

# Northbourne Park News



Friday 12th November 2021

Issue 8

## Message from the Headmaster

It has been great over the past week to hold important events at the school, not least the Bonfire party last Saturday which was a huge success and also our Remembrance Service on Thursday.

As we learnt last year, it is vital that we adapt to any challenges that come our way. And so for one week we have made some changes at the Prep School to combat Covid. I want to thank everyone for their support of the changes and to the staff and children for adapting so quickly. It just goes to show what an amazing community this is. I wish you all a restful weekend.



Christmas Market

This year we are holding a Christmas Market at the school on Friday 3rd December. Plans are already underway but we would be grateful for any parent volunteers to help out between now and the 3rd December. If you can give us any of your time, please contact Emmeline at the Pre-Prep,

[preprep@northbournepark.com](mailto:preprep@northbournepark.com).

## Pre-Prep News

Squirrel and Rabbit classes enjoyed a visit from Tim, of the Royal Mail, and his friends Lenny the Letter and Postman Pat. They learnt about the journey of a letter, how delivery and sorting offices work and vehicles used to transport the countries post.

On Wednesday we have our sponsored Ramble and on Friday morning our Bring & Buy sale, both events in aid of Children in Need. Items for the Bring & Buy sale can be dropped into the Pre-Prep office from Monday. Thank you for your support.



## Bonfire Party

Thank you to everyone who came to the Bonfire Party last Saturday, the rain held off and we were treated to a fantastic bonfire complete with Swedish fire logs and a very impressive firework display. Thanks go to all of the organisers and the catering team for the food.



## Boarding

Our boarders kicked off the weekend with Language Day on Friday, and we had our boarders get dressed up as many wonderful country representations. On Saturday, we prepped for the long awaited Bonfire Night. We all had a wonderful evening of fireworks, good food, hot chocolate, and catch-ups with family and friends. Sunday our boarders spent the morning catching-up on some prep, and music practice. In the afternoon we did some arts and crafts, and had Crepes for a treat. For Mystery Monday the girls did a Music Quiz and the boys played indoor hockey. On Tuesday we had Tuck and electricals (always a favourite in the houses), and Wednesday we had our weekly Boarding Clubs - Baking, Basketball, Origami, Just Dance, and Netball. On Thursday, we celebrated one of our Staff member's birthdays, and we all were treated to cake after dinner (thank you Elisa). A busy but great week!



## We will remember them

On Thursday we held our Remembrance Service on the gravel path at the rear of the school. With the Reverend Nigel leading the service, the choir sang beautifully, Heads of School read prayers and laid a wreath and Charlie Bradshaw, our Gap Assistant, was note perfect playing the Last Post.



### 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. Tickets £25 available from the Pre-Prep.

### Diary Dates

#### NOVEMBER

**Mon 15**    **WEEK 11**

Tues 16

Wed 17

Pre-Prep Sponsored ramble for Children in Need  
 Football: U9A vs Wellesley House (A),  
 U11A & B vs St Edmund's (H), 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs St Edmund's (A)  
 Hockey: U9A vs Wellesley House (H),  
 U11A & B vs St. Lawrence College(H), U13A vs Dover College(A)

Thurs 18

Fri 19

08.20 Badger Class Coffee Morning

Sat 20

Badger Class introduction to Prep School  
 Football: U11A and B vs Kent College Junior (A)  
 Hockey: U13A and B vs Junior King's (H)

**Sun 21**

10.00 Holy Communion