

# Northbourne Park News



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## Message from the Headmaster

We are certainly making the most of the sunny weather with plenty of sport, outdoor lessons, a scarecrow competition and camp building.

On Thursday next week we will be celebrating an incredible milestone, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and you are all most welcome to join us at 4 pm at the Prep School for refreshments.

With just one week until the half term holiday, I am so pleased with what we have achieved already this term and the effort the children have put into their learning, sport and creativity.

I wish you all a great weekend.

## Earwigs

Year 5 have been using drama in their English lessons based upon a non-fiction text they wrote. They produced very imaginative educational TV programmes all about earwigs!



## Pre-Prep News

At the Pre-Prep this week, Hedgehog Class made rain gauges. They left them over night in The Orchard and were all surprised at how much water they collected. Rabbit Class enjoyed a sunny PE lesson.

The Scarecrow competition was great fun despite the rain! The effort that went into each one was huge. Congratulations to Cash, Alice, Rocco and Mila who each won a prize for their imaginative Scarecrows. The Plant Sale raised £250 for charity, Rocco Rembridge's Clifftop Challenge, thank you for your donations!

Next week, Rabbit Class visit a local farm and we are celebrating The Queen's Jubilee at the Prep school on Thursday. Hedgehog Class host Coffee Morning on Friday.



## Cushion making

Year 5 have been working on a project to make cushions from scratch. This included a tie dye process and then sewing the fabric together.



## Girls Cricket Team

We are really proud of the progress and success of all our girls at Northbourne Park with their cricket this term. The future of the sport is looking very bright indeed.



## Boarding

What a week it has been! We kicked off the weekend with donuts and enjoying the sunshine on Friday afternoon. This was followed by a fun day out playing Paintball on Saturday before coming back to school to clean up and snuggle in to watch the Eurovision Finals! On Sunday we tidied the houses, did some exam revision, played outside, and some attended a birthday party where they had lots of fun (and got really muddy) on a cycle track! Our boarders also took part in an awesome treasure hunt around the school. For Mystery Monday the girls celebrated a birthday with a pizza and dance party, and the boys finished off an in house Football tournament. On Tuesday our seniors went up to Top Pitch and did athletics with Mr Riley, while our Junior and Intermediate boarders enjoyed the sunshine and played table tennis, tag, did some gardening, and played on the clamber stack. On Wednesday we did tuck and electricals. Thursday, our seniors did some more athletics with Mr Riley, as our juniors and intermediates did activities outside before we all headed back to houses for Milk & Biscuits and a warm shower. One more week until half term!



### Language learning

It's always great to see the older pupils helping the younger children with their language learning, a powerful part of our school community.



### Diary Dates

MAY		WEEK 5
Sat	21	Yr. 4 - Yr. 8 Saturday school Boys U11A vs St. Edmund's (A) Girls U13A Incredi Cricket vs Wellesley House (A)
Sun	22	10.00 Holy Communion
Mon	23	WEEK 6 Senior Production Technical Rehearsal Yr. 3 Parents Evening
Tues	24	Senior Production - Dress Rehearsal U9A and B Kwik Cricket vs Kent College Junior (H)
Wed	25	U9A and B Mixed Kwik Cricket vs Wellesley House (A) Boys U11A vs Junior King's (H) Girls U11A Kwik Cricket vs Junior King's (A) 1st XI vs Junior King's (A) Girls U13A Incredi Cricket vs Junior King's (A) 19.00 Senior Production
Thurs	26	08.30 Prep Sch Coffee Morning, All parents 19.00 Senior Production Jubilee Celebrations 14.00 - 16.00
Fri	27	Hedgehog Class Coffee Morning 16.30 No Prep, Half term begins