

Northbourne Park News



Friday 18th November 2022

Issue 9

Message from the Headmaster

I know we say this every year but last week's Bonfire Party was arguable the best yet. We had over 600 visitors, perfect weather conditions and a fantastic firework display. Thank you to the Year 2s and the boarders for starting the event with the lantern procession. A huge thank you to all the alumni who attended, it was super to catch up with them and so heartening how much their Prep School still means to them. As community spirit goes, we could not have asked for a better event. Have a great weekend.

Christmas Fair

Breakfast is served in the Prep School library tomorrow morning (Saturday) at 9 am for all parents who would like to volunteer to help with the Christmas Fair. Any help you can offer is really appreciated.

Christmas Wreath Making Workshops



Wednesday 30th November & 7th December

7.00pm at the Pre-Prep

Refreshments and all materials provided

£30 per person

Please email preprep@northbournepark.com if you would like to join us

Pre-Prep News

In Assembly every Monday at the Pre-Prep, we celebrate children achievements, good deeds and super behaviour. The children are handed raffle tickets during the week, for doing great things and tickets are drawn to win a prize. A Class Award certificate is also awarded.

This week Squirrel Class have been reading the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. They have been using the classroom bears to do lots of counting activities and drawing pictures of their own families – just like the bears family! Next Friday Hedgehog Class will host Coffee Morning.



Boarding

What a week! The boarders enjoyed a musical word association game on Friday evening to kick off the weekend. On Saturday, we enjoyed a more relaxed morning / afternoon in houses before enjoying the wonderful fireworks and celebrations of Bonfire Night. It was so lovely to see and spend some time with old boarders/ past pupils. On Sunday the boarders did prep, had a walk down to the pre prep to meet the new chicks and played football. For Mystery Monday, the girls reminisced over old pictures of previous students and siblings, and the boys house competed in a pool tournament. Tuesday was tuck and electricals and on Wednesday we had boarding clubs - Basketball, board games, Baking, and art club. Thursday was tuck and electricals. It has been a busy week for our boarders and we are looking forward to the weekend ahead.



Bonfire Night



Shoebox Scheme

This year we are supporting the Rotary Shoebox Scheme to bring a little happiness to less fortunate children in Eastern Europe. Together we can make a real difference.



Diary Dates

WEEK 11	
Sat 19	Saturday School Badger Class Introduction to the Prep School Football: U11A and B vs Kent College Junior (A) Hockey: U11A and B vs Junior King's (H) Holy Communion
Sun 20	
WEEK 12	
Mon 21	18.30 Year 5 Parents' Evening
Tues 22	Football: U9A and B vs Kent College Junior (A)
Wed 23	Football: U11B vs Dover College B (H), U11A vs Junior King's A (A) 1st and 2nd XI vs St Edmund's (A) Hockey: U11A vs Dover College (A) U13A and B vs Wellesley House (H)
Fri 25	8.30 Hedgehog Class Coffee Morning 16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins Accompanied travel weekend