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"if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible."
(Matthew: 17 v20)

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Friday 18th November 2022

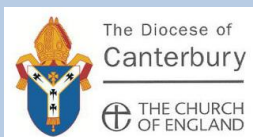
Dear Parents / Carers,



Children In Need 2022



Thank you to all of our pupils and families for supporting this worthwhile cause. Well done to all the bright and colourful spotty children, and staff, in school today! At the time of writing this newsletter Northbourne have raised £112 for Children In Need. Congratulations everybody!



Times Tables Rock Stars – House Challenge!

Thursday this week saw the return of our Inter-House "Times Table Rock Stars" challenge. Well done to all of our Year 1 to Year 6 pupils who jumped onto the computer at home and logged into Times Table Rock Stars. What a fantastic effort by all!



The results are:

1. St George's = 687 TTRS points
2. St Patrick's = 455 TTRS points
3. St David's = 180 TTRS points
4. St Andrew's 141 TTRS points

Well done to St Georges for achieving a fantastic winning score!

The 3 most valuable players (most TTRS points scored) in each house, were:

St George's = Art, Jude, Monty
St Patrick's = Eevie, Tom W, Amber
St David's = Emily UH, Ted, Jakob
St Andrew's = Lyra, Merida, Lexi

Please remember, your child's Times Table Rock Stars login is valid throughout their time at Northbourne. We encourage the children to use this site as often as possible at home, in order to become fluent in their tables.

Flu vaccinations – Available to all year groups – Thurs 1st Dec

ACTION REQUIRED

The Kent Community Health nurses will be in school on Thursday 1st Dec to administer the flu nasal vaccine to our children from Reception through to Year 6. The vaccination is a quick and painless spray up the nose. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, the type of flu can vary each winter so it is recommended to have it again this year. There is no charge for the vaccine.

Please complete the online form before 26/11/2022 to either **consent or decline** the vaccination at www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms

Please submit **either a YES consent or a NO consent** as the NHS will continue to invite your child to be vaccinated unless they hear from you.

Health For Kids have produced a short animation for you to show your child. Please visit [Stopping Flu | Staying Healthy | Health for Kids](#) to watch the video and for more information for your child.

Christmas dates at Northbourne

CHRISTMAS

Please see the end of the Newsletter for a list of all the upcoming Christmas dates at Northbourne

Christmas Lunch menu – Wed 14th Dec



If you would like your child to have Christmas Lunch on Wed 14th Dec, please can I ask you to **inform the school office via text or email.**

The kitchen will need to know numbers **by Wed 30th November** so that they can place the food order.

Christmas lunch is the same cost as a normal school dinner, £ 2.35 and can be paid via the normal Whole School Meals method.

Pupils in Rec, Yr 1 and Yr 2 do not need to pay for lunches under the Universal Infant Free School Meals system.

If your child qualifies for Free School Meals they will not have to pay, as per usual.

Wednesday 14th December

Roast turkey, pig in blanket
stuffing ball & gravy

or

Veggie meatloaf, quorn sausage
stuffing ball & gravy (vg)

Roast potatoes

Brussel sprouts

Honey roasted parsnips

Peas & Carrot medley

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Christmas Tree Cookie

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Allergy options available on request

Please make a note of this year's INSET days, where school is closed to pupils

Friday 23rd June
Monday 26th June

Learning Warrior 18 November, 2022

Willow – Henry

Beech – Lily

Maple – Dylan

Hazel – Eve

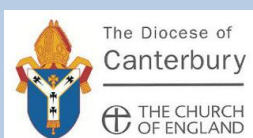
Oak – Sam

Head Boy Award – Jude

Head Girl Award – Effy-Mae & Reggie

Attendance - Hazel

Punctuality Pup – Willow, Hazel & Oak



Northbourne – December Christmas Diary Dates 2022

- **Fri 2nd - Elf Day (National Alzheimers Society)** - Christmas dress up day

Christmas dress up day in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.
Pupils and staff to come into school dressed as an Elf, or wearing any other Christmas themed clothing. Enter into the spirit, wear something bright, fun and festive and help us to raise funds for this worthwhile cause.

- **Tue 6th, Wed 7th - Nativity** – performed by all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:

Performance 1: Tuesday 6th Dec 2pm
Performance 2: Wednesday 7th Dec 2pm

Both performances are the same. We will communicate directly with parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children with further details.

- **Fri 9th - Christmas Fair** – The Friends of Northbourne Christmas Fair

Christmas Fair: Friday 9th Dec 2pm – 4pm

Information about donations, volunteers, events, to follow.

- **Mon 12th - Christmas Story Time!** – Storytelling morning

A special storytelling morning for the pupils, with staff celebrating and sharing some favourite stories.

Christmas Singing – Join us on Monday afternoon in the hall 2.15pm

The whole school will be singing through the Christmas songs that they have learnt this year with Mrs Tutton. Everybody welcome for mince pies and hot drinks.

- **Tue 13th - Northbourne singing at Eurotunnel** – Choir club and Year 6

Mrs Tutton's Choir club and Year 6 pupils will be singing Christmas songs to the passengers at the Eurotunnel terminal. More details for those pupils involved to follow.

- **Wed 14th - Christmas lunch** – Whole School Meals Christmas lunch day!

- **Thurs 15th - Christingle at St Augustine's Church** – 10am, pupils in Year 3 to Year 6

Parents welcome to join us at St Augustine's church at 10am for a traditional Christingle service.