

Northbourne Park News



Friday 26th November 2021

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Message from the Headmaster

Another busy week with a wide range of activities going on. Lizzie Hulton-Harrop who runs the **Unity is Strength** charity, came to do an assembly on our sister school, St Paul KAASO in Uganda. Please vote for the charity at

www.movementforgood.com/12days to help them win £1000.

Congratulations to everyone in the Pre-Prep on the amazing sum they raised for Children in Need, a fantastic effort.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair next Friday, it will be a great outdoor community occasion. Have a great weekend.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair is now just one week away. Staff have been busy behind the scenes in preparation and many of the children will be running stalls. This year the Fair will be held outdoors in the car park at the front of the Prep School so do wrap up warm. The Fair will run from 2.30 to 4.30 pm, please do let your child's class teacher / form tutor know when you leave and Prep School children must sign out at the front door.

A very big thank you for all the donations that have come in today for the hampers. We are still very happy to receive any chocolate, bottle or fancy gift donations.

No doubt it will be a great way to start the festive season and draw the Northbourne Park community together.



Pre-Prep News

The children from Rabbit, Hedgehog and Badger classes are making great progress in their swimming lessons. It is quite an adventure heading off to the pool every Thursday afternoon.

In French this term, all of the children are learning different topics including numbers, clothing and the weather. The Squirrels particularly enjoy learning with Mme Hutchinson's assistant, KoKo.

A huge thank you to everyone for ramble sponsorship and donations at our Bring & Sale last week! We raised an amazing £725 for Children in Need.

Next week we have our Book Fair in the Hall after school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Wreath Making Workshop is being held at Pre-Prep on Monday evening, Rabbit Class host Coffee Morning on Friday and, of course, the Christmas Fair on Friday afternoon. We look forward to seeing you.



Year 6 Botanical water colours



Boarding

We welcomed the weekend with a Quiz night on Friday where our boarders split off into 8 teams and put their minds together to win. We had a lot of fun with the different rounds and the friendly competition. After Saturday school our boarders returned to houses to warm up and get cozy after spending the day in the woods, cooking, making crafts and playing games. Saturday night was movie night in houses and everyone huddled in to watch. On Sunday we braved the Autumn chills and headed outside to play. For Mystery Monday the girls made Chocolate Frogs, and the boys did a ping pong cup challenge. On Tuesday we all went and played a little football on the Astro under the floodlights before heading inside to warm up and start Tuck and Electricals. Wednesday was boarding clubs, and we all danced some great dance moves, made really cool creations out of paper, decorated cookies, or scored a few points in Basketball! With the Christmas Tree going up and the Christmas fair around the corner, we are all really excited about the festive season!



Outdoor Education

Year 3 children enjoyed the Friday afternoon in the great outdoors making their own Bag for Life from sacking material and thread. Naturally there was enough time to also have a go on the forest swing and to explore the woods.



Love in a Box

Thank you to everyone who donated for the Love in a Box initiative, we had a lot of boxes this year. The boxes are now on their way to orphanages and hospitals in Eastern Europe where they will make a real difference to the lives of children at Christmas time.



Wreath Making Workshop



Monday 29th November 2021

7.00 pm at Northbourne Park Pre-Prep

Come along and have fun making your own Christmas Door Wreath. Tickets £25 available from the Pre-Prep.

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

WEEK 13

Mon 29 Section Bilingue Française exam week
16.00 Pre-Prep Book Fair
Tues 30 16.00 Pre-Prep Book Fair

DECEMBER

Wed 1 16.00 Pre-Prep Book Fair
Thurs 2 14.30 Year 3 & 4 Christingle
16.00 Pre-Prep Book Fair
Fri 3 08.20 Rabbit Class Coffee Morning
14.30-16.30 Christmas Fair
Sat 4
Sun 5 10.30 Advent service at Northbourne Church

