

Northbourne Park News



Friday 18th October 2019

Issue 6

Message from the Headmaster

I want to express a big thank you to all the children for their hard work, enthusiasm and drive over the past half term. There have been many achievements in a relatively short time making this a very successful start to a new year. Thank you also to the staff for their commitment and dedication. Our Samba Band and Choir are performing in the Canterbury Festival tomorrow, Saturday, from midday until 3 pm. If you are in the area, come and support us. I wish you all a great half term holiday.

Holiday Club

Holiday Club is open over the half term break. Booking can be made through Wisepay on the school website. Lots of fun activities to keep the children engaged and busy.



Bonfire Night 2019

Saturday 9th November

5.15pm - 8pm

Tickets for Bonfire & Fireworks evening are available through WisePay and can be purchased online [here](#)



Pre-Prep

Hedgehog class hosted Coffee Morning this week. It is great to see that so many of you use this opportunity on a Wednesday morning to catch up with other parents. The first Wednesday after half term Rabbit class will be the hosts.

Badger class topic for this term is Great Britain. As part of this the children have been learning about the Loch Ness Monster.

The Harvest Service in the Church was wonderful! The children have worked hard learning their lines and songs to perform. Thank you to everyone who attended and to those of you who donated food that will now go to Deal Foodbank and also for raising £131.16 for the coffee project with our link school St Paul's in Uganda.



Poetry Success

Well done to everyone who took part in the Canterbury Festival competition. Special congratulations go to Betsy for her winning poem about lesser-known astronaut Michael Collins and his role in the Moon landing in 1969. Betsy was invited to perform her poem at a special winners' evening at the Gulbenkian Theatre in Canterbury and it also became a part of a collaborative Year 8 performance which was the Senior Group Winner in Northbourne's Got Talent.



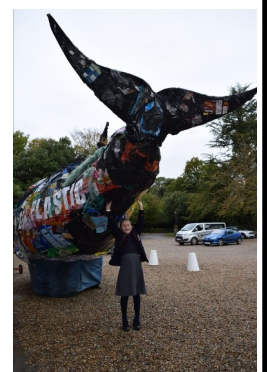
Boarding

The boarders have had an exciting week! From paintball and golf at the long weekend to a superb mystery Monday surprise for the girls watching Annie at the Marlowe. The boys made their evening amusing with a cracking Egg Drop Challenge, with lots of winners! We enjoyed our Halloween feast on Thursday evening with a sweet trick or treat or two! Thank you to the kitchen for all their hard work this half term! Have a lovely restful holiday, from the boarders!



Plastic Whale Visits NPS

The newly formed Eco Team have been investigating areas of the school where plastic could be cut down. This week we welcomed a life size baby blue whale made from waste plastic packaging to highlight the school's intention to work towards 'plastic free school' status. Created by a local action group, East Kent Climate Action, the whale certainly gave us all something to think about and discuss.



Year 3 Science

Year 3 had pretty amazing Science lessons this week, creating models of plants and bees and then making education videos on how bees pollinate the flowers.



Dates for the Diary

OCTOBER

Sat 19 10.00-15.00 Choir & Year 6 Samba Band at Canterbury Festival

WEEK 9

Mon 28 Nursery Starts

NOVEMBER

WEEK 10

Tues 5 U9A football vs Kent College (H)

Wed 6 08.30 Rabbit Class Coffee Morning

U13 A&B hockey vs Dover College (A)

U9A football vs Dover College (A)

U11 football Metherall Cup @ Junior King's

1st XI & 2nd IX football vs Wellesley House (A)

15.30-16.30 Prep uniform shop open

Thurs 7 14.00 Year 7 & 8 Marlow Theatre Trip

Fri 8 Spelling Bee 2nd Round

Sat 9 U11 A & B hockey vs Junior Kings (H)

Colts A and B football vs Kent College Junior (A)

17.15 Bonfire Party