



## Principal's Bulletin

Friday 3 November 2023



Everyone Every Lesson Every Opportunity

Welcome to Term 2! It's hard to believe we've already finished a full term and festive celebrations will soon be in full swing before we know it! I hope you all managed to enjoy some rest over the break and are looking forward to the term ahead.

PPEs have now concluded for our Year 11 and Year 13 students, following a busy two-week stint. Performance Leader of Year 11, Mrs Terry, would like to say "A huge well done to Year 11s on completing their PPE exams. They have shown great resilience and perseverance when faced with a really tough couple of weeks. We really hope that these exams will show students how hard they are working. It will also give us all an opportunity to discuss what students need to be doing to make sure they achieve the best outcomes possible next August."

Performance Leader of Year 13, Miss Cambio, also shares how pleased she is of her cohort, "We are incredibly proud of the Year 13s who have shown maturity and dedication when faced with the latest PPEs. It was evident that they had prepared thoroughly, balancing not only their UCAS applications but also continuing to attend full time lessons. We look forward to celebrating the successes they have achieved in this latest round of assessments and another step closer to succeeding in their A Levels."

It was an evening of wins of Wednesday, with two football fixtures and a hockey friendly, all producing fantastic results. Our U14 girls kicked off first, facing Wixams Academy for the third round of the Football National Cup. It was a tough game against strong competition, which saw a score of 1-1 at full time. But that didn't stop them, the girls scored a further goal scored in extra time to take home the win!

Our U14 boys faced Wollaston School in their second round of the Football County Cup. With an early goal in the first half, the boys went in to the second half strong, but their opponents pulled back an equaliser with the last kick of the game, taking it to 1-1 and then straight into penalties. A back and forth of goals took it to sudden death, but player L Blackwood scored the winning penalty, taking them into the next round – 6-5 on penalties.



Our U15 girls were last to kick off their hockey friendly, against Magdalen. They played dominantly and won 6-0. Well done to you all!



## Key dates

**Fireworks celebration at Wootton Community Centre**  
**Sunday 5 November**

Wootton Parish Council are hosting a Fireworks Night on Sunday from 4pm, including fairground rides, lots of great food vendors and much more.

**Free admission** at the Wootton Community Centre.

**Foundation Stage Tours**  
**6-9 November**

Thank you to everyone that has booked to join us at one of our Foundation Stage tours next week – we are looking forward to meeting you!

**Chemistry in Action trip**  
**Tuesday 7 November**

A number of our Year 12 and 13 A Level Chemistry students are set to enjoy an incredible day at the upcoming Chemistry in Action event. Featuring talks and demonstrations from leading chemists in academia, as well as an exam masterclass to help students maximise their performance when it comes to their next set of exams.

**Remembrance Sunday**  
**Sunday 12 November**

Our wellbeing project team has been working hard on lots of initiatives to promote and support wellbeing at our school. October saw the launch of our fantastic new wellbeing mascot – Wilbur – designed by Year 10s Amba and Miley, and creatively named by Year 8 Gia!



This week, we launched a brand-new area on our school website dedicated to wellbeing, including informative videos from some of our students, sharing what wellbeing means to them, lots of great resources for students and parents and much more. Please do take a look: <https://www.ccs.northants.sch.uk/wellbeing>

Lots of trips and events to come this term, in and around school - see our key dates for information. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the Bonfire Night celebrations!

Warm regards,

David James  
Principal