

Northbourne Park News



Friday 11th March 2022

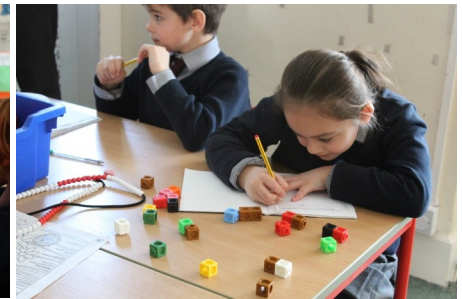
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Message from the Headmaster

It has been great to see more and more parents on site to watch sports fixtures as well as the informal concert. It means so much to be able to share the children's achievements and successes with families. Speaking of success, I want to congratulate Millie Knight, an ex-pupil of our school, who won bronze in the women's downhill at the Beijing Winter Paralympics. Millie is an absolute inspiration for all of us here at Northbourne Park, demonstrating what you can achieve if you set your mind to it. Tomorrow is Open Morning and we look forward to welcoming new families as well as the Year 2 parents.

Pre-Prep News

It is so lovely to see all of the Pre-Prep classes playing together in the Garden at break times, especially when the sun is shining. Squirrel Class have particularly enjoyed building with the wooden blocks. This week Badger Class have been solving maths problems with the help of bead strings, cubes and money. Next week Hedgehog Class will visit The Powell Cotton Museum on Tuesday, Squirrel Class host Coffee Morning on Friday and we are all very excited for the Whole School Easter Egg Hunt on Friday afternoon.



Eco week

Children in the Prep School produced some great artwork during Eco week, focusing on Rainforests.



Exams

Well done to all the children in the 5ieme and 6ieme classes for staying focused throughout their exam week and gaining some excellent results.



Boarding

We kicked off the weekend with a run around in the gym and a movie night. On Saturday, we all had a great day out and headed to Westwood Cross for some shopping and a movie! On Sunday, we all enjoyed a nice lay in and a slow start to the morning before heading to prep and music practice. In the afternoon, we took some time to relax and prepare for the week ahead, playing outside, reading, and spending time with friends. The Boys' House enjoyed a pizza party in celebration of a birthday! For Mystery Monday the Girls' House made personalised posters for their tuck lockers, while the Boys' House competed in an indoor football tournament. On Tuesday, we had tuck and electricals, and on Wednesday the u13 Girls put in some great effort training for their upcoming football match. On Thursday our choir headed off to St Edmunds to rehearse for their concert at the Canterbury Cathedral next week, which we look forward to hearing about!



Informal Concert

Congratulations to all the children who performed in the Informal Concert, some super talent across the Prep School. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support, it was great to perform to a live audience.



Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the runners who took part in the Primary Schools Cross Country this week. 3 of our 4 teams came in the top 10 out of 22 teams. A huge team effort, including the younger runners in Years 3 and 4. Overall we came third, a superb result.



Diary Dates

MARCH		WEEK 10
Sat	12	Saturday School Yr.4-8 9.30-12.30 Open Morning 11:00 Prep School introduction for Year 2 parents U13A and B Hockey vs Wellesley House (H)
Mon	14	WEEK 11 Review Week
Tues	15	
Wed	16	Rugby: U10A vs Wellesley House (H) Rugby: 1st & 2nd Team vs Dover College (A) Netball: U9A vs Wellesley House (A) Netball: U11A, B and C vs St. Lawrence (H) Netball: U13A and B vs Dover College (A - 2:30pm)
Thurs	17	Historical Costume Day at the Prep School Public Speaking Competition at the Prep School
Fri	18	Red Nose Day 8:20 Squirrel Class Coffee Morning 15.00 Whole School Easter Egg Hunt 16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins