

Northbourne News



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Message from the Headmaster

The children returned from Trips Week a little tired but glowing from the fantastic experiences they had.

Well done to all the children who completed their LAMDA exams this week, we look forward to seeing the results. Celebration afternoon was a great opportunity for parents and grandparents to look at the children's work and have a tour of the school before enjoying some great performances in the Summer Concert.

We have some great events coming up in the next two weeks including the Junior Play, a Teddy Bear's picnic and Sports Day. In the meantime, have a great weekend.

DT and Art Crossover

Year 8 and 5e pupils have been working hard on designing a modern city of the future. Lots of green, lots of trees.



Pre-Prep

It has been a busy week at the Pre-Prep, not forgetting our Summer Concert at the end of last week. The concert was an impressive mix of singing, dancing, individual instruments and even some footballs!

Hedgehog Class had a super day at a local Residential Care Home. They all enjoyed chatting to the residents and reading them stories from books they had chosen to take with them.

It was great to see so many of you at our Celebration Afternoon. The children always delight in showing their family work and achievements at school.

Next week Badger Class will host Coffee Morning. On Wednesday we are going to the Prep school to watch the Junior production of "The Lion King" and have a Teddy Bears Picnic afterwards. Please do join us. Sports Day is Friday at 2.30pm in the Pre-Prep Garden.



Summer Soirée

Join us for a Summer Soirée on

Thursday 4th July 2019
7.30pm - 10pm

Tickets are £25 per person.
Ticket includes: welcome drink and canapes – French magician – cash bar available – Auction of Promises and Raffle - your chance to win some great prizes
Dress code: "Summer Chic"
Tickets available through WisePay [here](#).

French visit

A big thank you to Mr Le Dévédec, French Language Attaché and Mr Cadic, French Senator, for visiting this week to see the linguistic and cultural work that goes on in our school.



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.



The Railway Swing Band

On Wednesday evening we were treated to a superb evening of music from a 35 piece band. The school's Samba Band and Choir also had the opportunity to perform alongside them. Live music? What could be better!



Boarding

Last weekend the Boarders returned from trips week with tired faces and big smiles! It was lovely to have the boarding houses full and hear about all of the children's adventures! We spent the weekend relaxing in the sunshine, playing games on Top Pitch and eating ice lollies! On Monday evening, the girls decided to surprise the boys with a task to compete for the Challenge Cup. The Messy Mission involved some careful doughnut eating and great concentration, which all of the children managed with style! There was some lovely support from each house, and a very close challenge overall, but in the final heat the Girls House have taken the cup from the boys this term. Well done to all for a lovely challenge, and some great teamwork!



Dates for the Diary

JUNE

WEEK 9

16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins

Sat 22 KET/PET exams

Sun 23 19.30 The Big Reveal Production

WEEK 10

Mon 24 11.45 1500m finals

14.00 Technical rehearsal for Junior Production

Tues 25 Year 8 / 5e to Leeds Castle

14.00 Dress rehearsal for Junior Production

Wed 26 08.30 Badger Class Coffee Morning

11.00 Junior Production

Pre-Prep Teddy Bears Picnic

Colts (boys) A vs Dover College (A)

1st XI (boys) vs Junior King's (H)

U11A Rounders (girls) vs Junior King's (H)

15.30-16.30 Uniform shop open

Thurs 27 6e trip to Roman Museum Dover

14.30 Junior Production

Fri 28 14.30 Pre-Prep Sports Day

Sat 29 Alumni & Former Parents visiting the school

10.00 Music Club Strings

13.00 Sports Day

Senior overnight camp

Sun 30 08.00 Sylvan Service



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