

# Northbourne News



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Issue 7

## Message from the Headmaster

In assembly this morning the children reflected on what they had achieved in the past six weeks. There were great responses and a real sense of pride in their achievements.

Pupil photos are coming home today if you wish to place an order for the week after half term.

Now that the weather is getting colder, we are switching to winter uniform after half term.

We are going to be busy over the break installing a new servery in the kitchens ready for the children's return. We'll share photos with you once it's completed.

Have a great half term holiday, I hope you all manage to get some rest and we'll see you back refreshed on the 5th November.

## Pre-Prep

A super Harvest Festival Service performed by the children was a wonderful way to end this half of the term. They have all worked hard in the past few weeks in preparation. Thank you to those who donated produce for the Church. This will now go to the Deal Area Foodbank.



Our two beautiful rabbits have now been named Rose and Flo. They are thriving in the garden and the children love to get them out of their run at break time and lunch play for a cuddle. Each class take it in turns to clean out the hutches.

We hope you all have a great half term and look forward to seeing you after the break.



Thank you for the tremendous response from you to support the Foodbank. We have already delivered several boxes. Can we keep this going all year? We're sure we can.

## October Holiday Clubs

Over the October half term holiday we have **Go Wild** at the Prep School for children aged 7-13, and the **Holiday Activity Club** at the Pre-Prep for the younger children. Places are limited so please book as soon as possible via

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## Art in History Week

Junior and senior pupils alike entered into the spirit of Art in History week and have tried their hands at a multitude of different types of styles of Art. We've had examples of propaganda art in the form of the pavement art Bayeux Tapestry and Tudor portraits. The enigmatic Mona Lisa, Celtic knots and Viking brooches were also attempted. Well done all involved and a big thank you to Mrs Riley and Mrs Martindale for organising the week.





## Boarding

As well as working hard this week, the boarders were busy over the weekend. On Saturday most of the children challenged each other and staff in several rounds of paintball at Quex Park! There was also some competitive Adventure Golf as they made their way around the course trying to get a whole-in-one! On Sunday as the rain held off, we managed to get up to Betteshanger Park for some serious cycling! There were several muddy puddles to avoid and our skilled cyclists made it around the mountain bike course smoothly! Our Sunday evening saw a chance to chill out with a choice of watching a Musical or Back to the Future and prepare for this week before half term. The boarders have been working hard in school and so a pizza treat was definitely deserved this week! Well done to all on a fantastic start to the year. Happy Half Term everyone!



## Football tournament

We had a great afternoon of football on Tuesday with the Primary Schools' football tournament. 12 schools took part and we fielded two teams this year. The boys played their hearts out and the A team were so close in the final. Well done to all of them and a thank you to Mr Riley for organising such a successful tournament.



## Dates for the Diary

### October

- Fri 19 14.30 Pre-Prep Harvest Festival  
16.30 Half term begins (no prep)  
Accompanied travel to London and Paris for boarders
- WEEK 8 School holidays
- WEEK 10
- Mon 5
- Tues 6 18.00-19.00 Choir Rehearsal
- Wed 7 08.30 Pre-Prep Coffee Morning  
14.15 U9A football vs Dover College (H)  
14.15 U11 football Metherell Cup @ JKS  
14.15 1st XI & 2nd IX football vs Wellesley House (H)  
14.15 U9 hockey vs Wellesley House (A)  
14.15 U13 A & B hockey vs Dover College (A)  
15.30-16.30 Prep uniform shop open
- Fri 9 KET/PET mock orals  
Language Spelling Bee final
- Sat 10 10.30 Armistice Service in the chapel – Bishop of Dover  
Music Club Strings  
14.15 Colts A & B football vs Kent College Junior (A)  
14.15 U13 hockey vs Wellesley House (A)  
17.30 Bonfire Party