



Northbourne Park News



Friday 11th November 2022

Issue 8

Message from the Headmaster

It has been an incredible week of community and team spirit. On Wednesday the Under 11 football team came first equal in the Metherell Cup, a great achievement. On Friday we held our Remembrance Service complete with beautiful singing from our ever growing choir. On Saturday we held the annual Bonfire Night with the largest crowd we have ever seen at this event. It was a pleasure to see so many families enjoying the event and so many alumni flying in to be here with us. We are certainly blessed with friendships and bonds that carry our school around the globe.

Prep School Book Fair

The Book Fair will arrive at the Prep School on Wednesday next week!



As last time, children will be taken by their teachers to visit the Book Fair during the day and the Book Fair will be open to Boarders after school.

The opportunity to purchase, and the same method of payment, is available for all day and boarding pupils: children have an allowance of £10 to spend on books, which is then deducted from their parents' school account. We did this very successfully last school year.

Therefore, if you do not wish your child to buy books up to the value of £10, please inform your child's Tutor by the end of Monday 14th November.

Similarly, if parents would like to allow for more than the £10 budget, please email your child's Tutor, by the end of Monday 14th November, stating the maximum amount your child can spend.

Pre-Prep News

This week Badger Class have been busy making lanterns for the lantern parade at our Bonfire Night. The parade will light the route to the Bonfire before it is lit.

The weather meant that our Forest School sessions took place inside this week. Badger Class took cover in the Double Classroom to weave some amazing keyrings of varying colours and lengths.

In Squirrel Class the children have been retelling the fairy tale of Rapunzel using masks. They have also built towers to keep Rapunzel safe.

Next week we have our sponsored Ramble for Children in Need on Wednesday and Badger Class will host Coffee Morning on Friday.



Boarding

On Friday we started off the weekend with a music quiz all together, and a relaxing movie in houses with milk and biscuits. On Saturday we had Saturday School, and our boarders had fun in the outdoors cooking and making arts & crafts in the forest. On Saturday evening we warmed up and got cozy in houses and our boarders could unwind with some free time. On Sunday it was prep, some games outside, and music practice for those who needed. Our boarders also made some delicious crepes, and did some fun Arts & Crafts. For Mystery Monday the girls had Netball competition in the gym and the boys also had a quiz night. On Wednesday we had our boarding clubs and our boarders chose between baking cupcakes, basketball, and arts & crafts! It's definitely beginning to feel a lot more wintery, which means more layers and the hats and scarves are out – We are looking forward to a fun weekend ahead and celebrating Bonfire Night.



Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all of the finalists in the Spelling Bee. It was a hard fought contest with only a few points between all of the Houses. Congratulations to Marlborough House this year's winners.



Football success

Huge congratulations to the U11 football team for coming first equal with Junior Kings in the Metherell Cup last Wednesday.



Remembrance Service

On Friday we held our Remembrance Service to remember all those who have suffered in past conflicts. The children lay a cross bearing the name of an ancestor or 'The Unknown Soldier'. Thank you to Mr Kime, our brass instrument, teacher, who played The Last Post and Reveille. The crosses have been transferred to the Rose Garden.



Diary Dates

WEEK 11

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| Mon 14 | |
| Wed 16 | Pre-Prep Sponsored Ramble
Prep Book Fair arrives
Football: U9A and B vs Wellesley House (A)
U11A and B vs St. Edmund's (A)
1 st and 2 nd XI vs St. Edmund's (H)
Hockey: U12 & U13 v Sir Roger Manwood's School |
| Thurs 17 | Football: U9A and B vs St. Faith's (A)
Hockey: U9 King's Tournament @ 1pm (A) |
| Fri 18 | 8.30 Badger Class Coffee Morning |
| Sat 19 | Saturday School
Badger Class Introduction to the Prep School
Football: U11A and B vs Kent College Junior (A) |
| Sun 20 | Holy Communion |