

# Northbourne Park News



Friday 14th February 2020

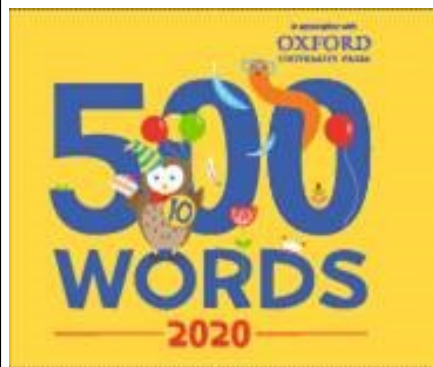
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## Message from the Headmaster

Firstly I'd like to thank all the children for their efforts and enthusiasm for this half term. We've had some incredible achievements in class, on the sports pitch, in the afterschool clubs and in the Music School. The all-weather sports pitch is progressing well and still on track for completion this term. We have had many tours with visitors and prospective families and without fail they are all very impressed by the warm welcome, the industrious atmosphere in the school and the children's manners. Thank you to the staff for their tireless approach to every single day. Thank you to you the parents for all your continued support. Have a great half term holiday, see you back in just over a week.

## 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/59TwKqqLp3LTpRVfPlsKtx9/submit-a-story](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/59TwKqqLp3LTpRVfPlsKtx9/submit-a-story) The deadline for entries is 27th February. Good luck!



## Pre-Prep

Art Week at the Pre-Prep has been wonderful. There was a buzz of excitement created by different activities producing some great work. We are looking forward to displaying this in our Art Exhibition on 28th February.

On Thursday the children visited The Turner Contemporary Gallery in Margate where they explored the artwork and took part in sensory workshops.

The first Wednesday back after half term Badger Class host Coffee Morning. We wish you all a relaxing half term break.



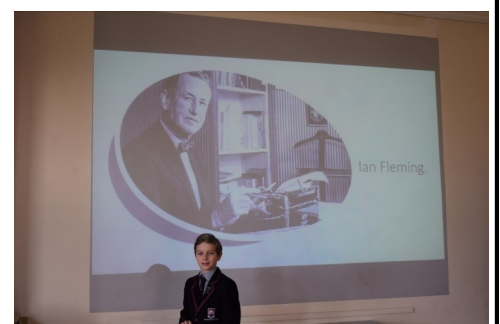
## Year 6 Science project

Year 6 were asked to research the causes and effects of acid rain for their Science prep. There have been some incredibly creative efforts including cakes, PowerPoint presentations and 3D models.



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Congratulations to Louis Zegrean who led an assembly this week and spoke about Ian Fleming, not only an old boy of Eton but also someone who lived not far from Northbourne Park School. Louis gave an insightful talk about the life of this famous writer.



## Fort Burgoyne

We always like to support initiatives in the community. Waking the Giant at Fort Burgoyne in Dover looks worth a visit.



### A free day of making, craft & folklore

Fort Burgoyne Open Day  
Sat 29 Feb 2020 11am-5pm

Fort Burgoyne  
Guston Rd, Dover  
CT16 5LP

Pottery - Blacksmithing  
Weaving - Film - Fashion  
Music & Folklore



www.wakingthegiant.co.uk

## Handwriting

For children in the Prep School, please can you make sure they have at least two quality writing pens, not biro, in school.



## 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 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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

This week the boarders have been busy trying to squeeze in as much as possible before the half term holidays! At the weekend we enjoyed staying inside from the wind with dodgeball, board games, cards and a movie with some sweet treats! We have been focused this week on tests and rugby and netball matches but have still managed to make time for Toast Night in the Boys House and Pudding Pictionary in the Girls House alongside our boarding clubs! We wish you all a restful break. Happy half term from the Boarders!



## Dates for the Diary

### FEBRUARY

- WEEK 6** CE French & Spanish Mock Orals Week  
Fri 14 16.30 Half term begins (no prep)  
Accompanied travel to London and Paris for boarders
- WEEK 8**  
Mon 24 LAMDA exams  
18.30 Year 7 Parents' Evening  
Tues 25 Pre-Prep Mardi Gras Parade  
U9 A & B netball vs St Faith's (H)  
Wed 26 08.30 Badger Class Coffee Morning  
U13A & U12A netball v Sir Roger Manwood's School (A)  
U9 tag rugby vs Dover College and Wellesley House @ Wellesley House  
Colts rugby vs Spring Grove (A)  
1<sup>st</sup> Team rugby vs Duke of York's Royal Military School (A)  
15.30-16.30 Prep uniform shop open
- Fri 28 LAMDA exams  
15.00 Pre-Prep Art Exhibition
- Sat Feb 29<sup>th</sup> Colts rugby vs Wellesley House (H)  
1<sup>st</sup> Team rugby vs Wellesley House (A)  
U13A & B netball vs Duke of York's Royal Military School (H)

### MARCH

- Sun 1 10.00 Holy Communion

