



# Northbourne Park News



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## Message from the Headmaster

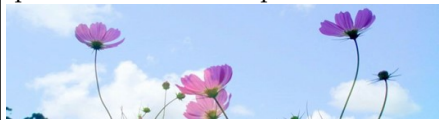
What a great first half to the summer term. There have been many highlights including a very accomplished play from the senior pupils, excellent sporting moments, a visit from our partner school in Roubaix, France, a visit from Millie Knight, paralympic skier, theatre workshops, field trips, a scarecrow competition, the list goes on.

The children have been amazing in their endeavours and the staff, again, have been exceptional in their guidance and support.

I wish you all a great holiday and look forward to seeing you all back on the 6th June..

## Summer Soirée

The Friends of Northbourne invite all parents to join us for the Summer Soirée on Thursday 30th June from 7 pm. Tickets are available from [npsbursar@northbournepark.com](mailto:npsbursar@northbournepark.com)



## Pre-Prep News

We have had a wonderful week at the Pre-Prep leading up to the half term break.

On Tuesday, Rabbit Class and our older Squirrels were invited to Edward's farm. The children spent a wonderful afternoon exploring and were treated to ice cream that had been made with the milk from Edward's cows.

The playtime Craze of the Week has been Palota and La Crosse this week.

All of the children have really enjoyed experimenting with the equipment.

On Tuesday after half term Rabbit, Hedgehog and Badger Classes will visit Joss Bay. We have our Welcome to Rabbit Class Meeting on the Wednesday and Rabbit Class will host Friday Coffee Morning.



## Jubilee

On Thursday we celebrated Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee in style. All the children performed with music and dance, representing each decade since her coronation. We then played traditional games, followed by strawberries and sandwiches and we finished off with a whole school photo displaying the number 70. We also had on loan a brooch made from the coronation robe of the Queen which the children found fascinating.



## Mother's Day

The children in the 6ieme class made Mother's Day cards for Sunday in France.





## Boarding

We've had a wonderful week, busy and productive. Many of the boarders were involved in the senior production of Calamity Jane and really rose to the occasion. For many of them it was the first time they performed in public, in English on a stage so congratulations to all of them. We've also enjoyed a country walk and feeding the chickens on Sunday, pizza on the lawn and celebrating Arthur's birthday. Now it is time for all of the boarders to relax over the holiday, recharge their batteries and be ready for the second half of term. Have a great holiday.



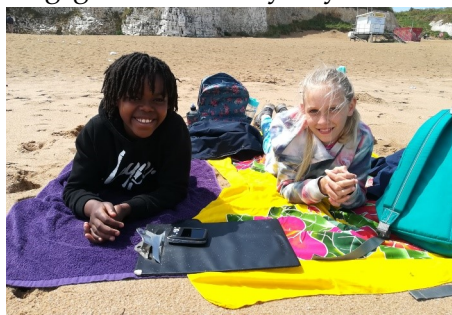
## Calamity Jane

The senior pupils put on an amazing performance of the musical "Calamity Jane", full of incredible singing, acting and choreography. Congratulations to all the children and staff involved.



## Year 5 Geography Field Trip

Last Thursday the Year 5 children enjoyed a Geography field trip to Kingsgate and Botany Bay.



## Diary Dates

<b>MAY</b>	
Fri 27	Hedgehog Class Coffee Morning 16.30 No Prep, Half term begins WEEK 7
Mon 30	School Holidays, Holiday Club WEEK 8
<b>JUNE</b>	
Mon 6	Whole School Exam Week
Wed 8	U9A and B Mixed Kwik Cricket vs Wellesley House (H) Boys U11A vs Dover College (H) Girls U11A Kwik Cricket vs Dover College (A) Girls U13A Incredi Cricket vs St. Edmund's (H) 16.15 Welcome to Rabbit Class Meeting
Thurs 9	Pre-Prep Beach Trip
Fri 10	Rabbit Class Coffee Morning 16.30 No Prep, Long weekend begins
Sat 11	Senior Overnight Camp