Northbourne Park News



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Issue 5

Message from the Headmaster

Firstly I'd like to congratulate the Pre-Prep on their Gold award in the Schools Environmental Challenge, a super achievement for our dynamic young children.

On Tuesday we saw great sportsmanship from our football players, congratulations to the Under 11 A team for winning a trophy.

Please do remember we are running our Holiday Activity Club over the half term at the Prep School. For more information, click on the link below. If you are out and about in Canterbury on Saturday 19th October, please do come along and support our Samba Band who will be playing at the Canterbury Festival.

Finally a big thank you to those of you who have hosted some of our overseas pupils, we are really grateful.



Half Term Holiday Activities Places available. Book online here

Pre-Prep

We visited Sandwich Library on Tuesday for National Libraries Week. The children had a wonderful time exploring the books and listening to a story.

From January to June, the children and staff at the Pre Prep were working towards the South and South East in Bloom - Schools Environmental Challenge. This involved meeting objectives set around preserving, encouraging and supporting our environment and wildlife. We won a GOLD award for our outstanding efforts!

Hedgehog class will host Coffee Morning on Wednesday.

Please join us for our Harvest Service in the Church on Friday at 2.30pm, followed by light refreshments at the Pre-Prep.



Primary Schools Football tournament

On Tuesday we hosted the annual Primary Schools Football tournament. A fantastic sunny afternoon of quality football from Year 5 and Year 6 pupils from 13 schools. We fielded two teams this year who played their best and showed superb determination. Congratulations must go to the A team who won the shield. Well done everyone.





Jam Hub

Jam Hub has really taken off this term with children across the school joining in on musical jamming sessions in the Music School. It's a great opportunity to gain confidence in live music.





Board Games

Year 6 have designed and built board games in their D.T. lessons and evaluated what makes a good board game.



Boarding

We've been working hard this week, and so the boarders relaxed over the weekend. On Saturday after school we had some time in the house listening to music and beginning our cosy night in in pyjamas! After dinner, the movie options were decided and the children settled down to relax for the evening! On Sunday we spent the day on site, playing on Top Pitch, playing Uno and other games, challenging the staff to dodgeball and practicing our diablo skills! This week we've made chocolate frogs, played hockey, done a spray painting art workshop and the girls have begun their memory jar for the year. Have a lovely long weekend, from the boarders!



Girls Hockey

The girls continue to show resilience and great teamwork in their hockey this term with some strong wins.



Diablo

The current craze sweeping the Prep School is the art of spinning a diablo. Many of the children have become adept very quickly at a whole range of tricks.



Dates for the Diary OCTOBER WEEK 7 Reports Week Mon 14 16.15 Pre-Prep Parent Meetings Tues 15 U9 hockey vs St Faith's (H) U9 football vs St Faith's (H) 16.15 Pre-Prep Parent Meetings Wed 16 08.30 Hedgehog Class Coffee Morning 14.15 U9 A hockey vs Dover College (A) 14.15 U13 A&B hockey vs Junior Kings (H) 14.15 Colts A and B football vs Kent College (H) 14.15 1st XI & 2nd IX football vs Junior King's (H) 15.30-16.30 Prep uniform shop open 16.15 Pre-Prep Parent Meetings Thurs 17 Spelling Bee 1st Round 16.15 Pre-Prep Parent Meetings 18.00-19.00 Choir Rehearsal Fri 18 14.30 Pre-Prep Harvest Service 16.30 Half term begins (no prep). Accompanied travel to London and Paris for boarders Sat 19 10.00-15.00 Choir & Year 6 Samba Band at Canterbury Festival

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