

# Northbourne Park News



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## Message from the Headmaster

It has been a productive week both indoors and outside. The children have completed amazing outdoor activities including rain gauges and cookery. We have had no less than 12 sports matches this week, some wins some losses and all played with great spirit. Next weekend I will be in Spain for our annual Madrid presentation and to meet new families as well as alumni. It is always a very warm welcome from everyone. Have a great weekend.

## Nopakaaso update

It is great to see the very real gardening projects going on at St Pauls Kaaso, our partner school in Uganda. The whole school has been busy developing a coffee plantation and growing maize to create a sustainable future for the school. Dominic, Head of the school, pictured in the photograph below.



## Pre-Prep

At the Pre-Prep this week, Hedgehog Class made rain gauges and hung them in the Orchard. They will be checking the gauges regularly and recording the rainfall. Squirrel class have enjoyed a tasting menu at the Chinese Restaurant that opened recently in the Nursery to celebrate Chinese New Year. On Monday, during Forest School Rabbit Class made bird feeders. In Maths, Badger Class have been working on subtraction problems.

Next week, on Tuesday we have Ian from KIC Theatre providing drama workshops for the children and Rabbit Class host Coffee Morning on Friday.





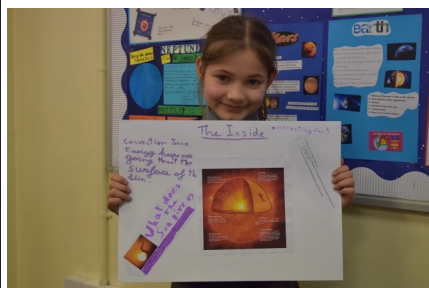
## Sport

We've had some great sports matches this week, some challenging opponents and some superb wins. Today also saw the start of cross country training.



## Space

Year 5 have produced some out of this world work in their Solar system project in Science.



## Boarding

What a fantastic week! On Friday the staff, together with the boys' and the girls' houses, went head to head in puzzle competition. It is fair to say the staff were not as fast as the students. Well done to both houses! On Saturday everyone attended Saturday school, while on Sunday all attended Reverend Nigel's church service. Thereafter it was prep and music practice. For Mystery Monday the girls enjoyed a pizza party, celebrating Victoria's 13th birthday, while the boys enjoyed a football match. Tuesday was tuck and electricals, and on Wednesday we had boarding clubs. It was tucks and electricals again on Thursday. For the weekend we have something exciting planned for our boarders.



## Diary Dates

### January

#### WEEK 5

Mon 30 Languages Mock Exam Week

### February

Wed 1

Rugby: U11 Milner Cup @ Junior King's  
Netball: U11A and B vs St Faith's (H) (Indoors)  
U13A @ Wellesley Haddon Dene Tournament (A)

Thurs 2

Rugby: U9A vs St. Lawrence (H)  
Netball: U9A and B vs St Faith's (A)

Fri 3

Rabbit Class Coffee Morning  
18.30 NPS Presentation in Madrid

Sat 4

Saturday School  
8.30-9.30 Prep Coffee Morning  
Rugby: 1st Team vs Wellesley HD (A)