



Northbourne Park News



Friday 7th October 2022

Issue 5

Message from the Headmaster

Congratulations to all of the girls' hockey teams who have had an amazing week, winning their matches against other schools.

I'm very much looking forward to next Tuesday when we have our annual Primary Schools Football Tournament and also Friday when the Pre-Prep children are holding their Harvest Festival in the Chapel, their first performance of the year.

This first half of the term has gone surprisingly quickly but the children have certainly packed a lot in since the start of September.

We are running our holiday club over the half term for local children, details are on the back of this newsletter. Enjoy the weekend.

Saturday School

What better way to spend your Saturday morning than out in the woods, cooking on an open fire, team building and making the most of the fabulous school grounds.



Pre-Prep News

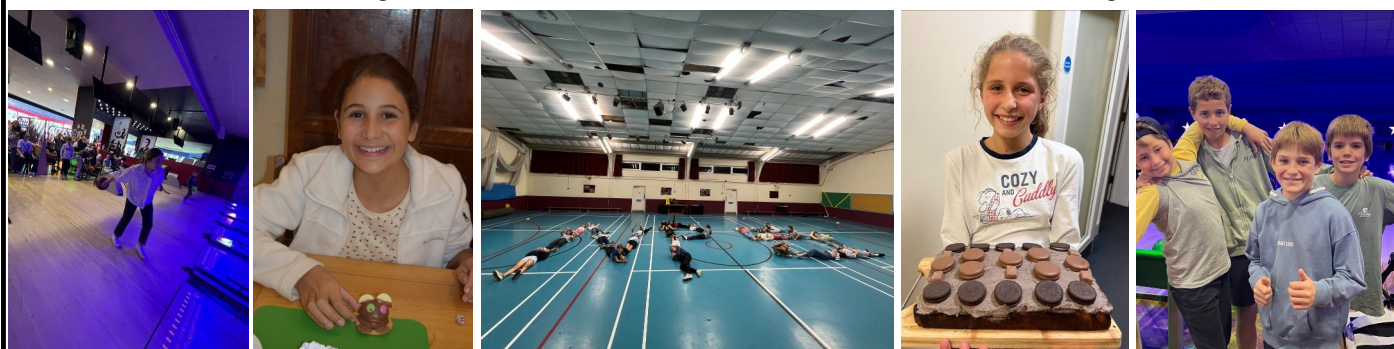
At the Pre-Prep we started the week with our Great Egg Drop on Monday. The 'Egg Crafts' were built in the morning then hurled from the Library window in the afternoon to see which team built the best vehicle, protecting the egg after the fall.

Rabbit Class took an autumn walk to look at signs of the seasons changing and collect evidence. They made wonderful pictures with some of the leaves that had fallen. Squirrel Class experimented with brightly coloured sweets to see how sugar dissolves and spreads the colours. Badger Class have now welcomed a total of eight chicks, chirping away in the classroom. We have Parent Meetings next week and Hedgehog Class host Coffee Morning on Friday.



Boarding

What a busy week. On Friday, we played a game of giant rock-paper-scissors, along with many other fun games. We even tried to see how far we could place ourselves around the gym using only ourselves, shoes, jumpers, belts, and socks. On Saturday, we headed off to Ashford to play Ten Pin Bowling, where our boarders were treated to a meal there before heading out to Ashford High Street for some shopping. In the evening, we all brought our pillows and duvets into the Double Classroom for a movie night with popcorn on the big screen. On Sunday we enjoyed some chill time and focused on prep, music practice, and a fun games outside. For Mystery Monday, the Boys House had a Theatre Night, where the boys came up with funny skits or short plays, while the Girls House got creative making chocolate frogs! On Tuesday it was Tuck & Electricals. On Wednesday we did an activity all together and the Girls House had a pizza party and some cake in celebration of a birthday in the house. On Thursday we played outside on the Astro, before all heading in for showers and Tuck & Electricals. We look forward to another great week!



Informal Concert

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the Informal Concert this week. We had fabulous performances including drums, singing, violin, cello, guitar, piano, Samba band and the choir who have recently grown in numbers.



Holiday Club

NORTHBOURNE PARK SCHOOL
DAY & BOARDING SCHOOL FOR NURSERY TO 13 YEAR OLDS

Holiday Club

Monday 17th – Friday 21st October

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October

8.30 am – 4.00 pm Location: Pre-Prep



Children aged 3 years and up £30 per day

To book a place, contact the Bursar's office:

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Diary Dates

WEEK	Diary Dates
WEEK 6	Reports Week
Mon 10	World Mental Health Day Pre-Prep Parent Meetings from 16.15
Tues 11	U11 Primary Schools Football @ NPS Pre-Prep Parent Meetings from 16.15
Wed 12	Football: U11A and B vs Kent College Junior (H) 1 st and 2 nd XI vs Junior King's (A) Pre-Prep Parent Meetings from 16.15
Thurs 13	8.00 Prep School Coffee Morning Spelling Bee Round 1 Football: U9A and B Triangular vs Wellesley House and St. Lawrence (H), Pre-Prep Parent Meetings from 16.15 16.30 Year 5 & 6 Transition Meeting
Fri 14	8.30 Hedgehog Class Coffee Morning 14.00 Pre-Prep Harvest Service 16.30 No Prep. Half term begins

