

End of Term Celebration Assembly

Well done to all of our learners on a fantastic first term!

We wish you a restful break and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 31st October

Honour Role Breakfast

On Friday 20th October, 12 learners joined Mr Rosser and Mrs Page for a Breakfast celebration.

Form tutors nominated one learner from their class for their great work this term. In celebration of their achievements, the learners were invited to have breakfast with Mr Rosser and Mrs Page.

We would like to congratulate Maddie, Darsha, Amelia, Isla, Szymon, Oliver, Melissa, Kasey, Bobby, Darren, Kayla and Emily.



Car Park ...

As the cold weather draws in along with the dark nights, it is very tempting to get in the car to do the school run. However we would encourage all our families to walk to school where possible.

We will have staff members in the car park on busy days to keep an eye on the parking situation and safety of our learners. We will also be placing cones along the pathways to avoid cars mounting the curb and possibly causing an accident.

Please bear in mind everyone's safety when parking/driving in and around the school site.

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And the House Points Cup goes to

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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! Well done to all our learners.

Grandparents' Day

Year 1 spent a lovely afternoon with their Grandparents last week.

On Friday 13th October, year 1 spent a lovely afternoon with their grandparents. The activities they participated in were reading stories together on the library bus, playing board games and decorating biscuits together, to name a few. We would like to thank all of the families in year 1 for their overwhelming support. We all truly had a great time





Flu Vaccinations

EYFS and Year 1 will have received a form from school with regards to the Flu Vaccinations. Please return these as soon as possible. The school nursing team will be in school to do these on Friday 29th November.





Match Report Year 7 & 8 Football

Year 8 League Game, Wootton Park School Vs Campion

Starting Line-up Wootton Park; GK) Elijah, LB) Harry, RB) Samuel, CB) Jake, CB) Bobby, LM) Myles, RM) Pierce, CM) Finley, CM) James, ST) Jaidon, ST) Darren.

Substitute; Tennyson.

Campion kick off. We started on the strong foot but we didn't pass the ball quick enough which resulted in a Campion goal a few minutes into the game. We had kick off and we lost the ball almost instantly, a few minutes later Capion spread the ball out onto the wing and Harry couldn't keep up with the player which resulted into a cross where Campion scored a header to make it 2-0 within 10 minutes. After we conceded we began to play well and string some brilliance together from time to time. After about 15 or 20 minutes in, we began to play sloppy football which resulted in another 4 goals before we hit half time. Which unfortunately meant we were 6-0 behind at half time. So at the start of the second half we began amazingly which meant finally we were going to score which we did. The goal came from a header from Myles through Jaidon and he ran and ran until he got to the goal and converted a brilliant goal, which meant it was 6-1 only a few minutes in the half. After kick off we then started amazingly again but this time it was Pierce that had played Jaidon through but this time he could not score even after 3 attempts. Then 5 minutes later conceded penalty which they then converted, then a few minutes from time went a bit sloppy in defence and conceded, the number 10 which meant the game unlucky in a poor defeat. 10-1 to Campion was the final score. Man of the match went to Elijah even after conceding 10 goals he put in an exceptional performance with some brilliant saves. Unlucky score for Wootton Park but we can go again after the holiday. Come on Wootton!

This week's match report was by Bobby and Myles.

WPS 1 v Campion 5

The match started off with WPS going down 1-0 to Campion early on in the first half. Although we went down, Shaun pulled it back with an incredible shot from outside of the box. As the second half began the team started strong with a great defence and created many chances to equalise. Campion scored half way into the second half and a few heads went down. Even though the boys put up a great fight, Campion put on a good performance and won 5-1. The score line still didn't match WPS's performance. Well done boys.

By Tyler (7Go)

Poppy Appeal

The school office has a poppy appeal collection pot for any learners wishing to donate or purchase the traditional poppy or an alternative, which includes snap bands, bracelets or a reflector poppy. The suggested donation is 50p to £1 an item. Secondary learners can pop into the office during break times or primary learners can pop in at the beginning and end of the day.





Mobile Phone Reminder ...

To safeguard our learners here at school, please remember that mobile phones are not to be used on the school site.

We take safeguarding very seriously at WPS and would ask all our parents/carers to remember not to use mobile phones while on the school site, this includes the playground.

Learners with mobile phones are not allowed to use their phone within the school and grounds and are reminded regularly of the school rules.



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.





Humanities Home Learning Success!

Miss Brook and Miss Carter have been blown away by the effort, time and dedication put into the Humanities home learning projects this term.

The Year 8 Learners have been very creative with their work for their Tectonic Hazards home learning. We have even been able to erupt a few volcanoes!

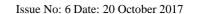
The Year 7 Learners have shown creativity and determination with the completion of their term project on the Romans too. There has been a spectacular show of Roman helmets, shields and models depicting the Colosseum and even a working model catapult!

Well done to all of the Learners for completing some outstanding home learning this term. We look forward to seeing how their achievement and creativity will develop throughout the year.













FOWPS Update - Friday 20th October 2017

We had a successful turnout for our meeting on Monday this week so thanks to all of you who attended. We're looking forward to kicking off our weekly Christmas Fair drop in sessions starting on **Wednesday 1 November** at **19:30**. If you are free, pop along to the Pavilion each week to lend a hand in creating everything we need for the day. More details will be shared after half term on the support, skills and expertise needed at these sessions.

What's Going On

As things get busier, we thought we'd highlight some upcoming key activities/ dates for the diary.

Obviously, I hope to see you all at tonight's **Family Bingo Night** which starts at **17:30**. As well as fun bingo games for all the family, refreshments, tuck shop and the all-important FREE pizza, we'll have a raffle where top prize is two nights at a Hilton Hotel in UK or Europe! You should also have received your Bags2School bags today. We hope you can fill them up for us and return them to school on **Wednesday 8 November**. More bags are available from the office.

EVENT	DATE	TIME
Family Bingo Night	Friday 20 October	17:30 - 20:30
First Christmas Fair Drop-In Session	Wednesday 1 November	19:30 - 21:00
AGM / FOWPS Meeting	Tuesday 7 November	18:00 - 19:30
Bags2School Day	Wednesday 8 November	anytime from drop off
Christmas Fair	Saturday 9 December	12:00 - 16:00

AGM

At our next meeting on **Tuesday 7 November**, we'll also be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) which gives parents the opportunity to join the committee. 2016/17 was an incredibly successful inaugural year for the FOWPS as we turned-over in excess of £10k. This went on to fund events, playtime equipment for EYFS, donations towards the school minibus and more importantly it gives the Friends a healthy balance on which to start 2017/18.

As a result of the successes last year, both myself as Chairman and Lawrence Stanley as Treasurer would like to continue to provide strong and stable leadership and are proposing to stand again in these roles. However nominations are being requested for **any** committee position by **Friday 3 November** - a separate notification on the AGM is attached.

Have a great half term break and see you all for Term 2!



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