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"if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible."

(Matthew: 17 v20)

HEADTEACHER: MR M. REYNOLDS

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CHAIR OF GOVERNORS: MRS C. WINSLADE

JOINT VICE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS: MR B. SEMPLE & MR C. THOMPSON

Dear Parents / Carers,

Northbourne Languages Day



On Wednesday, the children enjoyed a Languages Day at Northbourne. Our French teacher, Mrs Reynolds, celebrated the many different languages spoken by our pupils and their families, including German, Japanese, Thai, Flemish, Italian, Spanish, Turkish, amongst others.

Each class chose a different language to focus on during the day: Willow class chose French, Beech class chose Spanish, Maple class chose Italian, Hazel class chose German and Oak class chose Japanese. Across the day the pupils had the chance to learn about their chosen language and to practice simple phrases or counting.



It was wonderful to get together as a whole school community and to celebrate the different languages that are spoken at home and within our families.

"I liked learning the colours in French" - Felix, Willow class

"I liked saying Bonjour, which means Hello" - Abel, Willow class

"It was interesting finding out how many different languages people can speak at our school" – Esme, Oak class

"I really enjoyed learning German words and how to pronounce them" — Delilah, Hazel class

"I liked listening to Let It Go in 25 different languages" - Phoebe, Oak class

"I enjoyed saying Hello to my sister in German" – Lotta, Maple class

"I really enjoyed learning to count to 10 in Japanese and thinking of actions to help" — Lucy, Oak class

"I liked learning the colours in Spanish. My favourite was Azul, which is 'blue'" — Louie, Beech class













Change of lunch menu on Thursday 19th January

Please note, there is a change in menu next week, on Thursday 19th January. Whole School Meals will be offering a special hot dog lunch that day.



- Hot dog / Veggie hot dog
- Herby diced potatoes
- Baked beans
- Cucumber sticls
- Cookie

This will replace the usual menu, for this day only. If your child does not usually have a hot lunch and they would like to try the hot dog lunch that day, please pay via the Whole School Meals "Parent Mail" app or speak to Mrs Berridge in the office.

Please remember that all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 qualify for free hot lunches via the Government's Universal Free School Meals scheme.

Governors' visit, Wednesday 18th January

This Wednesday the pupils will be welcoming our school governors into school. The governors will be spending the morning alongside the pupils, celebrating with them in Collective Worship and sharing their learning with them in the classroom.

Parents and carers may see some governors at the school gate and the drop off point, alongside Mr Reynolds, Mrs Morrison and Mr Chidwick. Please do take the time to say hello and get to know our school governors.

Reading Volunteers

Do you have an hour or two to spare in the week? Would you be interested in joining our team of reading volunteers at Northbourne? We would love to hear from any parents, carers or friends of the school who are able to commit to an hour or two a week to help support the development of our pupils' reading.

All of our reading volunteers are DBS checked by the school and play a pivotal role in providing additional 1:1 reading support.

If you feel you have the time to spare as a regular reading volunteer, please speak to Mrs Berridge in the school office.















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

Friday 23rd June Monday 26th June

<u>Learning Warrior</u> 6th & 13th January, 2023

Willow – Fred B & Arthur
Beech – Millie & Olivia
Maple – Jasper & Theo
Hazel – Tom W & Christian
Oak – Jude & Jakob
Head Boy Award – Emily UH & Miles
Head Girl Award – Maisie & Arthur
Attendance Ted – Willow class
Punctuality Pup – Willow & Maple class















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