

# Northbourne Park News



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Issue 14

## Message from the Headmaster

I want to congratulate the girls for their continued success in sport, this week they had some incredible wins against Duke of Yorks and Dover College. The Under 9 boys played their first tag rugby tournament and clearly we have some great talent in Years 3 and 4.

Next Thursday we have the informal Music Concert at the Prep School, I look forward to seeing the progress the children are making, it's always impressive.

Wishing you all a Happy Chinese New Year, the Pre-Prep celebrated with a range of fun activities. Have a good weekend.

## Pre-Prep

At the Pre-Prep we celebrated Chinese New Year with a round robin of Chinese themed activities. The children enjoyed hearing Chinese stories, using chopsticks, making Chinese Lanterns and singing Chinese songs. We also had a Chinese lunch.

Squirrel and Hedgehog French Breakfast on Thursday was a great success, the children used phrases they had learnt in French lessons to order breakfast food and drinks.

Next week's Coffee Morning returns to a Wednesday from 8.30am, with Hedgehog class hosting.



One of the most successful initiatives we launched has been supporting the local Foodbank.

We are as ever grateful for any donations you can drop in either at the Pre-Prep or Prep School

## Sheep Shearing

Children in Year 3 loved their sheep shearing demonstration by Mr Buras-Rees.

Skip the sheepdog watched eagerly to make sure everything ran according to plan.



## Rugby

Year 6 children enjoy their rugby training with Mr Spencer, and their drills of preparation paid off as they demonstrated passing along the backline brilliantly.



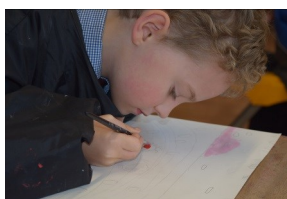
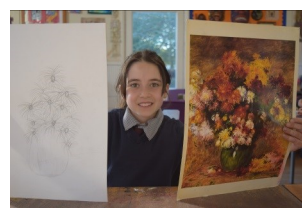
## Boarding

This week the boarders enjoyed a weekend of relaxing, shopping and a cinema trip to see either Jumanji, Star Wars or Spies in Disguise! We spent Sunday playing out in the sun on top pitch, wrapped up warm and perfecting our football, rugby and skipping skills! We also managed a lovely walk with a trip to the ever popular crater in the woods! We have worked hard this week and are looking forward to Saturday night's outing at bowling and celebrating Chinese New Year in style!



## Art

Is it Monet or Manet?! In art this week, Mrs Martindale has been very impressed with Year 4 children and their interpretation of *The Impressionists*.



## NORTHBOURNE PARK SCHOOL

DAY & BOARDING SCHOOL FOR NURSERY TO 13 YEAR OLDS

### February Half Term Holiday Club

For children aged 3 to 11



Monday: making bird feeders and decorating bird houses  
 Tuesday: pizza morning  
 Wednesday: winter nature walk  
 Thursday: baking sweet treats  
 Friday: sporty morning / movie afternoon

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
**8.30am to 4.30pm**

Early service from 8.00am / Late service until 6.00pm

For more details and to make a booking please go to the school website and follow the Holiday Club link <https://www.northbournepark.com/events.aspx> or telephone the school office on 01304 611215  
 Northbourne Park School, Betteshanger, Deal, Kent CT14 0NW

## Dates for the Diary

### JANUARY

#### WEEK 3

Fri 24 Pre-Prep Celebrate Chinese New Year  
 18.00 NPS Presentation in Madrid

Sun 26 10am Holy Communion

#### WEEK 4

Mon 27 18.30 Year 6 Parents' Evening

Wed 29 08.30 Hedgehog Class Coffee Morning

15.30-16.30 Prep uniform shop open

Boys Rugby: Inaugural Colts rugby festival @ NPS, U13 Foster Cup @ JKS

Girls Hockey: U11A vs DC (H), U13A vs Wellesley House (A)

Thurs 30 15.30 Informal Concert in the Sports Hall

Fri 31 16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins.

Accompanied travel to London and Paris for boarders