

Northants Education Awards 2018

Wootton Park School won the Sporting Achievement Award and was selected as a finalist for the Community Award at the Northants Education Awards 2018 on Wednesday!

Fantastic recognition for our girls' year 7 football team and our work within the community!

Thank you to Mr Cowdell, Mrs Wild, Josie, Phoebe and Caleb for representing our school.



Northampton Degree Show

14 learners took part in a morning at Northampton University.

On Saturday 9th June, a group of secondary art learners attended the Northampton University Degree Show. They explored many of the key degree courses, which lead to careers such as Architecture, Fashion Design, Interior Design, Photo Journalism and Fine Art. Our learners were inspired by the work of the final year degree students, and were able to discuss the ideas behind their work, and had the rare opportunity to talk to some of the artists involved. Our learners left the University inspired about their future within the art world.

Fathers' Day Tea

Wednesday 20th June saw many dads, grandfathers, brothers and uncles joins EYFS learners for the afternoon.

We made lots of crafts, enjoyed activities in the sunshine and ate yummy biscuits made by learners. A huge thank you to everyone who came along, we hope you enjoyed the event as much as we did; it was so lovely to see you all!



Members of the public are welcome to observe the **Planning Committee meeting on Tuesday 3rd July at 5pm**. We are fortunate that we have strong support from our families; therefore if you would like to attend as an observer this would of course be appreciated. **If you intend to observe, please book a place at www.schoolinterviews.co.uk by entering code **xxtr** so that we can advise the council of expected numbers.**



Cricket Report

Northampton Academy 70 for 8 v Wootton Park School 109 for 4

An excellent team performance from the Wootton Park cricket team both in the field and batting.

Fin retired on 27 off 9 deliveries and Noel retired on 28 off 19 deliveries, tremendous batting from the Year 8 boys. Wade (6), Jonathan (12) and Taylor (8) helped Wootton Park to post a formidable score.

Some excellent wicket keeping work from Fin ran 2 of the Northampton Academy batsman out early in the chase. Billingham took 3 wickets, with Ellis, Eddy and Taylor taking a wicket each too.

Pierce, Max, Tyler and Jonathan all fielded brilliantly to keep the runs to a minimum.

2 wins out of 2 for the cricket team, going into the final league game next week against Malcolm Arnold.

Athletics

20 Secondary learners participated in Corby

A squad of 20 learners participated in the town Athletics championships on Thursday 21st June at Corby Athletics track. All learners produced good displays in their specific disciplines.

The girls' team finished 7th and the boys' team 8th. Samuel, Adelina, Phoebe and Sean have been selected to compete at the County Championships on Monday 2nd July so a massive well done to those 4 learners.



Congratulations Bobby

Selection for the East Midlands Basketball Team

Bobby in Year 8 has been selected to be part of the East Midlands Basketball team to play in Manchester at the beginning of July. Bobby was part of the successful County team in their recent tournament and has done superbly well to make the regional squad.

Attendance Matters

Unless there is a serious medical condition or another legitimate reason that has been authorised by the school, learners need to be in school.

When a learner is off school it is important for parents / careers to contact the school as soon as possible to inform us of the absence and the reasons for it.

We want to take this opportunity to remind parents / careers and learners that a prize draw for 100% attendance takes place at the end of the year. A second prize draw is offered for all those with 97% attendance or above. Every learner has a 97% minimum target for attendance.

Primary Learners Water Bottles

EYFS and Year 1 learners are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school each day please

As the weather is getting warmer learners are encouraged to drink as much as possible. They are always able to re-fill their bottles at school.

Learner Safety

Staying safe while walking or biking to school.

Bike Safety

Learners riding a bike to school must ensure they do so in a safe manner. Bikes are not to be ridden within the school grounds and riders should dismount when approaching the school gates. As always learner safety is paramount so we would encourage all learners riding to school to wear a safety helmet.

Road Safety

We have had several comments from local residents on road safety.

Please speak with your child about the importance of using the crossing correctly on their journey to school. We do not want any accidents.

Car Park Safety

Can we please remind all parents/carers that you are to park in the sports pavilion car park at school drop off and pick up times. Only those with a blue badge may park in the car park at the front of the school. This is to keep our learners safe when coming in and out of school and to ease congestion.



