

Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for supporting the Christmas Fair!



Many thanks to everybody who came along to support the Christmas Fair. It was a great success! We are very grateful for all the hard work our PTA, the Friends Of Northbourne, put into these events. It is always wonderful to bring our school community together.

We will update you next week on the total funds raised and also on the raffle winners.



Christmas singing – this Monday at 2.15pm – all welcome!

You are all warmly invited to join us in the hall on Monday afternoon at 2.15pm to hear the children singing the Christmas songs they have been enjoying this term. All the pupils in the school, from Reception to Year 6, will be singing together.

The Friends Of Northbourne will be serving refreshments for you to enjoy as you listen to the children singing. Please do join us if you can.



Christmas dinner and Christmas jumpers (donations to Save the Children)– this Wednesday

Our school Christmas dinner is taking place on Wednesday 14th December. Pupils are invited to wear a Christmas jumper, over their school uniform, for the day. We will be making donations to Save the Children, please donate via the online payment system.

Christingle service for Yr 3, 4, 5 and 6 – this Thursday at 10am

Our final Christmas event of the term is the Christingle service at St Augustine's church on Thursday 15th at 10am. Parents are welcome to join us for this traditional service, which will be led by Father Andrew.



Last day of term – Friday 16th Dec – Pick up from 1.00pm

We will again be offering early pick up on the last day of term. This is something we offer at Christmas, Easter and Summer. You are welcome to collect your child any time from 1.00pm. Please wait outside the hall and we will bring your child out to you.

School does not shut early, we remain open until the end of the school day, for those parents who cannot, or would rather not, pick up early.

The minibus will run as normal, but there will be no drop off point for Year 5/6 at the end of the day.

A visit from Father Christmas.....

The pupils will need to keep an eye out next week, as we are hopeful Father Christmas will be popping into the classrooms to visit the children before the end of term!



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

Friday 23rd June
Monday 26th June

The Big Question:



Northbourne – December Christmas Diary Dates 2022

- **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 and Christmas jumper day**– Whole School Meals Christmas lunch day and wear a Christmas jumper in aid of Save the Children!

- **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.