

Northbourne Park News



Friday 11th June 2021

Issue 29

Message from the Headmaster

Welcome back to everyone after the half term break, it has been great to see the children back in action especially with the glorious sunshine. Congratulations to all the senior children who completed their end of year exams this year, it has been a challenging year to focus on their studies but they have all given their best.

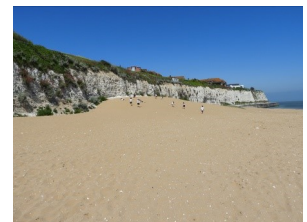
There are several events taking place in these final 3 weeks of term as I referred to in my email this week. We will keep you posted how each event will run and how the government announcement on the 21st June may affect them. The Historical Costume Day will be an internal event but we will record and post it up on Microsoft Stream. The School Fete on the 28th June will be cancelled as we anticipate we will not be able to crossover year groups. Have a lovely Sunday.

Pre-Prep

On Thursday Rabbit, Hedgehog and Badger classes enjoyed a sunny day out at the beach. Paddling, building sand castles and collecting treasures from the sea. They had a picnic on the sand and rounded the day off with an ice-lolly.

Squirrel Class have been exploring much more of the garden and woods since they joined a bubble with Rabbit Class. Some of the children have taken part in a scavenger hunt linked to the phonics work they have been doing.

Next week we have a Welcome to Rabbit Class meeting on Tuesday at 4.15pm for those children moving up or joining the school.



Eclipse Excitement

Many of the children enjoyed the opportunity to use our special safety glasses to view this week's eclipse.

There were lots of gasps as the clear skies gave them an excellent view of the crescent sun.



Exams over

Congratulations to the Year 8 and 5ieme children on completing their end of year exams. A great feeling!



Boarding

It has been a great but busy first week back. Our seniors went straight into their exam week and have been doing very well to keep calm and work hard. It hasn't been all work and no play though, as we have found time to enjoy the sunshine and spend our evenings outdoors. Sunday evening was spent unpacking, swapping stories and catching up after the holiday break. On Monday night, our boarders enjoyed a game of *Frounders* (Football Rounders). On Tuesday the boys began preparing for the Football EuroCup Championship, and were busy selecting countries and decorating the Boys House with flags and team emblems from around Europe. The girls chose to enjoy the sunshine and put on their swimsuits and soaked up some of the sun outside the girl's house on the grass. We pulled the beanbags outside, had a bit of music, and enjoyed the summery evening (socially distanced) altogether. On Wednesday we had tuck and electricals, and we also celebrated a birthday. The Girls House was treated to a pizza party which was enjoyed on the grass altogether while the boys played sport on the astro.



Pollination

Years 5 and 6 children enjoyed demonstrating their understanding of plant lifecycles by using plasticine to model the processes involved.

The children also made short videos which included impressively detailed explanations.



Summer Soirée

Join us for a Summer Soirée on Thursday 1st July 2021 from 7.00pm.

Entertainment, welcome drink, bar, canapes, cheese table, sweet trolley.

Tickets £15 per person

Dress code: Summer Chic.

Tickets available via email at:

preprep@northbournepark.com

Diary Dates

JUNE

WEEK 9

Mon 14

School activities week

Thurs 17

Year 3 & 4 overnight camp

14.30 Pre-Prep Summer Concert

Fri 18

16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins

Sat 19

Cambridge KET/PET/FCE exams

Mon 21

WEEK 10

11.30 1500m finals

14.00 Technical Rehearsal Junior Production