



WOOTTON PARK

'Ipsum quod faciendum est diutius'

Department for Education (DfE) Inspection Monitoring Visit

We welcomed a visit from our DfE Adviser this week.

We are delighted to advise that the visit went exceptionally well.

The inspector commented on the outstanding behaviour of our learners and the excellent teaching he observed in the classrooms.

We look forward to sharing more of his feedback once his full report has been shared with us.

Year 7 Pioneer Residential Trip

Just a reminder that there is a residential trip planned for year 7 learners to attend the pioneer centre from 14th – 16th May 2018. Last year our learners had a great time and highly recommended we offer the trip again. A £50 deposit is due by 1st November to secure a place. This can be done on your parent pay account. The total cost of the trip will be between £185-£195 per learner, depending on numbers.

You can find more information about this trip on the email we have sent out. Please do contact us if there are any queries.



A Day at the Saints ...

A few year 7 learners were fortunate to go on a school trip to Franklin's Gardens, the home of the Northampton Saints, where they had the opportunity to do exciting things like African drumming, a stadium tour and a tag rugby session with a Great Britain women's rugby player.

The year 7 learners really enjoyed the African drumming by the look of their faces. The learners extremely liked the stadium tour because they got to sit in the team seats, go in the away team changing room and discussed some psychological tricks that the saints play on the away team. In the home changing room they had a discussion on an ordinary match day and what the players' routine would be. The last thing they got up to was tag rugby session with a GB women's rugby player where they did 1 on 1, a match and passing drills.

By Ellis Allan, Year 7.



Sporting Updates ...

Football News Year 8

Wootton Park School 0 v Elizabeth Woodville School 4

WPS came up against a determined EWS side in the South Northants Football League. WPS created many chances but could just not score against a good EWS side.

Elijah Hemeng was Wootton Park's man of the match after he made a number of fabulous saves to keep the score line to a minimum.

Wootton Park School 3 v Northampton International Academy 2

WPS advanced to the next round of the county cup with a fantastic result. Elijah Hemeng was always committed in goal and won every 50/50 chance. Sam commanded the defence and was always strong in the tackles. Jake made a number of timely clearances. Bobby won so many great headers and scored a wonder goal from a free kick. Harry was solid at left back and made some good tackles during the game. Finley captained the team well and led by example. James controlled the ball well and tracked back the NIA players. Myles made some great runs and scored an amazing goal from a corner. Callum was very composed on the ball and made some good passes. Tennyson showed great commitment and worked well up front with Darren. Darren won every ariel duel and scored a great header. Pierce made a big impact off the bench and showed great energy. Fahriss chased everything down and showed really good energy as a striker.

By James (Year 8)

Moulton 9 v Wootton Park School 1

WPS went away to Moulton School for their 4th league fixture this year. Shaun, Ben, Liam and Jaidon were included in the squad for the first time this year and all played very well. Bobby scored the only goal for WPS from a long range free-kick.

Man of the Match - Jaidon

Year 7 League

Moulton 2 v Wootton Park School 2

Strong performance on Thursday with a convincing 2-2 draw. Although we went 1-0 down we kept fighting and brought it back to 1-1 with a goal from Tyler. The second half began and Moulton started strong and scored to make it 2-1. But as usual, with a Wootton Park fighting spirit Sean got it back to 2-2 and that's how it finished.

By Taylor (Year 7 Football Captain)

Netball Report

The Year 7 and 8 Netball teams have been on two outings so far this year, facing Abbeyfield and Northampton Academy.

The girls have played some improving netball throughout the games but are unfortunately yet to get their first win of the year. Despite this, attendance at netball club remains high and the teams are working hard to improve their skills and tactical knowledge in preparation for the other fixtures that are coming up.

Results

Abbeyfield

Year 7 – Lost 5-3

Year 8 – Lost 7-3

Northampton Academy

Year 7 – Lost 4-3

Year 8 – Lost 6-2

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 17th October – Thomas Beckett – Away

Thursday 2nd November – Northampton International Academy – Home

Tuesday 14th November – NSG - Away





School Photo Reminder

EYFS, Year 1 & Year 7 had their schools taken on Monday. All orders need to be placed on-line or returned to school by Monday 16th October to avoid extra costs.



Macmillan Cake Sale

We still have some cake tins left over from your fabulous cake donations.

If you are missing a tin, please pop into the school office to collect or ask your child to pop in and collect.

Parents Evening

Settling In Parents' Evening for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 7 are next week on Thursday 19th October. Please book your place using our online booking system. This 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.

We will be holding parents' evening for year 7 & 8 to meet with subject teachers later in the year.



Friends of WOOTTON PARK

Donate your timeor your unwanted clothes!

It may be Friday 13th but there's no need to panic! There are many ways to get involved in Friends activity! From a few £'s in a donation bucket, donating your time at a fair, participating in an event or buying a raffle ticket or cupcake, we really appreciate everything you do to support our work. We have a few things coming up in the coming weeks and we'd love to see you there and our Bags2School collection is back.

Christmas Fair Meeting

Don't forget, the 2017 Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 9 December**. Last year's event was a huge success raising just short of **£2,000** from families and friends of **just two year groups!** There's a kick off meeting on **Monday at 6pm** in the **Pavilion**. Please come along and help shape this very successful event in our calendar.



The Family Bingo Evening is on **Friday 20 October from 5:30pm** in the **Pavilion**. We've had a good response so far and we're really pleased to see some of our regular families putting their names down but as with all our events, due to restrictions in the Pavilion, we really need to know if you're attending. Please let us know as soon as you can (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 your Facebook year groups.

Bag2School

We've booked our second Bags2School collection and you'll be receiving your bag and a short letter explaining why we do this next week. The collection will take place on **Wednesday 8 November**, so take some time over the October half term break to have that all important pre-Christmas clear out.



Have a great weekend!

Cheers
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