

# Northbourne Park News



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## Message from the Headmaster

It could be something to do with the weather but we have had a wonderful week. As ever the children have been busy in class, completing the work for the term as well as winding up sports fixtures.

On Thursday we held the Historical Costume Day at the Prep School, an annual event that showcases just how great the children are at public speaking.

We finished the week with the whole school Easter Egg Hunt, with the older children looking after the Pre-Prep children while the parents enjoyed tea, scones and cake. It reminded us how important these events are and the community spirit that is such a strength in our school.



## Pre-Prep News

This week Hedgehog Class visited The Powell-Cotton Museum at Quex Park. They learned all about Percy Powell-Cotton's work and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the exhibits.

Badger Class 5eme buddies visited on Tuesday and made the most of the spring sunshine reading outside together. Squirrel Class have been reading "The Monkey Puzzle" and doing some monkey dancing with ribbons. Every child in Rabbit Class swam at least one whole length of the pool on Thursday afternoon, they were so proud. What a great achievement! Next week we have our Mother's Day Service in the garden on Friday. The service will start at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Historical Costume Day

Always a popular event, the Historical Costume Day saw a fantastic variety of characters from History, we even had a pair of dinosaurs this year. As ever the children spoke with amazing confidence and clarity, a thoroughly entertaining afternoon.



### Board Games

Year 4 have been working on a project in DT to design their own board games with some brilliant results. Next stop, Dragon's Den!



### Raku firing

We have completed the Raku firing project with every child in the Prep School creating a finished masterpiece. The results are amazing, we will post further photos in next week's newsletter. Thank you to Frazer Doyle and the team from Ceramic Art Dover.



### Boarding

We've had a busy week! We started the weekend off with Tuck and Electricals for the girls to catch up from all the choir rehearsal hours they've put in for the concert, and the boys played football on the Astro. On Saturday the boarders enjoyed a fun day at Saturday School, and did well in their netball and hockey fixtures. In the evening, we had a movie night all together. On Sunday the boarders enjoyed a relaxing Sunday, tidied the house, a walk in the woods, and got ready for the week ahead. For Mystery Monday the girls enjoyed singing and dancing with a Karaoke session, and the boys played Dodgeball in the gym. On Tuesday was Tuck and Electricals and noodle night, and on Wednesday the choir had their evening rehearsal at the Canterbury Cathedral, and the concert on Thursday - They were fantastic. Thursday we also had Historical Costume day with some fabulous characters making an appearance. We are looking forward to a great final week before the holidays!



### Forest Pancakes

Year 3 used the camp fire to make pancakes in their Outdoor Education lesson.



### Diary Dates

<b>MARCH</b>		<b>WEEK 12</b>	<b>Reports Week</b>
Wed	23	World Maths Day	
		Rugby: U11A vs Lorenden (H)	
		Netball: U11A vs Dover College (A)	
Fri	25	14.30 Pre-Prep Mother's Day Service at the Pre-Prep	
		16.30 End of term	
<b>APRIL</b>			
Fri	1	End of Term for Nursery	
Sun	17	Easter Sunday	
Mon	18	Easter Monday	
Tues	19	Nursery Start of Term	
Wed	20	Boarders return	
Thurs	21	Summer Term begins	