



# Northbourne Park News



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## Message from the Headmaster

Despite the colds and freezing temperatures, we have had some great events and activities over the past week. From the girls victorious in their football match to Year 2 children busy in the forest, an assembly all about ants and completing assessments after a long term, I am impressed by everyone's perseverance. We are running the Foodbank next week, details on the back of the newsletter. I wish you all a warm weekend.

## Football Stars

Congratulations to the girls' football team for a brilliant performance and a 2-1 victory against Junior King's on Monday, despite the pouring rain.



## Pre-Prep News

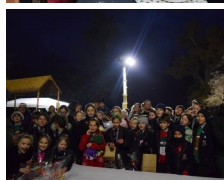
Badger Class Forest School this week was all about Fire! The children learnt about the Fire Triangle and how to spark a Fire. Squirrel Class have been weighing things, they especially enjoyed weighing Christmas gifts! On Wednesday, the children visited The Sara Thorne Theatre in Broadstairs, to watch the Panto 'Mother Goose'. They all had a wonderful time.

Next week our Nativities take place in the Church. Squirrel & Rabbit Classes on Tuesday at 9.30 and Hedgehog & Badger Classes on Wednesday at 9.30. Tea & coffee in the Hall after drop off at 8.30am.



## Christmas Fair

Thank you once again to everyone who helped make the Fair such a success.





## Boarding

What a week! We kicked off the weekend with the Christmas fair; our boarders had a wonderful time shopping around and winning some amazing prizes and eating chocolate filled crepes! Saturday we had Saturday school and our U13 girls played against the U13 boys' team – it was a fantastic match. Sunday, we had a more relaxed day with prep and music practice in the morning followed by a yummy waffle snack in the afternoon. With lots of sniffles in both houses the Girls house decide to stay in house and get cozy and comfy on the couch to watch Christmas movies! The boys house played games in the gym. Tuesday was tuck and electricals and on Wednesday the Boys house challenged the Girl's house to a round of Kick ball. Congratulations Boys who won the challenge and took the challenge cup – the girls are ready to challenge them next term and win it back! Thursday was tuck and electricals, and beginning to prep for the final week ahead. It is almost time for the holidays and there is a great amount of excitement in the air.



### Ants

Thanks to Sid Ledger and his knowledge on ants, the Year 6 pupils gave a fantastic assembly on the various species of ants complete with amazing facts.



### RS

Year 6 completed an RS project on building modern churches.



### Chess sets

Amazing ceramic chess sets made by Sid in Year 6 and Densho in Year 5.



In the final week of term, we would like to revive our Foodbank collection for local families who are less fortunate. Please drop off at either the Pre-Prep or Prep School any tinned or packet foods, toiletries or household products. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

### DECEMBER

#### WEEK 14 Review Week

Sun 11 13.00 Super Sunday

#### WEEK 15

Tues 13 9.30 Squirrel and Rabbit Class Nativity

Wed 14 9.30 Hedgehog and Badger Class Nativity

Thurs 15

Fri 16 16.00 Whole school carol service, St Mary's Church, Eastry

**Term ends after the service for whole school**

Sun 25 9.30 Christmas Day Service in the School Chapel