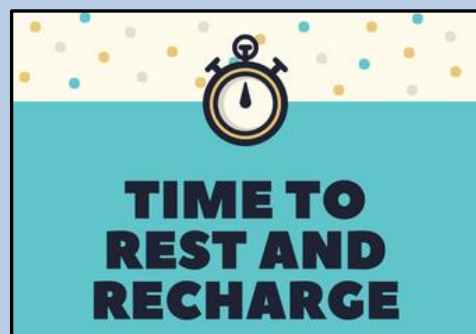


10th February 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Time for a restful Half Term break

We wish all of our pupils, families and staff a very restful half term break. January always feels like a particularly long month and the whole school community has worked so hard to make this term a success, now is the time for you all to pause and enjoy some family time. We look forward to hearing all about your half term activities and adventures when we return on **Monday 20th February**.

**Values winners for Term 3**

Congratulations to the "values winners" for Term 3. We love celebrating how our school values have been shown across the past weeks, and we are always proud to be able to present certificates and badges to those pupils who have consistently shown those values in all that they do at Northbourne.

You can see a full list of all of our values winners for Term 3 at the end of this newsletter.

DEC Turkey – Syria Earthquake Appeal**DISASTERS
EMERGENCY
COMMITTEE**

Our Pupil Voice team showed amazing emotional-intelligence this week in leading the school community in responding to the horrific earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

Our non-uniform day today has raised funds for both Place2be to support children with mental health and wellbeing challenges, as well as raising funds to support the Disasters Emergency Committee in their response to the devastation caused by the earthquake.

Our funds for Turkey and Syria will go via Christian Aid. We will update you with the total amount raised. Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting the pupils' chosen charities and causes.



Maths Problem Solving morning at Northbourne



Wednesday morning was Maths Problem Solving Morning! This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to put into practice their problem solving skills which they use in Maths. It was wonderful to see all the children working together and enjoying facing the different challenges they had been given.

The pupils had to draw on all of our school values to help them and it was great to see them recognising which values they were using. Here is a taster of what some of our children said about the morning:

Hester - "When we are bigger and something goes wrong, we might need to sort it out. We were learning how to sort things out."

Peter - "I liked learning new things about money. We learnt about working with other people too."



Arthur and Elliot - "Sometimes it was tricky, we had to use resilience to help us to keep going."

Harrison and Oliver - "It was fun, the questions were tricky and made us really think. Solving problems is like doing a puzzle."

Esme and Jude - "Working together helped us to find easier and more efficient ways of working things out, it was challenging but in a good way!"

Times Tables Rockstars – NSPCC Number Day results

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Times Table Rockstars competition for NSPCC Number Day last week. The competition amongst our pupils was incredibly close, with children from across the school battling it out and showing their times table knowledge!

Our top 3 points scorers on Times Tables Rockstars for Number Day were:

1. Sam (Oak class)
2. Elliott (Maple)
3. Emily UH (Oak class)

Congratulations to our top scorers and well done to everybody who took part.

Remember, Times Tables Rockstars is available to use at home, throughout the year, for all pupils in Year 1 to Year 6.

A prayer for the earthquake in Turkey and Syria

We pray for the people of Central Turkey and North West Syria, whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake. Be present, O Lord, our Good Shepherd, to bring comfort, relief, shelter and human kindness. Shield the people who suffer, console those who are bereaved, prosper the provision of relief, strengthen the work of emergency teams, and shine your light and hope in the midst of despair.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Term 3 - Values Trophy Winners



EYFS / KS1 - Hester & Rex
KS2 - Elena

End of Term 3 Values Class Winners

Inquisitive

Willow – Hugo
Beech – Quinn
Maple – Jasper
Hazel – Ted
Oak - Phoebe

Communicative

Willow – Riley
Beech – Miles
Maple – Joshua
Hazel – Matilda GK
Oak - Elsie

Collaborative

Willow – Kaylen
Beech – Marnie
Maple – Stanley
Hazel – Poppy
Oak - Lucy

Resilient

Willow – Abel
Beech – Amelia
Maple – Vienna
Hazel – Ella C
Oak - Hanako

Independence

Willow – Chloe
Beech – Jude
Maple – Gino
Hazel – Oliver
Oak - Sam

Emotionally Intelligent

Willow – Felix
Beech – Grace
Maple – Effy-Mae
Hazel – Lexi
Oak - Elena