



WOLFRETON LEARNING BULLETIN

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Once again we race towards the end of a very busy term. It's been action packed with mock exams, careers work, guided choices for Year 9 and much more. We are delighted with the response for the Ukraine appeal and are proud of the amount that has been raised in donations. There have been a number of individuals and groups of students who have been outstanding in their contributions this term and we hope you follow our regular updates on our twitter feed.

We would like to wish our students and our staff a Happy Easter. We hope everyone can have a chance to relax and spend time with families and friends.

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THE WOLFRETON WAY

OVERVIEW:

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Geography field trips

Year 13 Geography students went on two field trips in February. The first was a coastal processes investigation along the Holderness coast and the second focused on urban regeneration in Hull.

Students are now completing their independent investigations and the visits provided valuable opportunities for students to understand and apply geographical enquiry in the field.

Geography is all around us and place matters. It was great to be back out for the first time since 2019.



Sixth Form

It's been a busy term in the Sixth Form, as University offers have been coming in for Year 13 students, interviews for apprenticeships have been taking place and Year 12 students have been planning their Work Experience placements. Next year, students will be hoping to take up placements to study at a wide range of universities including Durham, Kings College, London, Liverpool, UCFB Etihad Campus Manchester, Newcastle and Leeds. Courses they hope to study include Criminology, Japanese, Biomedical Chemistry, Fashion Marketing, Business and Marketing, Spanish, Psychology, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and Occupational Therapy.

In the midst of all that, students took time out to raise money for Comic Relief, with a Pyjama Day and some even dressed up for World Book Day.

Mires Beck Nursery invited the school to take part in a tree planting ceremony as part of the Sakura Tree Project which aims to celebrate the friendship between the two governments. Mrs Sands took two Sixth Form students who study Japanese to plant the cherry tree in their sanctuary garden, which is filled with various plants from all over the world. We hope it reminds us of a desire for mutual understanding and to learn from each other's way of life every time the cherry trees blossoms each spring.



Work experience challenge

The winning team from last year's work experience challenge set by Donaldson Filter Components Ltd got the opportunity visit their plant. They received a tour of the facilities and got to meet many members of their team. This included Becky, Will and Elliot who coincidentally are all former students of Wolfreton. Thank you to all at Donaldson's, you made us feel very welcome.



Dodgeball

The Year 7/8 Girls managed to qualify for the Humberside Dodgeball Championships, upon qualifying in the East Riding Round. 10 teams across the Humber competed, where the Wolfreton Girls played and beat every single team that they played! A combination of strong throws and fast reaction times from all girls, meant they played an absolute blinder!

A massive well done to all girls that participated- it was fantastic to see the girls play with high levels of skill and sportsmanship throughout the morning.



Netball

The Year 8 Netball Team were placed third in their End of Season Tournament. The girls have shown great resilience and team work ethic. For some members of the team, being part of the Netball club and playing fixtures has helped build confidence and a love for the sport.

They have played numerous friendly matches and fixtures since September and have consistently trained as a team to improve their game play and develop understanding of the rules and positions, which was unfortunately not able to be done in Year 7 due to the covid pandemic.

Two members of the team have also taken an interest in umpiring and we wish them every success developing their experience with this, in hope of doing their umpiring qualification. Well done this year girls!



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Some of @WolfretonSch 's finest right there!!! 🙌🙌🙌

🙌 Thank you to those from @Wolfreton6th for being fantastic role models and an absolute credit to the school as always 👍

#proud
#hollisticdevelopment
#experiences



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A busy week continues with a win for the Y11 Rugby team in a great game against @siriusacademy The Y9s lost yesterday afternoon against a strong @MaletLambertPE team but as always displayed plenty of heart and gave a good account of themselves 👍🏈



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Brilliant win for the @Wolfreton6th ⚽ team against @BevGrammarPE & a hat trick for Super Benny Hoskins!

Most importantly though it's just great to see the lads doing what they love & enjoying their last opportunities to represent @WolfretonSch

#experiences #holisticdevelopment



Premier League Kicks sessions across Easter halfterm (Monday 11 April-Friday 22 April) will provide a mix of football and multisport sessions for those aged 8-16. There will be no sessions on the bank holidays.

These sessions are absolutely FREE and participants will receive a FREE lunch too! Open to all abilities!



Music

In music we are busy working through the coursework (NEA) due just before or after Easter. The students have been working extremely hard in BTEC, GCSE and A level courses. The work includes arrangements, compositions and performances. We are extremely proud of how hard our students have worked to produce their work in time for the deadlines, and at the required standards. Well done!



Languages - Poisson d'Avril

In Miss Stathers' Year 7 French group, students had fun making paper fish and playing April fools tricks on each other to celebrate the French tradition.

In France on 1 April, people use paper fish to play an April Fools trick. This involves sticking a paper fish onto the back of as many adults as possible and then running away yelling "Poisson d'Avril !" (April Fish!) The tradition dates back to 1564 when King Charles IX changed the French calendar so that the New Year started on 1 January rather than 1 April. Then, 1 April coincided with the end of Lent. So why paper fish? During Lent, Christians traditionally gave up eating meat, however, could still eat fish. So, from this came the paper fish tradition.

Wolfeaton Canon

On World Book Day we launched the Wolfeaton Canon: 100 books to read before you leave Wolfeaton. The canon covers a vast range of genres and styles, spanning the history of English Literature right up to the present time. From Dickensian classics to inspirational non-fiction, from finding out what it means to be you, to seeing the world through others' eyes, the Canon aims to expand horizons and inspire young readers' love of literature. All books are categorised by genre as well as key stage, informing students of content and theme in advance. The Canon student log book will be coming soon.



House round up

The top 10 students from each year in each house were invited to attend a cinema night to celebrate their hard work and achievements.

The students voted on what they wanted to watch and "Turning Red" was the film of choice. Students watched the movie and were provided with popcorn, again to celebrate their success.



Mindfulness sessions

Students in Years 9-11 have been engaging in mindfulness practice weekly with a trained coach. Each session has involved some neuroscience, interactive tasks and short mindful practices and so far they have covered topics including; how to train our attention, why we worry, how to be more present in the everyday and how to get better quality of sleep.

The students are half way through the course and many have reported how useful the tools and techniques have been. Some are even using the practices daily to support themselves and comments have highlighted benefits such as how they are able to focus for longer on tasks, feeling calmer and being more able to recognise the positives around them. Students will continue the course until the end of May.

"I use the 7/11 everyday and it really helps"

"I struggle sleeping and Beditation has helped me with that"

"Focusing on everything around me to realise there is more good than bad"

"Being aware of my thoughts and being able to concentrate further"

".b has helped me so much with calming down with panic and anxiety attacks"

Calling all Ex-Wolfreton students!

We want to hear your story and where life has taken you. Get in touch to help us show our students the world of opportunity before them. Email enquiries@wolfreton.co.uk and let us know how to contact you.

#wearewolfreton

Results days

Thursday 18 August 2022 – A Level Results Day

Thursday 25 August 2022 – GCSE Results Day

Key dates

Friday 8 April 2022 – School closes at 2pm for Easter holidays

Monday 25 April 2022 – School reopens for students

Monday 2 May 2022 – School closed for May Bank Holiday

Friday 27 May 2022 – School closes for May half term

Monday 6 June 2022 – School reopens for students

Friday 22 July 2022 – School closes at 2pm for Summer holidays

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