

Northbourne News



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Issue 2

Message from the Headmaster

We've had a great week with a lot of accomplishments. The sports teams have had a positive start with some strong wins in Wednesday's matches.

On Friday the choir sang at Lord Northbourne's funeral. They had just over a week to rehearse three demanding pieces that they accomplished with excellence. A fitting tribute for Lord Northbourne and I want to thank them all for their dedication to their singing.

Next Friday we have a Friends of Northbourne meeting at the Pre-Prep at 3.30. Please do come along and support, join in and find out what you can do to create another successful year of Friends' events.

Pre-Prep

The new Nursery children have been settling into life at the Pre-Prep. They have been particularly enjoying the outside space with the lovely weather. Last Friday they enjoyed a morning exploring the school ground with a picnic lunch.



Pirate Day on Thursday caused a stir of excitement with the children dressed up in their Pirate costumes. The pictures speak for themselves!

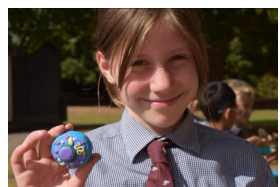
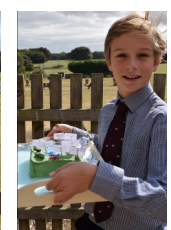
Next week Rabbit, Hedgehog and Badger classes will visit the East Kent Ploughing Match at Shepherdswell and it is the turn of Squirrel class to host Coffee Morning. Our MacMillan Cake sale is from 8.30am on Friday. Cake donations towards the sale would be appreciated but remember no nuts. Please leave cakes at the Pre-Prep. Please come along and join us for tea or coffee on the morning to support this worthy cause.



The Foodbank boxes are already full and ready to be delivered to the drop off point in Deal. Thank you for such a speedy response to such an important cause.

Science

It has been another very busy week in Science. Children in Year 7 were set a homework to create a 3D model of a cell, resulting in a wide variety of specialised cells in some very impressive and creative designs. As part of their studies, children in Years 3, 4 and 6 have been investigating species within the school grounds. This has included learning to identify trees from their leaves, hunting for invertebrates and using classification keys. Year 6 children have been learning about taxonomy in more depth and are particularly interested in the scientific names for organisms.



Boarding

After an exciting afternoon and evening at the Beach on Saturday, the boarder's made the most of Sunday's weather playing games and relaxing onsite. Our week began with a busy start, and we saw some fantastic teamwork in Mystery Monday! The Boys House completed their team challenges in the Gym whilst the girls turned their lounge into a catwalk to display their fantastic Bin Bag fashion! Wednesday's clubs led to some more delicious treats, crafty bedroom ideas and new hockey skills! We are looking forward to the rest of our week and the weekend ahead, hoping that the September sun stays with us a little longer!



Heads of School

Welcome and good luck to this year's Head Boys and Head Girls.

Pau, Marushka, Olivia and Blake



Girls Hockey

The U11 and U13 girls hockey teams got off to a cracking start to the season with the U11A team winning 10-1 against Dover College, away. Special mention to Shauna for some tenacious goal-keeping and Victoria for scoring 8 of the goals! Similarly, the U13A team played to a good standard, drawing 2-2 against Dover College, home. The U13B team showed even more determination to keep their formation on the pitch and won the match 3-0. Fitness is a short-term target of ours and we hope to maintain our positive score lines in the forthcoming fixtures.



Saturday Programme

The new Saturday Programme has got off to a great start with all the children involved in STEM and outdoor activities. The whole programme is designed to develop teamwork, thinking skills and to use Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths in a hands on way.



Dates for the Diary

WEEK 3

Sat 21 14.15 Boys football: Colts A & B vs Junior King's (H), 1st XI & 2nd IX vs Junior King's (A)

14.15 Girls hockey: U13 A&B vs Junior King's (A)

Sun 22 10.00 Holy Communion

Mon 23 WEEK 4

Wed 25 08.30 Squirrel Class Coffee Morning

Rabbit, Hedgehog & Badger Class visit to East Kent Ploughing Match

15.30 Prep uniform shop open

Boys Football: U9A vs St Lawrence (A), Colts A & B vs Wellesley House (A),
1st XI & 2nd IX vs Wellesley House (H)

Girls Hockey: U11 Jnr King's Hockey Afternoon (A), U13 A&B vs Wellesley House (H)

Thurs 26 European Day of Languages

Year 8 Marlowe Theatre Trip

Fri 27 08.30 Pre-Prep Cake Sale for MacMillan

Northbourne's Got Talent

15.30 Friends' Meeting at the Pre-Prep

16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins

Accompanied travel to London and Paris for boarders