



WOOTTON PARK

'Ipsum quod faciendum est diutius'

Children in Need



Thank you to all our learners that have taken part today...

It has been a fun day seeing how each learner represented 'Do your thing'.

We have decided to put away our uniforms for the day and to take part in a 'Mufti Day' with a twist. The theme this year is, 'Do Your Thing' so we asked our learners to come to school dressed in clothes that represent them as an individual.

We have raised a grand total of £348.31. Remember, all of the money raised will be going to help children not as lucky as we are. Thank you for your support



Baby Photo Competition

Are you able to match the baby picture to the staff member?

Attached to this newsletter is a baby photo competition! There is a prize of sweets for the most correct answers in PRIMARY and another for the most correct in SECONDARY.

If more than one entry in each category get the same high number correct, they will be drawn at random. The winners will be drawn on Wednesday 22nd November so get those entries in along with a £1 donation to your child's class teacher or the office as soon as possible!



Bright Lights, Big City!

As part of the year 1 topic this term, we have had some lovely homework come into school and wanted to share this piece with you. Juno completed this model of Big Ben, a London bus and postbox too. What a fantastic effort.



A Few Reminders ...

Year 1 and Reception Learners Flu Immunisations

On Wednesday 29th November, the school nursing team will be in school for Flu immunisations. Please make sure you return your permission form even if you do not want your child to have the immunisation.

World Challenge Meeting

Year 8 learners are reminded of the world challenge evening coming up, Tuesday 21st November at 6pm. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Photo Consent Forms

We are updating learner records and have sent home photography consent forms for all year 1 & year 8 learners, please return these as soon as possible if you have not already.

Data Collection Forms

All learners have received a data collection sheet to bring home. Please check that the school have all the correct contact details for your child. These details are important in case of any emergencies.

Department for Education Monitoring Inspection: October 2017

As advised, we welcomed a DfE monitoring inspection visit last month.

Although we do not have permission to publicise our report, we are delighted to share that the school and our governors are extremely pleased with the the outcome!

Some key highlights

- An innovative and successful school which delivers the vision and values very well;
- The senior leaders and staff work hard with high morale and talent to provide excellent opportunities for learning in lessons and beyond;
- The pupils are remorsefully engaged in their learning and self-regulate their outstanding behaviour;
- Attendance is well above the national average with extra-curricular provision enthusing the pupils;
- The all-through nature of the school enables the different phases to adopt best practice from each other.
- Parental engagement is extremely strong.

Thank you to all our staff, learners and their families in supporting our school.

Christmas Dinner

The deadline for booking Christmas dinner is fast approaching ...

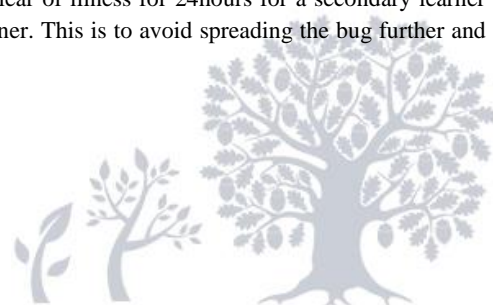
Please book a Christmas dinner for your child by Friday 24th November. This is to give our catering team time to order the turkey! You can book a meal for your child by visiting www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and entering code: ucqaq. Please select a tradition turkey meal or our vegetarian option. Payment for the meal will be made on the day, in the normal way. The cost is £2.50 including pudding. Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 6th December.

Reporting Illness to School

A gentle reminder ...

With winter fast approaching there are many bugs around. May we remind you that any absence needs to be reported to school, please phone 01604 931139 and leave a message on the absence line. Please state your child's name, class and the reason for absence.

If your child has a sickness and diarrhoea bug please do not send them back into school before they have been clear of illness for 24hours for a secondary learner and 48 hours for a primary learner. This is to avoid spreading the bug further and to protect vulnerable learners.



School Rugby Kit Design

Rugby kit design in association with the RFU all schools programme

Four of our Gifted and Talented artists (Emily H, Lucia R-R, Sarinah A and Natalia K) travelled to Cambridge to design a rugby kit for Wootton Park School. On the day, the girls were taught about the core values of rugby and were asked to design a kit, which drew upon the values as well as the school's values and ethos. The girls were a credit to the school and the kit they designed is superb. Learners at the school will be proud to wear the kit from spring 2018.

Mr A Cowdell
Curriculum Lead of PE and PSHE



Tesco Visit

A selection of learners took part in a budget-shopping event.

On Tuesday 14th November 10 learners met with members of the East Hunsbury Seniors group at Tesco Extra for a 'Budget Planning' shopping event. The learners and seniors were split into 'virtual family' groups and were tasked with the challenge of doing a 'virtual weekly shop' for a family of four, on a budget of £70. Learners had to use numeracy, communication, teamwork (and negotiation!) skills in order to complete the task within an allotted time of 45 minutes.



EYFS Visit

On Wednesday 15th November, EYFS had a visit from some firefighters.

The children met with three firefighters and looked at their uniform, heat cameras and other items. They spoke about fires safety and other jobs they do. The learners were able to ask many questions and enjoyed watching a short video.

