

# Northbourne Park News



Friday 19th November 2021

Issue 9

## Message from the Headmaster

Well done to all the children in the Pre-Prep this week for completing their sponsored ramble in aid of Children of Need, always a worthwhile cause.

With a month to go until the end of term, we are in full swing with preparations for various events including the Pre-Prep Nativities, Carol Service and Christmas Fair. Not to forget the on-going work in classes and fixtures on the sports pitches, it is fabulous to see the achievements of all of the children.

The mini firebreak we ran this week at the Prep School seems to have helped so we are returning to normal routines from Monday with the exception of encouraging staff, senior pupils and visitors to wear masks inside the building.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

## Christmas Hampers

Next Friday, 26th November, is a non-uniform day for the whole school. We would be grateful if the children could bring in something for their class hamper for the Christmas Fair as follows:

**Nursery and Year R - Toiletries.**

**Years 1 and 2 - Gardening items.**

**Year 3 and 4 - Fancy food.**

**Year 5 and 6 - Cookery.**

**Years 7 and 8 - Stationery.**



## Pre-Prep News

During Forest School last week the children made beautiful poppies and poppy wreaths to mark Remembrance Day.

Our sponsored ramble took place on Wednesday, the children enjoyed a beautiful walk in the winter sunshine around the school grounds. Sponsor money in by Monday please.

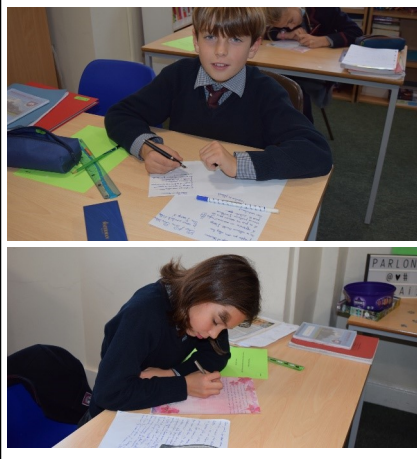
Thank you for your support with the Bring and Buy Sale. It was lovely to see so many of you there. We will let you the total raised for Children in Need from both events in next weeks newsletter.

On Wednesday Hedgehog Class will host Coffee Morning.



## The art of letter writing

In an age filled with technology and gadgets, it is still invaluable to know how to write a good letter as demonstrated this week by the children in the 6e class.



## Bridget Riley Art

Year 7 and 6e children have been creating some masterpieces inspired by the work of Bridget Riley.



## Boarding

What a wonderful week - We started the weekend with a pizza party and movie night in celebration of one of our boarders 10<sup>th</sup> birthday! On Saturday we got to lay in and have a nice relaxing morning before prep and a bit of music practice. We then organised all our Love in The Box parcels, and played indoor hockey in the gym. After lunch, our boarders headed off to Laser Tag where we had such a great time playing against one another! On Sunday, after a great evening our boarders enjoyed a nice lay in before breakfast. After, we headed outside to enjoy the winter sunshine and played a game of Capture the Flag, before getting some electricals time to catch up with family and friends back home. A good way to end off a busy weekend. For Mystery Monday, the girls were treated to yet another Pizza and Dance Party for one of our boarders 12<sup>th</sup> birthday, and the boys had a Dance Off. On Wednesday night, we had our boarding clubs and the kids had their choice of - Basketball, Netball, Baking, Origami and Just Dance. We look forward to another great week!



### STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Mathematics)

Year 6 had a busy Saturday morning creating Zoetropes (Greek derivation meaning life and turning. Zoetropes were the precursor to cinema and a great way of creating moving images.



### Blue Peter badge No. 4

Congratulations to Matilda in Year 3 who has been awarded her fourth Blue Peter badge, this time for sport. A brilliant achievement.



### Wreath Making Workshop



Monday 29th November 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

#### WEEK 11

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)

#### WEEK 12

Mon 22 18.30 Year 5 Parents' Evening  
Tue 23 Football: U9A and B vs Kent College Junior (A)  
Wed 24 Football: U11B vs Dover College B (H), U11A vs Junior King's(A)  
1st and 2nd XI vs St Edmund's (H)  
Hockey: U11A and B vs Junior King's (A)

Thurs 25

Fri 26 08.20 Hedgehog Class Coffee Morning  
16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins