

Northbourne News



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Message from the Headmaster

Besides being busy in the classrooms, the children have enjoyed a range of extra-activities this week. The Pre-Prep children enjoyed bringing bicycles and scooters to school and a trip to the Transport Museum in Dover. We had a Geography fieldtrip for the Year 6 pupils and a sushi workshop for the Prep School children on Friday. There are many more events coming up soon including the Pre-Prep Plant Sale next Thursday and the Quiz Night next Friday. We look forward tomorrow to welcoming several new families to our Open Morning. Have a good weekend.

Outdoor Art

Year 3 had a great time in Outdoor Education making woodland faces out of clay. After some foraging in the woods they created faces that are now on display on the trees.



Pre-Prep

Rabbit Class enjoyed a trip to Dover Transport Museum this week. As well as exploring the many exhibits, the children also took part in a search and find activity around the museum.

Wednesday was "Bring a Bike to School Day"; the children spent a wonderful hour in the afternoon following the circuit laid out in the garden. Some children from 6eme came to help marshal.

Next week Squirrel Class will host Coffee Morning on Wednesday, we have our Scarecrow competition and Plant Sale on Thursday and Quiz night on Friday. Donations of plants to the Pre-Prep before the sale would be very welcome.



Sushi

Thank you to Steve Owen from Holroyd Howe for the sushi demonstration today. The children were able to try freshly made tuna, salmon and prawn sushi as well as vegetarian options. Amazing how popular it was with the children and Steve showed them just how sushi is made.



Tickets £5.00

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



THE RAILWAY SWING BAND

in concert with
**The Pupils of
Northbourne Park School**
Wednesday 19th June
7pm

Pre-Prep Plant Sale

Next Thursday is the Pre-Prep Plant Sale and Scarecrow competition. If you have any plants you'd like to donate we would be very grateful.



Boarding

We hope you had a lovely bank holiday weekend, we did in boarding! The children made the most of their weekend with some shopping in Canterbury, games on Top Pitch, a few sleepovers and also going to see the Avenger Endgame which sparked much conversation about superheroes! We are working hard towards the exam season, but making sure to have some down time outside and in houses relaxing too!



Year 6 fieldtrip

Year 6 enjoyed an informative and enjoyable field trip to Rye on Thursday, and fortunately managed to avoid the rain downpours. They were investigating reasons why the settlement of Rye was established, as well as ways the landscape and coastline has changed.



Dates for the Diary

MAY	
WEEK 3	
Sun 12	10.00 Holy Communion
WEEK 4	Common Entrance orals week
Mon 13	Common Entrance Mental Maths exam 16.30-17.30 Book Fair Open (Prep Sch)
Tues 14	Common Entrance French Listening exam 13.15-13.45 Book Fair Open (Prep Sch)
Wed 15	08.30 Squirrel Class Coffee Morning Common Entrance Spanish Listening exam U9 A&B Mixed Kwik Cricket vs Wellesley House (A) U11 Girls Kwik Cricket vs Junior King's (A) U13A Girls Rounders vs Dover College (H) Colts Cricket A vs St. Lawrence (A) 1st XI Cricket vs Wellesley House (H) 15.30-16.30 Uniform shop open
Thurs 16	Pre-Prep Plant Sale & Scarecrow Competition 16.30-17.30 Book Fair Open (prep Sch)
Fri 17	15.00 Informal Concert in the double classroom 16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins 19.30 Pre-Prep Quiz Night