



Northbourne Park News



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Issue 3

Message from the Headmaster

Congratulations to the children in the Prep School for a fantastic Burton Race this afternoon, demonstrating true House/Team spirit so early on in the year. On Wednesday the Pre-Prep children came over to the Prep School for a service to commemorate the life of Queen Elizabeth II. We have created a book of condolence that is available at the entrance of the Prep School for everyone to sign. The book will then be kept for future generations of pupils to read. Monday is European Day of Languages. Prep School children are invited to dress in colours of a European country.

Sea swimming

On Tuesday we had an amazing assembly from Sarah Philpott, one of only six people in the world to have swum the English Channel, the Bristol Channel, and the North Channel. As well as talking about the importance of resilience, Sarah shared her passion for marine life and protecting the environment with the help of some fantastic props.



A tribute to Queen Elizabeth II

On Wednesday we held a service for the whole school to commemorate the life of Elizabeth II and her lasting legacy. Thank you to our drivers, who all served in the military, for joining us for the service.



Pre-Prep News

Everyone enjoyed a fun filled Pirate Day on Tuesday. What a wonderful sight to see the children all dressed as Pirates! Along with Pirate themed activities in class, there were drama workshops with Ian, who joined us for the day from KIC Theatre.

Next week is Pre-Prep Science Week when we have activities and workshops planned, along with a trip to the EK Ploughing Match and our annual 'Great Egg Drop'. If you have any junk modelling materials such as bubble wrap or egg boxes, please send them in next week.



Boarding

We have had a busy week in boarding. We kicked off the weekend by playing Beetle Drive, followed by a movie night all together in the double classroom. On Saturday we spent the morning tidying up the dorms and having a bit of free time outside. After lunch we headed out to the beach where we played games in the sand, read a book in the sunshine, built sand castles, and splashed about in the waves. After we went for a walk along the promenade to get an ice cream and a quick stop at the shops to spend a bit of pocket money before heading back to school. On Sunday we spent the morning on a forest walk all together into Bluebell Woods, and in the afternoon our boarders were divided into teams for a Kickball and Dodgeball tournament, and decorated cupcakes for a treat. On Monday it was the bank holiday – our boarders began the morning singing in the Senior Woods around the camp fire area, before heading into prep. In the afternoon we hosted the finals for the Dodgeball and Kickball tournament, ending off the evening with a game of Kahoot Quiz. On Tuesday it was tuck & electricals, a chance to catch up with family and friends! On Wednesday our boarders played a game of Capture the Flag on Top Pitch before heading in for a Donut treat. On Thursday it was Tuck and Electricals and prepping for the Burton Race and the weekend ahead!



Cheese and Wine

We are looking forward to seeing you at next Friday's Cheese and Wine evening at 6.30 pm at the Prep School. It is a great opportunity to catch up as well as meet new parents, staff and governors. Please do RSVP to Emma in the office.



Diary Dates

Sun 25	10.00 Holy Communion
WEEK 4	
Mon 26	European Day of Languages Pre-Prep Science Week
Wed 28	Pre-Prep visit EK Ploughing Match Boys' Football: U9A and B vs Wellesley House (H) U11A and B vs Junior King's (H) U13 6 a side Shapira Cup @ Wellesley Girls' Hockey: U11A and B vs Wellesley House (H) U12A and U13A vs Duke of York's (A)
Thurs 29	8.00 Prep School Coffee Morning Northbourne's Got Talent
Fri 30	8.30 Squirrel Class Coffee Morning 16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins Accompanied travel weekend 18.30 Cheese and Wine for parents, staff and governors