

Northbourne Park News



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Message from the Headmaster

We have had a productive week in class as well as in rehearsals for the choral concert, senior play, sports matches and celebrating Chinese New Year. We always appreciate parental support of the school and we have some exciting events in the pipeline thanks to the Friends of Northbourne who met last Monday. We also have a dynamic programme of speakers for the careers talks, thank you to everyone who volunteered. Have a good rest of the weekend.

Pre-Prep

One of the highlights this week at the Pre-Prep was the Dragon Dance workshops, in celebration of Chinese New Year. The children were all given the opportunity to be part of the Dragon and dance around the hall.

Rabbit Class have been busy creating an 'Under the Sea' display in the classroom. Squirrel class have made some beautiful Blossom Tree paintings. Hedgehog Class had a PE lesson using the apparatus and Badger Class have created art work of Tudor houses on fire in The Great Fire of London.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our French Breakfast for Rabbit & Badger Classes. We are looking forward to next Friday when Squirrel and Hedgehog Classes will have their French Breakfast.



Watercolours

We have some superb watercolours on display in the front entrance of the Prep School from a very creative class of Year 6 children.



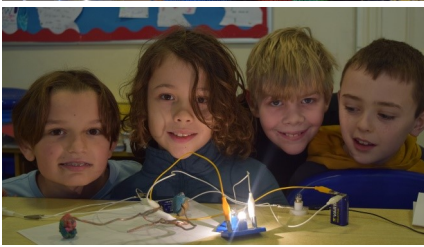
Our grounds

We never take for granted just how lucky we are with the grounds of our school and what an incredible place this is to come to school.



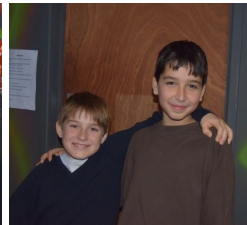
The Saturday Programme

Prep School children were busy on Saturday with their STEAM activities that included a European Space Agency project, windmill lifting machines and buzzer games as well as all the fantastic outdoor activities. You can't beat Saturday activities.



Boarding

We had a fantastic week in boarding! On Friday night we played a game of charades. On Saturday we played laser tag at laser quest, which great fun. Max was our top scorer. Sunday it was back to our normally routine music and prep, followed by dorm changes. On Monday the girls celebrated Amance's birthday with a pizza party, while the boy's house had a dance competition. Tuesday was tuck and electricals. Wednesday we started boarding clubs – Badminton, Debating, Dance and book club. Thursday was tuck and electricals. We are looking forward to Saturday school and a relaxed Sunday!



Diary Dates

JANUARY

WEEK 4

- Mon 23 18.30 Year 6 Parents' Evening
- Tues 24
- Wed 25 Rugby: U9A and B TAG vs Wellesley HD (H)
U11A Festival of Rugby @ St. Lawrence
U13 Foster Cup @ Junior King's
Netball: U11A and B vs St. Lawrence (A)
U13A and B vs Junior King's School (H)
- Thurs 26 Rugby: U9A and B TAG Rugby Triangular (H)
Netball: U9A and B vs Lorenden (H)
- Fri 27 Squirrel Class Coffee Morning
No Prep. Long weekend begins.
Accompanied Paris Travel weekend