Rounders

Double Victory from the Wootton Park A Team

It has been a busy week for the Wootton Park Year 7/8 rounders teams, with both teams playing two league games.

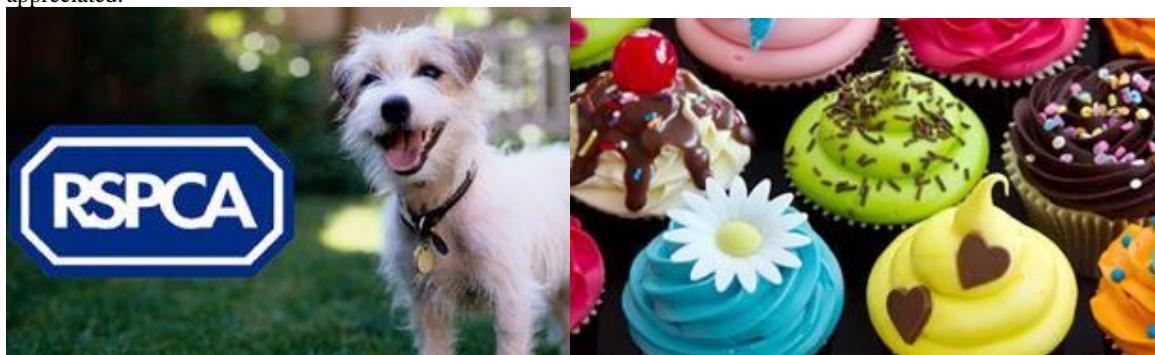
On Monday, the A team beat Northampton Academy at home to secure their first win of the year. Winning the coin toss and electing to field first, Wootton Park subjected Northampton Academy to some fielding of the highest quality and restricting their scoring to just 1 rounder in their first thirty balls. The team went on to demonstrate some superb batting and score 10 ½ in reply. Northampton Academy scored 8 ½ in their second batting innings meaning Wootton Park had secured the victory before batting again. The team didn't let up in their scoring and went on to win the game 19 ½ to 9 ½. There were notable performances from Bella, who scored 5 rounders from a total of 8 bats and Tali who bowled with excellent consistency and also scored 4 ½ rounders. The B team played their fifth game of the league campaign on Tuesday, away at Thomas Becket. Electing to field first, the Wootton Park deep fielders were kept busy by some big hits from the Thomas Becket learners. With 10 ½ rounders scored by Thomas Becket, the Wootton Park team had some work to do in their first batting innings. A rounder scored by Georgina and Sarinah helped this score chase, however, Wootton Park found themselves 10 ½ to 6 down after the first innings. Thomas Becket continued some fine batting in the second innings, scoring another 9 ½ from their second thirty balls and leaving Wootton Park needing 14 ½ to win the game. Despite their best efforts and some excellent batting from Lucia, Wootton Park fell short of this total and the final score was 20-14 to Thomas Becket.

Thursday's game was an all Wootton Park affair, with the A team playing the B team. The coin toss was won by the B team captain, Sarah, who put the A team in to bat first. Undeterred by having to bat first, the A team went on to produce an outstanding display of batting, scoring total of 15 rounders from thirty balls. Some sharp fielding and excellent catches, meant the B team were all out after just sixteen balls and only managed to score 2 ½ rounders in their first innings. The second innings followed a similar pattern and the A team finished with a total of 28 rounders. An improved performance from the B team and some excellent batting from Georgina, Emily-Jane and Lucia, meant they scored 5 1/2, giving them a final score of 8. Well done to all the girls who have been involved in the fixtures this week.

Red House Cake sale

Friday 6th July Red House will be holding a charity cake sale.

On Friday 6th July Red House are holding a cake sale for their House Charity the RSPCA. Please can secondary learners bring in small change to support the fantastic cause and buy some cakes and of course, any donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated.



Summer Fair Tomorrow

Just a reminder that the Friends' summer fair is tomorrow

We hope to see you all at the summer fair tomorrow supporting the friends and school. There is lots planned for the day, a raffle full of fantastic prizes, bouncy castle, stalls, welly wanging, face painter and exotic animals to name a few.

