

Northbourne Park News

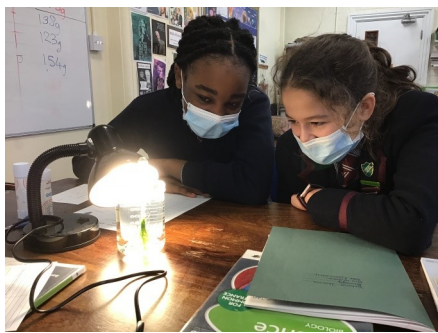


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Message from the Headmaster

One of the great things about education is having a go at an activity for the first time. This week we saw some of the senior children playing their first rugby match against another school (and winning incidentally). We also saw the Pre-Prep children testing the new bike track, even the Headmaster had a go. All of these enriching experiences add up to make us who we are. Yes, there is always an academic element to school life with positive challenges, learning from mistakes and persevering but it also has to be fun. When I look around me at our school, I see amazing activities and an abundance of learning.



Prep School Book Fair

Years 3, 4 and 6 children chose some super books when they visited the Book Fair this week. The remaining classes will go on Monday and Tuesday next week.



Pre-Prep News

Hedgehog Class have made African jewellery this week as part of this term's topic, Africa. They enjoyed creating the unique pieces and showing off the end results. Squirrel Class carried on the Chinese New Year celebrations painting Chinese Dragons. They have also been enjoying the bike track! It is Art Week next week at the Pre-Prep. There are lots of arty activities planned.



Netball

It has been another successful week of netball for all of the girls' teams. Pictured below are the U11 squad who beat Wellesley House 6-5. Well done girls, a great result.



Boarding

It's been a busy week in boarding. Over the weekend, our boarders had a 6 a side netball tournament, a game of Capture the Flag, and Wacky Races followed by a movie night! In between they also enjoyed some free time to unwind from the week, along with some time on the astro to kick a ball around. On Sunday our boarders worked on some of their prep, and enjoyed some time in the music room to practice their instruments. For Mystery Monday the girls had a Basketball Wii Competition in the girl's house and the Boys House had a Dance Show. On Tuesday, our boarders enjoyed Tuck and Electricals, and on Wednesday participated in their Boarding Club of Choice - Book Club, Debate Club, Doodle Club, or Fitness Club. On Thursday it was Tuck and Electricals, and our seniors put in some good rehearsal time for their upcoming play!



St Pauls KAASO

It is great news that schools in Uganda have reopened in January. For many of the children, this will be their first time back at school in nearly two years so they are VERY excited to return!

However, they don't have enough double decker metal bunk beds to house all of the returning children who live at the school. The current beds are wooden triple decker bunks which are now illegal and the wood is frequently infested with bed bugs.

They are hoping to purchase 120 metal double decker bunks (240 beds total) to house the returning students. If you are able to help, £40 buys a bed or £75 buys a bunkbed.

The link to donate is: <https://www.kaaso-uganda.org/donate>



Holiday Club
February Half Term
Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February

art, craft, cooking, country walks and more

8.30 am – 4.00 pm
Location: Pre-Prep
Children aged 3 years and up
£25 per day

To book a place, contact the Bursar's office:
npsbursar@northbournepark.com
01304 611215 ext 2.

Diary Dates	
WEEK 5	
Sat	5 Saturday School Yr. 4-8 U11 Rugby A and B vs Wellesley House (H) 1st Team Rugby vs Wellesley House (A) U11 Netball A and B vs JKS (H) U13 Netball A and B vs JKS (A)
Sun	6 10.00 Holy Communion Philip Lewis
WEEK 6	
Mon	7 Pre-Prep Art Week Prep School Book Fair
Tues	8 Prep School Book Fair
Thurs	10 15:00 Informal Concert
Fri	11 16.30 Half term begins (no prep)
WEEK 7	
Mon	14 School holidays, Holiday Club running
Sun	6 Boarders return