



Northbourne News



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Message from the Headmaster

It has been the turn of the children in the 6ieme and 5ieme classes to sit exams this week and again I am impressed by their attitude and focus. Some of them have achieved very high scores.

On Wednesday I visited the King's School in Canterbury and caught up with some of the old pupils from Northbourne Park. It was lovely to hear how attached they still feel to our school and the fond memories they have.

It's a busy run up to the end of term, please do check the calendar for what's on.

Holy Communion Sunday 17th March

Do join us on Sunday 17th March at 10 am for Holy Communion with Bishop Trevor, always a great service when the Bishop visits. Refreshments are available after the service in the library.



Everyone is invited to the Northbourne Park Easter Egg Hunt on Friday 22nd March at 3pm at the Prep School. Refreshments provided.



Pre-Prep News

We raised funds for Red Nose Day this week with a Copper Trail. Everyone came to school in their own clothes and we had a funniest joke competition. We will let you know next week how much was raised when the coppers have been counted!

Hedgehog Class have been sampling fruit from hot countries as part of Topic this term. Some they enjoyed, and some they didn't!

Gigi Moreland has been attending Art classes and has been creating some outstanding pieces as you can see.

We will be holding our Easter Bonnet Parade on 29th March. Bonnets can be brought in to school from Wednesday 27th March.

This Wednesday it is the turn of Squirrel Class to host Coffee Morning. Do join us next Friday at 3 pm at the Prep School for the Easter Egg Hunt.



Twitter and Facebook



We regularly post updates on our school Twitter and



Facebook accounts to share with you all the amazing things the children achieve. Please do follow us if you use either of these platforms.

Suspension bridges

Year 3 children have been busy in Forest School lessons working out how to build suspension bridges just from branches and string. Great teamwork and great success.



Rockets

As part of their Physics revision, Year 8 have looked at Isaac Newton's 3 laws of motion in order to understand how rockets move. No Science lesson would be complete without a practical so they fired a water powered rocket as high as the school building. Next up, rocket cars!



Boarding News

This week the boarders have been busy with a trip to tobogganing at the weekend, a chilled evening with movies and several other activities including a table football tournament and a pool tournament in the boys house, and the start of a cake decorating competition in the girls house. Watch this space Bake Off! A very well done to the winning boys, Edgar and Yago, and Nico C and Mark - great work boys!



Netball

The U11 and U9 Netball Teams had a fantastic afternoon at Dover College last Wednesday. The U11s had an impressive victory, winning their match 22-3. The U9 team played a coaching match, focusing on a mixture of 5-a-side and 7-a-side netball rules. They worked collaboratively with the Dover College girls, pausing the game to discuss netball tactics and were fantastic representatives of Northbourne Park. Well done to both teams!



Dates for the Diary

MARCH	
WEEK 10	
Sat 16	10-11am Music Club Strings 14.15 U13 A&B Netball vs Wellesley House (H)
Sun 17	10am Holy Communion
WEEK 11	
Mon 18	Review week 18.30 Year 8 Parents' Evening
Tues 19	12.45 Pupil Forum Meeting U9 Netball vs St. Faith's (A) (1:50pm start) 14.00 Primary Schools Cross-Country
Wed 20	14.15 Colts Rugby Triangular vs Lorenden vs Dover College (A) 14.15 1 st and 2 nd Team Rugby vs Wellesley House (H) 14.15 U9 & U11 A Netball vs St Lawrence (A) 14.15 U13 Netball A, B & C vs Duke of Yorks (A) 15.30-16.30 Uniform shop open
Thurs 21	Hedgehog Class visit to the Powell-Cotton Museum
Fri 22	15.00 Friends' Whole School Easter Egg Hunt 16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins Night Walk for Heads of School and Prefects