

Northbourne Park News



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Issue 16

Message from the Headmaster

We have had some great results this week in the children's eco and conservation work. There's been a focus on Science, poetry, recycling and creating ideas for a sustainable future. The building work on the new sports pitch is progressing well and we are still on track for a finish date this term.

I'm looking forward to the Pre-Prep Art Week next week, the results are always amazing.

Rugby triumph

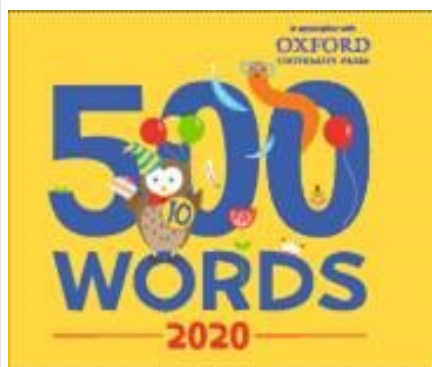
Well done to the 1st team for another emphatic win this week and for their superb teamwork.



500 words

2020 marks the tenth year of BBC Radio 2's 500 words story-writing competition. This is the perfect half-term activity for all of you budding and talented NPS writers!

Just look up online for information: www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/59TwKqqLp3LTpRVfPIsKtx9/submit-a-story
The deadline for entries is 27th February. Good luck!



Pre-Prep

Badger Class have carried out an experiment to demonstrate the effect substances have on tooth enamel. They left whole eggs in water, vinegar and orange juice. The results were astonishing!

Rabbit Class have been enjoying their new dressing up station in the classroom.

Our Art Week is next week and each class have art works planned. If any of you have old clothes and clean recycling, for modelling, please drop them into the office or classrooms.



A focus on trees

Pictured below are Year 8 and Year 3 pupils working together on filming for the eco-conservation week theme of trees.



Gargoyles in the trees

The Year 3 class made some impressive gargoyles in the trees in their Forest School session this week.



Composting

As part of Eco-week the Year 3 children have been working on composting and soil formation in their Science lessons. They made a composting bin from recyclable materials.



NORTHBOURNE PARK SCHOOL
DAY & BOARDING SCHOOL FOR NURSERY TO 13 YEAR OLDS

February Half Term Holiday Club

For children aged 3 to 11

Monday: making bird feeders and decorating bird houses
Tuesday: pizza morning
Wednesday: winter nature walk
Thursday: baking sweet treats
Friday: sporty morning / movie afternoon

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February
8.30am to 4.30pm
Early service from 8.00am / Late service until 6.00pm

For more details and to make a booking please go to the school website and follow the Holiday Club link <https://www.northbournepark.com/events.aspx> or telephone the school office on 01304 611215
Northbourne Park School, Betteshanger, Deal, Kent CT14 0NW

Boarding

At the long weekend the boarders enjoyed a trip to Canterbury on Saturday. We completed an exciting treasure hunt around the centre and learnt lots about different points of the city! We also managed to squeeze in shopping, a nice treat for lunch and complete an inflatable obstacle course! Sunday we relaxed on site and made the most of the dry weather playing on top pitch and a quiet evening movie night! This week we have enjoyed a mystery of Monday of skittle Bingo in the girls house while the boys continued their challenging football tournament. We are looking forward to the week ahead and making the most of our boarding clubs before half term!



Attention: Bakers and Engineers at work

This Saturday saw the Year 4 pupils learning how to make flat bread and white bread (hedgehog bread) using yeast. Meanwhile the Year 5 pupils were set the challenge of building a rubberband powered car.



Dates for the Diary

FEBRUARY	
WEEK 5	
Sun 9	10.00 Holy Communion
WEEK 6	CE French & Spanish Mock Orals Week
Mon 10	Pre-Prep Art Week
Wed 12	08.30 Squirrel Class Coffee Morning Boys rugby: Colts vs Dover College (A), 1st Team vs Dover College (A) Girls netball: U11 A & B vs St Lawrence (A), U13A netball tournament @ Wellesley House. 15.30-16.30 Prep uniform shop open
Thurs 13	Pre-Prep visit to The Turner Gallery
Fri 14	16.30 Half term begins (no prep) Accompanied travel to London and Paris for boarders