

Northbourne News



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Message from the Headmaster

Well done to all the senior pupils last Sunday for completing the Pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral, a great achievement.

Next Saturday is our Open Morning for this term. You are most welcome to drop in and have a tour of the school. Equally if you have friends who would like to visit, please do let them know.

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend.

Wind Power

In assembly this week, we looked at how a motor from a washing machine can be converted to produce electricity. This is part of our focus on the environment and ways to combat climate change. Next step a Northbourne Park wind turbine?



Pre-Prep

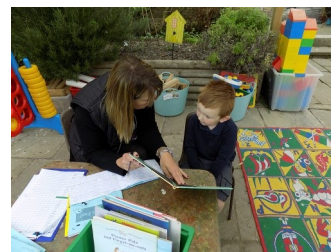
Badger Class spent the day visiting Dover Museum on Monday. They took part in workshops relating to this term's Topic "The Great Fire of London". They all came back to school with some fantastic clay models they had made of houses on fire.

Squirrel and Rabbit Classes have been enjoying their outdoor patio space even more so with the warmer weather.

Hedgehog Class went on a Scavenger Hunt during Forest School discovering and investigating our surroundings.

Next Wednesday Rabbit Class will host Coffee Morning and it is "Bring your Bike to School Day".

Flyers have been sent home in book bags with details of our **Plant Sale, Scarecrow Competition and Quiz Night** all taking place in the next few weeks.



West Point Grey Academy

We welcomed back our friends from Vancouver, Canada this week West Point Grey Academy have a long and distinguished relationship with NPS dating back to 2004.

Over these years they have always toured Europe with their boys and girls U13 team choosing to hop over the Channel play against us for the day with us before flying back to Canada.

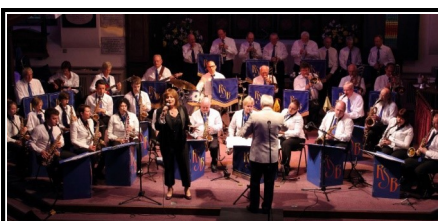
Each visit is always filled with great fellowship, fun and excitement and indeed this year was no different thanks to "The Mighty Wolves" for venturing all this way to see us again.



Holiday Club

We will be launching a new holiday club in the summer holidays over three weeks. Running from the 29th July to the 9th August and also the 19th August to the 23rd August. Further details to follow shortly.

Holiday Club



THE RAILWAY SWING BAND

in concert with
**The Pupils of
Northbourne Park School**

Wednesday 19th June
7pm

Tickets £5.00

available
online via WisePay [here](#)
the School Office or
Dave White (Railway Swing Band)
07973 761651

Pre-Prep Plant Sale

Plant Sale

Pre-Prep
Thursday 16th May
Before & After School

Please come along and browse the plants on sale. Many of these have been grown by the children in our weekly Gardening Club.

Donations for the sale will be gratefully received at the Pre-Prep office

We look forward to seeing you

Boarding

This week the boarders have spent lots of time outside playing in the woods and on top pitch! We have enjoyed being at school and making the most of our surroundings! All the boarders and day children were fantastic hosts for their visitors from Canada on Wednesday. The boarders have also worked hard and are looking forward to the bank holiday weekend, watch this space for what we have been up to!



Pilgrimage

Congratulations to all 45 senior pupils and staff who walked the annual 15 mile/24 km pilgrimage from Northbourne Park School to Canterbury



Dates for the Diary

MAY	WEEK 2
Fri 3	16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins Accompanied travel to Paris and London for boarders
WEEK 3	
Mon 6	Bank Holiday. No school for day pupils
Tues 7	Rabbit Class Trip to Dover Transport Museum
Wed 8	08.30 Rabbit Class Coffee Morning, Pre-Prep 'Bring Your Bike to School' day 15.30-16.30 Uniform shop open Boys cricket: U9 Mixed Pairs Cricket vs Dover College (H) Colts A vs Wellesley House (A) U13 6-a-side @ NPS Girls Cricket & Rounders: U9 Mixed Pairs Cricket vs Dover College (H) U13 Pairs Kwik Cricket Festival @ Wellesley House
Thurs 9	Year 6 Geography Field Trip Boys cricket: 1st XI vs Wellesley House (H) Girls Cricket & Rounders: U11 Kwik Cricket vs Wellesley House (A) U13 A & B Rounders vs Duke of York's (H)
Sat 11	09.30-12.30 Open Morning 10.00 Music Club Strings
Sun 12	10.00 Holy Communion
PLEASE NOTE: The weekend of the 22 nd and 23 rd June would normally be a working weekend (Saturday school) but is now non-working . The following weekend, the 29 th and 30 th June will be a working weekend with Sports Day and the senior overnight camp	