

Northbourne Park News



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Message from the Headmaster

Welcome back from half term, I hope you had a great week with the children.

We have lots of creativity this week in our newsletter, especially the Pre-Prep Art Exhibition which I think is one of the best I have seen in quite a while. We also have an exciting Raku firing project taking place at the Prep School.

Don't forget that next week is World Book Day, we always enjoy seeing the children dressed in one of their favourite book characters.

We are looking forward to the Cross Country Competition next week, the first time in 2 years.

Volcanoes

Year 6 have made some fabulous models of volcanoes as part of a Geography project.



Pre-Prep News

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Art Exhibition this week. The children created the most amazing work that totally transformed the Hall. The art will now be moved and put on display throughout the Pre-Prep. Rabbit Class have been making great use of the wood work bench and practising hammering and sawing.

Next week, we have the Mardi Gras Parade at the Prep School on Tuesday and will be celebrate World Book Day on Wednesday.



Raku firing

We have had an exciting 2 day workshop with local ceramics artist Frazer Doyle. The whole of the Prep School have been learning about Raku firing which is an ancient pottery technique developed in Japan. In 2 weeks time we will fire the work in the school grounds. The children have all had the opportunity to create creatures of their own.



U9 Hockey

The Under 9 boys squad had a great afternoon teamed up with boys from JKS for a hockey training session on the all-weather pitch.



Boarding

A good first week back. On Sunday we all unpacked and got settled back into boarding, swapping stories about half term and getting ready for the week ahead. On Monday, the girls celebrated the birthday of our youngest boarder with a pizza party and disco, while the boys played a great game of Charades! On Tuesday, we had Tuck and Electricals, and then a football match on the astro under the floodlights. Wednesday, we had fun in boarding clubs with the choice of Book Club, Debating, Yoga, Doodle Club, or Fitness Club. After clubs, those that are partaking in the Cross Country event decided to get some training in and all went for a run on the astro in preparation. Our Year 8's have also been working hard for their mock exams this week - putting in some really good effort in between all the activities. On Thursday, we had Tuck and Electricals to check in with family and friends at home!



Diary Dates

WEEK 8

Sat 26 Saturday School Yr 4-8
Rugby: U10A & 2nd vs Wellesley House (A)
Netball: U11A&B vs JKS (A), U13A&B vs Wellesley House (H)
Sun 27 10.00 Holy Communion

WEEK 9

Mon 28 Prep School Eco Week

MARCH

Tues 1 Pre-Prep Mardi Gras Parade
Steven Wainman U13 Cross-Country @ NPS
Wed 2 World Book Day Pre-Prep
Rugby: U9A TAG vs Dover College (A), U11A vs Lorenden (A)
Netball: U9A and B 5 a side vs Dover College (A)
Netball: U11A vs Wellesley House (A)
Netball: U13A, B, C vs Junior King's (H - 2pm)
Thurs 3 World Book Day Prep School
Fri 4 8.20 Hedgehog Class Coffee Morning
16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins