

Northbourne Park News



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Issue 3

Message from the Headmaster

On Thursday the Prep School children made a fabulous effort dressing up for European Day of Languages and Mme Hutchinson gave a great assembly on the power of learning languages. We also discovered just how many nationalities there are in our school.

It was lovely to see the PrePrep children at the Ploughing Match on Wednesday, the mud and rain did not dampen their spirits.

Equally the Prep School children showed great enthusiasm for their Northbourne's Got Talent show today, well done to all who took part.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Pre-Prep

The children from Rabbit, Badger and Hedgehog classes had a great day at the Ploughing Match on Wednesday. There was so much for inquisitive minds to explore and enjoy. A huge thank you for donations of cakes, and your support, for our part in the MacMillan "World's Biggest Coffee Morning". It was lovely to see so many of you there. We raised a total of £130.



Next week is Pre-Prep Science Week, with Environment Day. If you have any large sized plastic bottles and/or any "Junk Modelling" materials, we would be grateful for them. The children will be using them for different activities we have planned for the week.

For Forest School on Friday please can each child bring in an empty glass jar.

Rabbit class will host Coffee Morning on Wednesday.



STEM

Children are enjoying their Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics lessons



European Day of Languages

On Thursday, the Prep school children celebrated languages and cultures to mark the European Day of Languages.

All the children came dressed up in the colours of a country or in a traditional outfit and they really looked *fantastique!*

Themed assembly was followed by international games at break time and a very European spread at lunch time.

The children could appreciate once again the huge range of nationalities that is the foundation of our school.



Boarding

The Boarders have enjoyed their week after a restful day on-site on Sunday. Mystery Monday's challenge had the boys playing an intense game of benchball, while the girls enjoyed some free time to send emails and find pictures to colour in the ICT room. We have had a busy week and been very creative in clubs too!

Non-cook cookery club tried out an 'Armpit Fudge' recipe for the very first time, whilst the others wrestled with a sticky marshmallow and rice crispie combination to make watermelon slices! We are looking forward to the Long Weekend, with a few children planning to go home whilst others have an exciting weekend in boarding ahead! Watch this space to see what we get up to! Happy Weekend!



Northbourne's Got Talent

A truly creative, dynamic and exhilarating show with each contestant displaying tremendous fortitude, courage and a serious amount of talent.

Well done to all contestants.



Frankenstein

Year 8 children had a wonderful visit to the Marlowe theatre on Thursday, to see Rona Munro's thrilling adaptation of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*



Dates for the Diary

OCTOBER

- Sat 5 09.30-12.30 Open Morning
Boys football: Colts A and B vs Wellesley House (H)
Girls hockey: U9A vs Wellesley House (H), U11A vs Wellesley House (H)
- Sun 6 10.00 Harvest Festival
- WEEK 6 Review Week**
- Mon 7 Year 3 History Trip to Dover Museum
18.00 Year 3 Parents' Evening
- Tues 8 Pre-Prep visit Sandwich Library
- Wed 9 08.30 Badger Class Coffee Morning
15.30 Prep uniform shop open
Boys football: Colts A&B v St. Edmund's (H), 1st XI & 2nd IX v St. Edmund's (A)
Girls hockey: U11 A&B v Junior Kings (A) (2pm start)
U12/13 A & B Duke of York's (H)
- Thurs 10 09.00-15.30 Year 4 Trip to Maidstone History Museum.
16.30 Years 5 & 6 Transition Meeting
- Fri 11 15.30 Friends' Meeting at the Prep School
16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins