you'll need) by getting in touch with our committee members in the playground, by email, on our Facebook page or through the Facebook year groups.****

And finally, don't forget we added **Instagram** to our communication channels, so follow us by searching **@fowps**. Have a great weekend!

Brian Davis

Chairman, Friends of Wootton Park School

