

Northbourne Park News



Friday 17th September 2021

Issue 2

Message from the Headmaster

We are already two weeks into this term and everyone has settled extremely well. The school is a hive of activity from Pirate Day on Thursday at the Pre-Prep to the French classes completing their initial assessments.

This week we also saw sports matches resume against other schools and parents on site to support the teams. With the solid numbers in the school, we are able to field more teams than ever, giving all the children the opportunity to represent the school.

I wish you all a great weekend.

Outdoor Education

The outdoor education classes have begun and the Year 3 children enjoyed being in Base Camp and saying hello again to Dodge, the outdoor ed. dog.



Pre-Prep

Pirate Day at the Pre-Prep caused a great stir of excitement on Thursday! The children looked amazing dressed as swashbuckling pirates. Ian from K.I.C Theatre got them all into character with his pirate themed drama workshops throughout the day.

Squirrel and Rabbit classes have started the term with a farmyard topic. Squirrels have been reading Farmyard books, making tractors and playing in a muddy farmyard tuff spot. Rabbit class have been investigating farm animals and growing things.

Rabbit class will host coffee morning this Friday at 8.20 in the Hall.



Clifftop Challenge

We want to say a huge congratulations to Zara in Year 3 who completed the 5 mile run of the Clifftop Challenge last Saturday to raise money for Breast Cancer and in memory of her mum Megan. Along with her dad, brother and other family members, Zara set herself the target of raising £7978. Incredibly she has raised over £9000, a phenomenal achievement. We are all so proud of Zara, a real shining star.

If you would like to make a donation please follow the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/zara-rembridge>



Boarding

It has been a busy week in boarding. On Friday night, we kicked off the weekend by having a fun competition of Whacky Races on Top Pitch, where they were split into their dorms to race against one another. We had silly walks, wheelbarrow races, and rolling to the cones and back to see who could be the quickest dorm. On Saturday, after full day, we all enjoyed a movie night together on the big screen with milk and donuts as an end of week treat! On Sunday, was prep, music practice, and sometime in the sun playing on Top Pitch. We also celebrated a birthday for one of our boarders and got to enjoy the party festivities. On Monday, the boys enjoyed a Paper Airplane Competition for "Best Design" and "Distance". On Wednesday evening we all went and played "BenchBall" in the gym together. Another great week from all our boarders!



Sport

Welcome back to sports matches, it is great to see the children competing and they have got off to a very positive start.



Full flow

It is great to see the school in full flow with all the various lessons taking place. From Year 3 interactive French lessons to the combined Year 7 / 6ieme Music and Art lessons. A super start from all of the children.



Diary Dates

WEEK 2

Fri 17 08.20 Hedgehog Class Coffee Morning
16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins

WEEK 3

Mon 20 Year 8 Geography Field Trip
Wed 22 Football: U9A vs Dover College (H), U11A and B vs Wellesley House (H), 1st and 2nd XI vs Wellesley House (A)
Hockey: U11A and B vs St. Edmund's (H)
Thurs 23 Northbourne's Got Talent
Fri 24 08.20 Rabbit Class Coffee Morning
Sat 25 Football: 1st and 2nd XI vs Junior King's (H)
Hockey: U11A and B Junior King's (H)
Sun 26 10.00 Holy Communion