

Northbourne Park News



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Issue 10

Message from the Headmaster

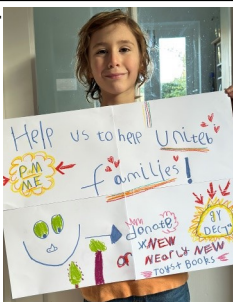
We have a busy 3 weeks ahead of us including exams and assessments, Christingle, rehearsals for the Carol Service, sports fixtures to complete and the annual Christmas Fair next Friday.

Congratulations to the Pre-Prep children for completing their sponsored ramble on Wednesday, I am sure they will raise a significant amount like last year.

With the colder weather setting in, please do ensure your child brings a school coat in each day.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Hendricks, in Year 2, and his mother are running a stall for United Families on 10th December at Deal Market, selling nearly new toys and books. Any donations for his stall would be gratefully received.



Pre-Prep News

On Wednesday afternoon the rain held off for us to complete our Sponsored Ramble for Children in Need. The children enjoyed walking around the school boundary in very autumnal surroundings. We will update you on the total raised once all sponsor money is in.

Rabbit Class have been learning about castles, they enjoyed the topic so much that they decided to build their own castle in the classroom!

We have our Book Fair, Monday to Thursday after school, next week and we are really looking forward to welcoming you to our Parent Craft Afternoon on Wednesday.



Christmas Wreath Making Workshops



Wednesday 30th November & 7th December

7.00pm at the Pre-Prep

Refreshments and all materials

provided

£30 per person

Please email preprep@northbournepark.com

If you would like to join us



Hampers

If you would like to donate for the Christmas Fair hampers, the deadline is the morning of Wednesday 30th November. Hampers are as follows: Nursery and Year R- Toiletries, Years 1 and 2 - Gardening items, Year 3 and 4 - Fancy food, Year 5 and 6- Cookery, Years 7 and 8 - Stationery. Thank you for all the donations we have received so far.



Boarding

A busy week – we kicked off the weekend with a chocolate cutting challenge game where our boarders had to roll a six, put on a set of gloves, a scarf, and a hat, and try to cut and eat as much chocolate as they could. We then had a lovely game of Bench ball in the gym! On Saturday, we had Saturday school, and after came back to houses to warm up and get cosy with an afterschool treat. In the evening, we had a movie night with popcorn and watched *Slumberland* all together in the Double Classroom. On Sunday, we had a more relaxed day with prep, music practice, played outside, enjoyed some Swing ball, and getting ready for Monday. For Mystery Monday, the girl's house had a Christmas card competition, and the boy's house hosted a pool competition. On Tuesday, it was Tuck & Electricals, and Wednesday we had our boarding clubs where our boarders took part in basketball, making their own ice cream, art, and board games. On Thursday it was Tuck & Electricals again, and packing as some are heading home for the long weekend. With exams and tests beginning for some of our boarders on Monday, we look forward to a fun but focused weekend ahead.



U13 football

In the final game in the Molten League, the U13 squad played with resilience, always using the skills they've learnt in training. Congratulations to them.



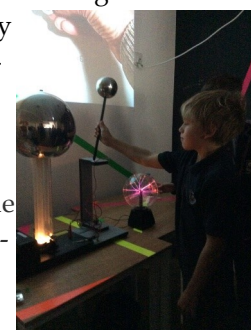
What's the weather like?

The 5ieme pupils have been studying and recording weather forecasts, including recording wind speed with a self-built anemometer.



Discovery Planet

Year 7 took part in a scientific workshop learning about electricity at Discovery Planet. The children really enjoyed learning more about how electricity works, particularly the -raising' opportunity to touch a Van de Graaff generator.



Shoebox Scheme

It's great to have already received several boxes for the Rotary Shoebox Scheme. Please do keep on bringing them in. Thank you.



Diary Dates

WEEK 13

Mon	28	Section Bilingue Française exam week 16.00 Pre-Prep Book Fair
Tues	29	16.00 Pre-Prep Book Fair
Wed	30	14.00 Pre-Prep Parent Craft Afternoon Football: U11A and B vs Lorenden (H) Hockey: U12A and U13A vs Duke of York's (H) 16.00 Pre-Prep Book Fair

DECEMBER

Thurs	1	8.00 Flu Clinic for Whole School 14.30 Year 3 & 4 Christingle 16.00 Pre-Prep Book Fair
Fri	2	8.30 Rabbit Class Coffee Morning Christmas Fair
Sat	3	Saturday School
Sun	4	10.00 Holy Communion