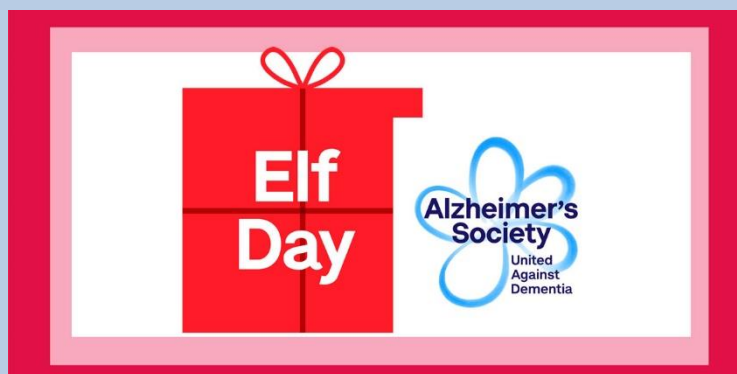


Friday 2nd December

Dear Parents / Carers,

Elf Day! In support of the Alzheimer's Society



What a fabulous effort for Elf Day! The school community looked amazing today.....so many hats with jingly bells!! The children have smiled all day long, seeing each other, and the adults, and even the ponies in festive outfits. Thank you to everybody for helping to support the Alzheimer's Society and for bringing so much joy to our school today.



Christmas Fair – Details and HELP NEEDED!

Details:

Don't forget that the Christmas Fair is next Friday 9th Dec.

- It will run from 2pm to 4pm.
- Family and friends are welcome to arrive anytime from 2pm.
- We encourage you to collect your child from their classroom and then visit the fair together. Once you are finished at the fair you are free to take your child home.
- Please note: all pupils will need to be collected from their classrooms by normal end of day time (3.10pm latest).
- If your child is going to Wrap Around on Friday 9th then they will have a chance to visit the fair before going over to Wrap Around care.
- The school choir will be singing at the school entrance from 2.00pm to 2.20pm
- If your child is part of Charley's Fri dance club then they will be performing their dance on the stage in the hall at 3.30pm. They will need to be in rehearsal at 3.00pm

If you cannot attend the fair...

If you would rather not attend, or cannot attend, then you will be able to collect your child by coming to the school office anytime from 2pm up until normal end of day time at 3.10pm latest.

Please note, the afternoon Drop Off point **will not be in operation** for Yr 5/6 on Friday 9th. The morning Drop Off point will run as normal.

HELP NEEDED:

Raffle prizes needed



We are still in need of a few more prizes for the raffle. Do you know of a company that may be on a position to kindly donate a prize to our raffle? If you do, then please let Mrs Berridge in the school office know.

Volunteers needed

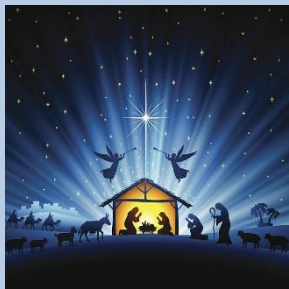
If you have the time to spare on Friday, we still need a few more volunteers to help run the fair. Particularly on the cake stall, refreshment stall, barrow of bottles game and the lollipop game. Again, please let Mrs Berridge in the school office know if you can help.

Calling all bakers – cakes needed



Finally, calling all bakers, we would love to have some freshly baked cakes to sell on our cake stall at the fair. Please drop any cakes off at the school office before the start of the fair on Friday. Thank you!

Nativity arrangements – adults attending



If your child is in Year R, Year 1 or Year 2 then please remember to contact Mrs Berridge in the school office to confirm which day you will be coming to watch the nativity. Tues 6th at 2.00pm or Wed 7th at 2.00pm.

Thank you to everybody who has let us know already, it is much appreciated. However, there are a few parents left who haven't yet contacted us.

We can only accommodate up to 3 adults per family for one of the days. It is important that you let us know which day you are coming and whether it is 1, 2 or 3 adults. Please do not attend if we haven't had your confirmation, we simply do not have the space in the hall to accommodate everybody.

Let's Go Escargot – raffle to support cookery lessons for local families



Many of you will be familiar with our French Club teacher Madam Audrey. She has been teaching the pupils who attend Let's Go Escargot French club through games and arts and crafts. The students that have participated in her club have benefitted so much from her fun and interactive classes.

Madam Audrey and the team at Let's go Escargot have a new project and they need our help! Over this Winter the team are running cookery classes called Petit Chef for children from disadvantaged backgrounds and their families.

The aim of this club is to give children a chance to practice their cooking skills and to make a freshly cooked French meal to take home for their families. In true Let's go Escargot style, it goes without saying that children will have an experience full of memories and happiness...all in French.

In order to make this happen Madam Audrey and her colleagues need to raise money to cover the costs. That is where we can help. The team is running a raffle to raise funds, tickets are £1 each or a strip for £4. You can also purchase the Let's go Escargot bobble hat from Madam Audrey and the proceeds will go to fund this amazing project. Money can be brought to reception, or a payment can be made directly to Madam Audrey (please ask if you would like the details).

The Big Question: What does Advent mean to you?

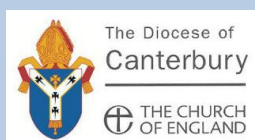


Please make a note of this year's INSET days, where school is closed to pupils

Friday 23rd June
Monday 26th June

Learning Warrior
2nd December, 2022

Willow – James
Beech – Quinn
Maple – Ronnie
Hazel – Ted
Oak – Elsie
Head Boy Award – Rupert
Head Girl Award – Dylan
Attendance Ted – Oak
Punctuality Pup – Willowl



Northbourne – December Christmas Diary Dates 2022

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

- **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.