

Northbourne Park News



Friday 5th November 2021

Issue 7

Message from the Headmaster

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a good break over the half term holiday. The children have settled back into school life and enjoying being with their friends again.

We have a busy half term ahead of us, lots of work to be done, sport to be played as well as the music, art and other activities that keep us all so busy.

We're already planning for the Christmas Fair in December. If any parents would like to help out, please contact Emmeline at the Pre-Prep.

I wish you all a great weekend.

Pre-Prep News

It is lovely to see the children return from the break refreshed and full of enthusiasm. A very warm welcome to our new children. This week both Squirrel and Rabbit classes have been creating artwork relating to bonfires and fireworks. Rabbit Class used the style of Jackson Pollock in some spectacular pieces.

On Monday, we have a special visitor coming to talk to the younger children. Lenny the Letter is coming from Royal Mail to talk to the children about the journey our letters go on when they are posted.

Next Friday Squirrel Class host Coffee Morning.



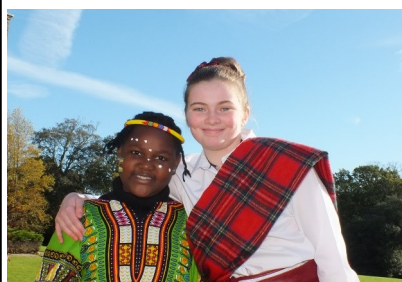
U9 sport

The Under 9 football and hockey teams have had a busy week, playing several matches. Super to see them all developing their sporting skills.



Spelling Bee

Friday started on a high note at the Prep School with the Spelling Bee Finals. It was also an opportunity for the children to celebrate European Day of Languages, in costume. Congratulations to all the finalists, clearly they had worked so hard to get to this stage. For the senior pupils it was a dead heat between all four houses! This year's overall winner were Drake House, well done to them.



Boarding

What a great start to the second half term! Everyone came back from the break with such fantastic stories, and very excited to see one another again. On Sunday after a day of travelling, our boarders got settled back in and ready for the second half of the term. On Monday we had a Halloween Dance Party all together which was a lot of fun. On Tuesday we played some Football after dinner, before tuck and electricals, under the floodlights on the Astro. Wednesday night was Boarding Clubs night, and our boarders got to choose between five activities - Basketball, Origami, Netball, Just Dance, and Baking. It was great to see everyone get involved! With an exciting weekend ahead, we look forward to another great week!



Please support us in supporting our local Foodbank especially between now and the Christmas period.



COP 26

Year 7 & 8 joined children from hundreds of different secondary schools, colleges and sixth forms this morning for The Great Big Lesson for Climate and Nature. Live from COP26 in Glasgow and organised by AimHi Earth, it was a wonderful opportunity for great numbers of young people to learn together and get involved in the global conversation at COP26. We gained a greater understanding of the key climate concepts with a specific focus on nature at the centre of it all. Thank you AimHi Earth!



Wreath Making Workshop



Monday 6th December 2021

7.00 pm at Northbourne Park Pre-Prep

Come along and have fun making your own Christmas Door Wreath. All natural materials will be supplied but please bring any decorations you would like to use. Tickets £25 available from the Pre-Prep.

Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

WEEK 9

Sat 6 17.30 Bonfire Party

WEEK 10

Mon 8 18.30 Year 4 Parents' Evening

Tues 9 U9A and B vs Kent College Junior (H)

Wed 10 Football: U11 Metherell Cup @ Junior King's,
Football: 1st and 2nd XI vs Wellesley House (H)
Hockey: U13A and B vs Wellesley House (A)

Thurs 11 10.30 Remembrance Service

Fri 12 08.20 Squirrel Class Coffee Morning

PET/KET/FCE mock orals

16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins