



WOOTTON PARK

'Ipsum quod faciendum est diutius'

Learners worked with the police to create some poppy art as part of our work on Remembrance this week, we also held a 1-minute silence to mark the event.



EYFS Halloween Fun...

We have been making potions with our friends in busy learning for Halloween. We then wrote our recipe down so others could have a turn too.



Leadership Day

Northamptonshire Sport delivered a leadership day to selected Year 7 and 8 learners on Monday 16th October.

During the day learners participated in a number of leadership tasks, both practical and theoretical, such as; what makes a good leader, delivering warm ups and cool downs and the STEP Principle, which is an approach to adapting, differentiating and extending PE and sports lessons.

The day finished with the Year 7 and 8 learners delivering a session to the Year 1 learners which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

Northamptonshire Sport were really impressed with all the learners' attitude and leadership skills throughout the day but wanted to give particular praise to Miah, Lucia, Tali, Amber, Isaiah and Callum from Year 8, and Syzmon, Sam and Owen from Year 7.

World Challenge

All year 8 learners will have received a letter with details of an exciting trip planned for Easter 2019.

World Challenge will be shortly making a presentation to the year 8 learners in assembly. They will explain this exciting opportunity to go to Swaziland, Easter 2019. We will then hold a parents information evening on Tuesday 21st November at 6pm to share all of the information with you. It is also a chance to ask questions that you or your child may have.



Intergenerational Project – Trip to East Hunsbury Library

On Tuesday 31st October a group of learners met with members of the East Hunsbury Seniors group for a 'games skill swap' at East Hunsbury Library.

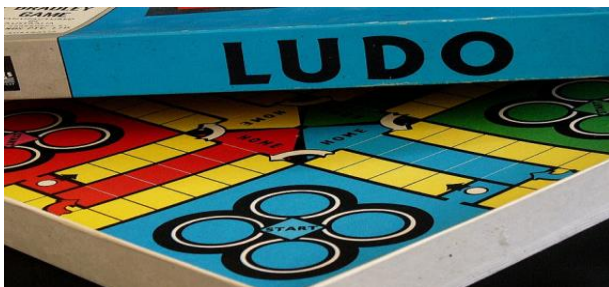
The visit involved sharing games both old and new, with the seniors teaching our learners to play old classics such as Beetle Drive and Ludo and the learners instructing some senior members on how to use an Xbox!

The trip was a fantastic opportunity for learners to practice their communication, teamwork and social skills, as well as getting to know some members of their local community.

Several members of the seniors group gave fantastic feedback about the learners, commenting on their manners, their ability to work well with others and how well they represented Wootton Park School.

We were delighted with their conduct and thoroughly impressed with each and every learner on the trip.

Mrs L Wild



Uniform Reminder

When purchasing uniform for your child, please be aware of the school's uniform policy. Particularly if you are purchasing new trousers or shoes that these are compliant with the uniform policy.

No fashion trousers, leggings, skin tight or jogging bottom type trousers. Smart suit / tailored type trousers please.

Shoes need to be polish-able leather type shoes. No trainers, canvas or suede shoes.

Introducing our new Catering Assistant...



We would like to welcome Sandra Taki to the Wootton Park School team.

Sandra joins us from Caroline Chisholm School and brings a wealth of catering experience including being an allergen champion.

Sandra joined us after half term and is already a valued member of the catering team.

Shoe Box Appeal

Well done to all our learners that have taken part in this year's appeal.

Today we have 65 boxes to donate to this appeal, link to hope. Miss Anger and Mr Smith dropped them off at the collection point and they were really pleased with the donations.

Thank you to everyone that took part.



Year 8 Football update

County Cup results ...

Wootton Park School 3 v Elizabeth Woodville School 1

Player Names: Elijah H, Darren F, Jake W, Bobby O, Tennyson E, Sam G, Myles S, James P, Pierce H, Jaidon T, Shaun N, Noel D, Liam T.

Goal scorers: Liam T, Jaidon T and Bobby O.

A fantastic result for the WPS football team, the team played excellently throughout the game and followed through Mr Cowdell and Mr Winchcombe's instructions and tactics. Liam T was the man of match for because he made some great runs and created chance after chance and played really well. Bobby O scored an amazing goal from the half way line which went straight into the top corner.

Well done boys!

By **Elijah H**

Netball Report

The Year 7 and 8 Netball teams have continued to improve throughout the term with both age groups showing a good commitment to training and games. Both teams have now played five matches and are playing some improving netball across all areas of the court. Phoebe and Lucia have captained the teams excellently and have been supported ably by the other members of the team.

Results

NSG

Year 7 – Lost 11-0

Year 8 – Lost 6-3

Thomas Beckett

Year 7 – Lost 6-3

Year 8 – Won 11-5

Northampton International Academy

Year 7 – Won 6-5

Year 8 – Won 7-3

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 14th November – NSG - Away

Thursday 30th November – Northampton Academy - Home

Reminder!

Flu Immunisations

EYFS and Year 1 will be having flu immunisations in school on Friday 29th November. Please return your reply slips as soon as possible.

A date for your diaries!



Wootton Park Poet Laureate of the Year 2017

To celebrate National Poetry Day 2017, the English Department at Wootton Park School ran the first 'Poet Laureate of the Year' competition. Inspired by the theme of 'Freedom', learners were asked to submit entries which were then judged by staff.

We received a large number of entries and found the process of selecting our winner incredibly difficult; however, we are now pleased to announce that our Poet Laureate of the Year is **Lillian in Year 8**, for her entry 'The Fight'.

As our Poet Laureate, Lillian will now be acting as our 'poetic voice' here at Wootton Park, writing poems to mark and celebrate key events. Be sure to look for her poetry over the next few months!

Joel Cooper
Head of English

The Fight by Lillian in Year 8

Again I'm standing in the mill,
My back shudders a chill,
I want to break free,
So I can see,
The world in a different matter.
But as I daydream I lose my mind,
As my wish would never bind, to get away from all the discrimination
It would never change the Nation.
Broken windows,
Closing doors,
Women screaming,
Men's roars,
Confusion surrounds me,
As do the banners,
Sashes and badges,
As London crashes.
A tear came rolling down my cheek,
Tasting of the Salty Sea,
The smoke from the mill gently touches my skin,
I have decided that,
I will win!
I pin on my suffragette badge,
I light a match,
And run to then find,
That I'd blown up a mailbox and it seemed to be fine.
I seemed to like to have gotten my justice,
As life was hard and just held captive,
Emmeline Pankhurst,
Deeds not words,
For after all I shan't gloat,
But that's how I fought for votes.

