

Northbourne Park News



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Message from the Headmaster

We have had a fantastic week at school with beautiful sunshine in the first half. The Pre-Prep have been busy with a whole range of projects and getting ready for their Sports Day next week. The Prep School children have been on an activities week with some brilliant challenges from sea safari to skywalks, outdoor cooking to fossil hunting. All of the children completed an overnight camp in either self-built shelters or tents. In total there were over 45 activities completed this week, my thanks go to the staff for the organisation and supervision.

We are now in the run up to the end of the academic year with several events still to go. Please remember to book your picnic hamper for Speech Day from the Bursar's office.

I wish you all a relaxing weekend.

Pre-Prep

At the Pre-Prep this week Rabbit class have been learning about the impact litter has on wildlife. They took part in a litter pick in the garden. It is really surprising how much debris is brought in with the weather.

Badger class read their favourite poems to the class whilst Hedgehog class have been writing letters.

Our Squirrels have been learning what it is to be a good friend with the stories, The Rainbow Fish and The Storm Whale.

Everyone has been practising for our Sports Day on Tuesday. We are all disappointed that you cannot join us but we will share pictures with you all.



Camping and cooking



NORTHBOURNE PARK SCHOOL
DAY & BOARDING SCHOOL FOR NURSERY TO 13 YEAR OLDS

Summer Holiday Courses

Pre-Prep Holiday Course for Nursery to 7 years old
5th – 22nd July (Monday to Thursday)
26th July – 27th August (Monday to Friday)

Prep School Holiday Course for 8 to 14 years old
5th – 16th July (Monday to Friday)

Activities include Capture the Flag, Science experiments, Bug Hunt, Art Station, Treasure Hunt, Sports and many more

£40 per day
8.00am to 5.00pm

(please bring your own packed lunch)

For more details and to make a booking please go to the school website and follow the Holiday Club link <https://www.northbournepark.com/events.aspx>
Northbourne Park School, Betteshanger, Deal, Kent CT14 0NW

Book online via WisePay [here](#)



Boarding

What a busy week! To celebrate the end of exams on Friday, we treated our boarders to donuts and a movie night. On Saturday and Sunday, we opened up the swimming pool and had a great time splashing about in the sun. We played Marco Polo, sun bathed, perfected our cannon-balls and enjoyed floating about. On Sunday night the boys watched England beat Croatia in the Football Eurocup and our seniors prepped for their overnight camp in the woods and the start of Trips Week! On Monday night our intermediates and juniors had the houses to themselves. They barbecued and enjoyed some time playing outside. On Tuesday our intermediates camped out in the woods while our seniors enjoyed a nice quiet evening and enjoyed being back in their own beds after a fun night in the woods. On Wednesday we had a full house again and unwound from the day's activities with some Tuck and Electricals. On Thursday our boarders took to the Astro for some football, as well as laying outside on the bean bags playing cards and enjoying some time spent altogether. We look forward to another sunny, exciting week.



Spectator Events

If you are planning to come to the **Prep School Sports Day** on Saturday 26th June and the **Burton Race** on Tuesday 29th June, please email Mr Spencer,

dspencer@northbournepark.com

to confirm how many in your party. We need to know in advance in order to organize spectators safely.

Diary Dates

JUNE	WEEK 10
Mon 21	11.30 1500m finals 14.00 Technical Rehearsal Junior Production
Tues 22	14.00 Dress Rehearsal Junior Production 14.30 Pre-Prep Sports Day
Wed 23	11.00 Junior Production Pre-Prep Teddy Bear's Picnic
Thurs 24	14.30 Junior Production
Fri 25	08.30 Pre-Prep Big Breakfast Historical Costume Day & Public Speaking Competition Badger Class Outdoor Adventure
Sat 26	9.30 Sports Day