

# Northbourne News



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## Message from the Headmaster

We've had a successful half term, busy and productive. The better weather has allowed us to spend more time outdoors and make good use of the fantastic grounds that we are so fortunate to have. The older children have worked well in preparation for their exams and they all now deserve a good rest before returning after the holiday. I wish you all a great week away.

## Design & Technology

Year 7 pupils had great fun designing and building their tree houses in their DT lessons this half term.



## Exams Week

The first week back after half-term is Exams Week for the whole school and each Form will be situated in the following rooms for the duration:

Year 3 & 4: in the huts; Year 5 in the Maths room; Year 6 in the Geography room; Year 7 in the English room & Year 8 in the Double Classroom. 5e and 6e will be in the Sports Hall. We will remind the children where they should go on Monday after half term.

An Exams Timetable has been sent out to you along with some additional information specific to each Form.

We wish everyone the best for Exams Week.

## Pre-Prep

The exchange students from Roubaix joined us on Thursday for a carousel of French themed activities including Pétanque, food tasting and modelling. Everyone enjoyed the event and Year 6 were able to come along later in the morning.

Both Rabbit and Hedgehog classes enjoyed treats this week as rewards. Rabbit class chose to come in in their own clothes for the day on Tuesday and Hedgehog class chose a Pyjama and Movie afternoon.

We have made the most of the fine weather this week being outside at every opportunity with Rabbit and Squirrel classes being able to enjoy snack time in the garden.

The Big Breakfast was a lovely end to this half term. Thank you for coming along to join us.

With a busy half term coming up please keep an eye on the calendar, newsletter and blackboard for information.



## The Roubaix Exchange

The Year 6 pupils had a great week with their exchange friends from the Roubaix School in France. The children enjoyed a range of activities on site and trips in the local area including Walmer Castle. A big thank you to the parents for hosting the children from Roubaix. After half term it's our turn to visit them.



## NPILC

In July we run our summer language course, NPILC, for overseas children from Sunday 7th July to Sunday 28th July. Day children are very welcome to join us for the afternoon activities on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at no cost. If you are interested please contact Mrs Cioffi via email, [jcioffi@northbournepark.com](mailto:jcioffi@northbournepark.com).



**Tickets £5.00**

on sale online [here](#)  
or 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



## SUMMER FOOTBALL and MULTISKILLS SPORTS CLUB

Enjoy learning skills, develop your decision making, and enhance your team work. Run by qualified FA staff. For children of all abilities aged 4 to 13 years old

For information & booking form visit  
NPS website here <https://www.northbournepark.com/>

## Boarding

The Boarder's had an exciting weekend spending Saturday at Chessington World of Adventures where they made sure to have a great time, exploring the park, the rides and even winning several giant stuffed toys to join us on the coach home! We then spent the evening relaxing in houses and discussing the Eurovision entries and our favourites! Sunday was a chilled day onsite where the children managed to do their homework and spend most of the day playing on Top Pitch. This week we have worked well and we are now looking forward to a week of holiday, Happy Half Term!



## Dates for the Diary

<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>School Holidays</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>School &amp; Lycée examinations week</b>
Mon 3	15.45-16.15 Pre-Prep Book Fair
Tues 4	Common Entrance examinations begin Squirrel Class Trip 15.45-16.15 Pre-Prep Book Fair
Wed 5	08.30 Hedgehog Class Coffee Morning 15.30-16.30 Uniform shop open 15.45-16.15 Pre-Prep Book Fair <b>Boys Cricket</b> U9 A&B Mixed Kwik Cricket vs St. Lawrence (A) Colts A vs Kent College (A), 1st XI vs Duke of York's (H) <b>Girls Cricket &amp; Rounders</b> U9 A&B Mixed Kwik Cricket vs St. Lawrence (A), U11 Kwik Cricket vs St. Lawrence (A)
Thurs 6	15.45-16.15 Pre-Prep Book Fair
Fri 7	16.00 Friends' Meeting at the Pre-Prep Rabbit and Badger Class trip to Joss Bay Intermediate overnight camp
Sat 8	10.00 Music Club Strings Year 8/5e trip to the Ardèche departs
<b>WEEK 8</b>	
Mon 10	Year 7/6e trip to the Isle of Wight departs Year 6 trip to Kingswood departs

**PLEASE NOTE:** The weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June would normally be a working weekend (Saturday school) but is now non-working. The following weekend, the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June will be a working weekend with Sports Day and the senior overnight camp.