

Northbourne News



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Message from the Headmaster

I hope everyone had a relaxing half term and well done to the older children who managed to run through their revision.

Next week the Prep School children will have a great opportunity to challenge themselves in a variety of activities ranging from the school site to the Isle of Wight and as far as the South of France. In addition the Pre-Prep children are getting ready for their summer concert next Friday. Have a good weekend.

Auction Prizes Needed

The Friends of Northbourne Park School are encouraging all parents to wrack their brains and come up with auction prizes for the Pre Speech day evening on 4th July.

In the past generous donations have included helicopter and combine harvester rides, theatre tours, professional consultations, tickets to events, holiday accommodation etc.

What do you have or do that could be shared with others? Don't be shy! Please contact John (the hat) Orchard john.orchard@marchday.com or Sophie Moreland sophie@eachendhouse.co.uk with your pledges.

Environmental Garden

Our beautiful red poppies are blooming in the NPS Environmental Garden to commemorate the 4,414 allied casualties on D-Day, 6th June 1944.



Pre-Prep

Nursery Squirrel Class enjoyed a great day at Monkton Nature Reserve on Tuesday. They took part in a Dinosaur Trail around the reserve and enjoyed a visit to the Museum where the children could handle different items.



On Thursday, everyone took part in Book Trust "Pyjamarama". For a £1 donation, the children came to school in their pyjamas. Book Trust is the UK's largest children's reading charity.

Next week Rabbit Class host Wednesday Coffee Morning. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Pre-Prep Summer Concert on Friday in the Prep school Sports Hall from 2.30pm. The children are very excited to showcase their musical talents.



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.



Exams over

Congratulations to all the children in particular the pupils in Year 8 and 5ieme who have completed their exams for this year. A lot of work, a lot of effort and a group of very happy, relieved children.



Cricket

On Wednesday we had another great round of sport with all the Prep School outside playing cricket and rounders. Pictured below is the 1st XI against Duke of Yorks. Can you spot the ball though?



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or the School Office or
Dave White (Railway Swing Band)
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THE RAILWAY SWING BAND

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



SUMMER SPORTS ACTIVITIES



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

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Dates for the Diary

JUNE

WEEK 7

- Fri 7 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
Boys Cricket: Colts A vs Junior King's (H)
Girls Rounders: U11A Rounders vs Wellesley House (H)

WEEK 8

- Mon 10 Year 7/6e trip to the Isle of Wight departs
Year 6 trip to Kingswood departs
Tues 11 Year 3 & 4 day trip
Wed 12 08.30 Rabbit Class Coffee Morning
Year 6 transfer to Roubaix
Thurs 13 Year 3 & 4 overnight camp
Fri 14 14.30 Pre-Prep Summer Concert in the Sports Hall
Year 7/6e trip to the Isle of Wight returns

16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins

- Sat 15 Year 8/5e trip to the Ardèche returns
Year 6 return from Roubaix

WEEK 9

- Mon 17 LAMDA exams
Hedgehog Class trip to Generals Meadow Residential Home

