

Northbourne Park News



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Issue 27

Message from the Headmaster

A highlight of the week was the senior pupils' informal concert. We heard and saw some brilliant pieces, a range of styles and some great talent, thank you to all of them who took part. We will shortly upload the concert to MS Stream for parents to view.

On Thursday the Year 2 children and their parents came over to the Prep School for an informal chat about moving up in September and the chance to meet Miss Moxam, our new Year 3 teacher from September. We are running a sports camp over the half term break, details on the back page.

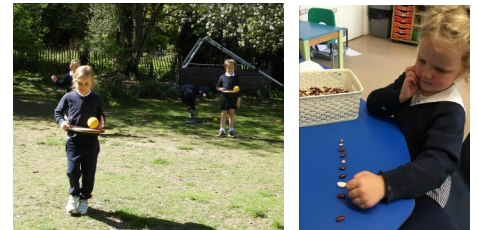
I wish you all a good weekend.



Pre-Prep

Badger Class have been having their PE lesson on the all-weather pitch at the Prep School with Mr Chambers. The children have all enjoyed working on their cricket skills and getting a head start for next year's cricket season.

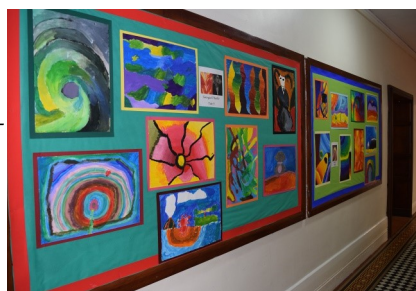
While Squirrel Class were looking at plants, counting beans and growing Cress heads, Rabbit Class were learning all about magnets. Hedgehog Class made the most of a dry spell with some tennis skills in the Orchard.



Georgia O'Keeffe

In Art classes, Year 5 children have been focusing on the work and style of artist Georgia O'Keeffe; one of the most significant artists of the 20th century, known internationally for her boldly innovative art.

Our talented Year 5 artists have excelled themselves with their interpretations from such an inspiring artist.



Design & Technology

Year 6 pupils have been learning about automata mechanism. Using their design, technology and creativity skills the children are proud to show you just some of their wonderful creations.



Half Term Holiday Activities



MULTI-SPORTS CLUB 2021

JUNE
1-4

Northbourne Park School,
Betteshanger, Deal, Kent,
CT14 0NW

10am-3pm
£25 per day

(Extra £10 from 8am)

For 5-14 year olds



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U9s Cricket success

Congratulations to the U9 A & B teams who both won their away matches this week against Dover College.



Hinduism

Year 5 children have been learning about Hindu worship in RS lessons this week with Mrs Hayes.



Boarding

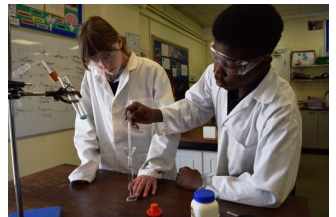
Our boarders kicked off the long weekend with a bit of Tuck and Electrials, and a game of continuous cricket and bowling in the nets on Top Pitch. On Saturday, we competed in a Rounder's Tournament, and as a weekend treat were able to do a bit of shopping at Westwood Cross. On Sunday, those that were unable to or didn't want to go shopping were treated to an ice cream at the famous Solley's Ice Cream shop. For Mystery Monday, the boarders competed in the semi-finals of the Rounder's Tournament. On Tuesday, the girls opted to do dancing and cricket on top pitch, while the boys played football on the Astro. Wednesday we celebrated a birthday in the boy's house and a birthday in the girl's house. Both houses had delicious cake to celebrate, and the boys were treated to a pizza party for dinner! On Thursday, the rain settled in so we played tag in the gym, and afterwards relaxed with a movie and milk & biscuits in houses.



Science

Testing for carbon dioxide explained by Year 8 pupils Israel and Esme.

The copper carbonate was a green powder which was connected to another tube containing lime water. To determine whether there was carbon dioxide produced, the lime water would have to turn cloudy.



We added sulfuric acid to the tube which contained the copper carbonate and then observed a fizzing. The reaction created the products copper sulfate, water and carbon dioxide.



Diary Dates

May

Sun 23 9.30 Holy Communion

Mon 24 WEEK 6

Fri 28 16.30 No Prep. Half term begins

Mon 31 WEEK 7 Bank Holiday. School holidays