



Northbourne Park News



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Issue 8

Message from the Headmaster

It was great to catch up with past pupils and their families on Bonfire Night and we were blessed with good weather for the event.

Next week we have the Book Fair open in the Prep School, a perfect opportunity to buy Christmas presents.

We have had several tours this week for prospective parents and I want to thank the tour guides from our Year 8 class who wowed our visitors with their enthusiasm and passion for our school. Have a great weekend.

Christmas Hampers

We would be grateful for any donations for the Class Christmas Hampers to be raffled at the Christmas Fair.

- Nursery & reception – luxury toiletries
- Year 1 – gardening items
- Year 2 – luxury biscuits, coffees & teas
- Year 3 – fancy food
- Year 4 – Italian food
- Year 5 – baking
- Year 6 – Christmas items
- Year 7 & 8 – children's toys & games

Pre-Prep

On Wednesday, the Pre-Prep children took part in a sponsored Ramble, in aid of Children in Need. It was a beautiful day for a walk around the school grounds. The children also decorated biscuits during the week to be purchased for a small donation on Friday, raising more funds for Children in Need. We will be able to let you know the total raised once all of the sponsorship money is in.

On Wednesday next week Badger Class will host Coffee Morning, and on Saturday they will be visiting the Prep school with their parents for an introduction meeting, a tour and to meet the Prep School staff including Miss Withey, our Year 3 teacher.



Children in Need

A slightly unusual day today, to see the Prep School children dressed in pyjamas to raise money for Children in Need. Thank you for your generosity, we have managed to raise a grand total of £263.92.



Boarding

This week the Boarders have been busy. After enjoying Bonfire Night with our old friends, we spent Sunday on site relaxing with some Just Dance and craft activities as well as playing pool and even venturing out to Top Pitch for football when it was dry. Since the weekend we have been back in our routine, the Girls House completed their Cupcake Challenge with a difficult puzzle and the Boys House did some secret gym skills! On Wednesday in clubs, non-cook cookery made melting snowman biscuits and other Christmas icing creations! We are looking forward to the long weekend, watch out to see what we get up to!



Bonfire & Fireworks

Bonfire and fireworks night lit up the sky on Saturday evening. The rain and wind held off and weather conditions were just right allowing over 450 guests to enjoy a magnificent bonfire and firework extravaganza. Thank you to everyone who came along and to those who entered the pumpkin carving competition.



Love in a Box

Thank you to all of the families who filled a box of presents for Love in a Box this year.

The care and generosity that you have shown in preparing your boxes is really appreciated and will help make a difference to many children this Christmas.



Dates for the Diary

NOVEMBER

- Mon 18 WEEK 12
Book Fair Open
- Wed 20 08.30 Badger Class Coffee Morning
15.30-16.30 Prep uniform shop open
Boys football: U9 vs Wellesley House (H)
Colts A and B vs St. Edmund's (A)
1st XI & 2nd IX vs St. Edmund's (H)
Girls hockey: U11 A & B vs St Lawrence (H),
U13 A & B vs Duke of Yorks (A)
- Thurs 21 Book Fair Open
18.00-19.00 Choir Rehearsal
- Sat 23 10.00 Badger Class Introduction to the Prep school
- Sun 24 10.00 Holy Communion