

Northbourne Park News



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Issue 11

Message from the Headmaster

Yesterday's Christmas Fair was again a great success. Despite the chilly air, there was a wonderful atmosphere and lots on sale and games to play. My thanks go to all the parents who helped before, during and after the fair. A special thanks also goes to Emma Houston for masterminding the preparations. I have recently shown several visitors around the school and they all remark on how welcoming and polite the children are, a testament to our community spirit and something we should be very proud of. I wish you all a relaxing weekend.

Exams

Congratulations to all the pupils in 6e and 5e for completing their exams this week with focus and resilience. Some great results thanks to their hard work.



Christmas Wreath Making Workshops



Wednesday 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

Pre-Prep News

Our Craft Afternoon on Wednesday was a huge success. Thank you so much for coming along to join in with the children, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Rabbit Class have been busy at the woodworking table sawing, hammering and generally being very industrious.

Badger Class learnt all about the symbolic Christingle Orange and made a great job of creating their own.

Next week we are visiting The Sara Thorne Theatre to watch the panto 'Mother Goose' and Squirrel Class will host Coffee Morning.



Boarding

We kicked off the weekend by watching some of the Football World Cup and the Black Panther. On Saturday we headed off to Canterbury for a day of Christmas shopping, a trip to the movies to watch Wakanda Forever, and McDonalds for dinner. On Sunday we focused on prep, music practice, and getting ready for the week of exams ahead. In the afternoon we warmed up with some hot chocolate before welcoming those back from their weekend away. For Mystery Monday the girls designed Dorm Posters for their doors, while the boys played games in the gym. On Wednesday, we did boarding clubs – Basketball, Ice Cream making, Arts and Crafts, and Board Games. We have decorated the houses and marked the beginning of Christmas celebrations this week, and it is feeling so festive! Our boarders are happy the first few sets of exams are done, and we are looking forward to making the most of these last few weeks.



Christingle

The children in Year 3 and 4 gave wonderful performances in their Christingle service this week, the first time in three years in front of a congregation. After the service the children led a procession up to the Prep School for tea and mince pies in the Dining Hall.



Gliders

Year 6 pupils completed a fantastic DT project building gliders, some of them including a bi-plane design.



Shoebox Scheme

We are so grateful for the number of boxes that have already come in for the Rotary Shoebox Scheme. Please do keep on bringing them in. Thank you.



Diary Dates

DECEMBER

WEEK 14 Review Week

Mon 5

Wed 7

Pre-Prep visit Sara Thorne Theatre Pantomime
U11 St. Lawrence College Rugby Afternoon (A)
U13 Dover College Rugby Afternoon (H)
Hockey: U13A and B vs Junior King's @ 1:45pm (A)

Thurs 8

Fri 9

8.00 Prep School Coffee Morning
8.30 Squirrel Class Coffee Morning
No Prep. Long weekend begins

Sun 11

Super Sunday