

Northbourne Park News



Friday 4th November 2022

Issue 7

Message from the Headmaster

Welcome back after the half term break, I hope you had an enjoyable holiday with the children. Congratulations to the Year 6 Samba Band who performed at the Canterbury Festival on the first Saturday of the half term, a brilliant public performance. Despite the erratic weather this week we are back into a busy schedule of activities. Well done to the girls' hockey teams for their strong performances and wins. As ever this is a busy second half of term, please do check the calendar for all of the events.

Cool brass

The Prep School children enjoyed a presentation this week from our new brass instrument teacher, Mr Kime. Please do contact Mrs Honour-Adams if you would like your child to try one of these amazing instruments.



Pre-Prep News

This week at the Pre-Prep Squirrel Class have been learning all about Diwali. The children have created a beautiful window display of the colourful lanterns they made. Rabbit Class made black sand and used it to create fireworks in a night sky. They have also painted some spectacular firework pictures. The chicks have moved out and are now settled in their coup in the orchard. Next Friday Badger and Hedgehog Classes will join the Prep School children in a Service of Remembrance. Squirrel Class host Coffee Morning and a second hand uniform sale.



Boarding

A great start to second half of the Autumn Term – It is lovely to have all our boarders back and hear all the great stories from the holiday. On Monday our boarders had a fun Halloween Party with lots of treats and good dance moves. On Tuesday, it was Tuck & Electricals, and on Wednesday, we began our boarding clubs. Our boarders had the choice of Basketball, Cupcake Decorating, Just Dance, or Art Club. On Thursday, it was Tuck & Electricals, and our boarders had a nice run around in the gym. We are looking forward to a fun weekend ahead!



5ieme Science

The 5ieme class have been focusing on Geology this week in their Science lessons.



Remembrance Service

On Friday 11th November at 10.30 am, we are holding our Remembrance Service. Poppies will be on sale at the front entrance of the Prep School from Monday.



Samba Band

The Year 6 Samba Band gave an amazing performance at the start of the Canterbury Festival on the first Saturday of the half term. They played a variety of pieces and drew a sizeable crowd. Next stop Rio?



Diary Dates

WEEK 10

Mon 7	
Tues 8	Football: U9A and B vs Kent College Junior (H)
Wed 9	Football: U11 Metherell Cup @ Junior King's 1 st and 2 nd XI vs Wellesley House (H) Hockey: U11A and B vs St. Faith's (H)
Thurs 8	Football: U11A and B vs St. Lawrence (A) Hockey: U9 Training session with St. Lawrence (A)
Fri 11	8.30 Squirrel Class Coffee Morning 9.30 Cambridge English mock orals 10.30 Remembrance Service 16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins
Sat 12	Bonfire Night