

Northbourne News



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Message from the Headmaster

I hope you are all enjoying the half term break. It has certainly been a busy term so far so a good rest will do everyone good.

I am so pleased with the progress across the school from Nursery all the way up to Year 8. The amount of reading at the Pre-Prep is simply fantastic and we were recently complimented on how well all our children discuss and chat about their learning. At the other end of the school I would like to congratulate Mia Harrison O'Donnell in Year 8 who has been awarded a Drama Scholarship and a Choral Award to St Edmunds, an incredible achievement.

I wish you all a wonderful week.

Science class

Our 6ieme class getting to grips with Acids and Alkalis in the Science Lab and making great progress with their English



Pens

We are always keen for the children to have the right pens in school to write with. Biro's are not always the best option as the children are developing their handwriting. We would be grateful if the children could come back after the half term with an ink pen or a rollerball pen, thank you.



Pre-Prep News

Art Week at the Pre-Prep has been a great success. There have been whole school, class and individual projects going on, as well as a visit to The Turner Contemporary Gallery where there was time for some sand art on the beach. We are very excited to show you the results at our Pre-Prep Art Exhibition on Friday the 1st March from 3pm.



Sunny breaktimes

When the sun comes out, it's amazing breaktimes in amazing grounds.



Boarding News

We've been working hard this week, and so the boarders relaxed over the weekend. On Saturday after school we had some time in the houses listening to music and beginning our cosy night in in pyjamas! After dinner, the movie options were decided and the children enjoyed an evening of popcorn and relaxing! On Sunday we spent the day on site, playing on Top Pitch, making survival bracelets, working on our Boarding bunting craft and watching the Six Nations Rugby with support for both teams! On Sunday evening the children prepared themselves for this week before half term, whilst enjoying a few board games in house. Happy Half Term everyone!



Eco Week

Prep School children spent time this week focusing on clothing waste and ways to reduce and recycle. A big thank you to Mrs Hayes for leading an assembly with some startling facts about the amount of clothing we get through in the UK and running workshops to generate ideas on how we can recycle our old clothes.



Stand up for our planet

Last week some of our children supported the Schools 4 Climate Action by demonstrating at breaktime. Combined with our Eco Week, looking at how we can reduce clothing waste, many of our children feel strongly that things need to change for the better for the future.



Dates for the Diary

February

WEEK 7 School Holidays

WEEK 8

Mon 25 18.30 Year 7 Parents' Evening

Wed 27 14.15 Colts rugby vs Wellesley House (A)

14.15 U9 netball vs Dover College (H)

14.15 U13 netball A&B vs Dover College (A)

15.30-16.30 Uniform shop open

Thurs 28 16.00 Friends' Meeting at the Pre-Prep

MARCH

Fri 1 15.00 Pre-Prep Art Exhibition

Sat 2 09.30-12.30 Open Morning

10-11am Music Club Strings

14.15 U11 netball A&B vs Junior King's School (H)

Sun 3 10am Holy Communion