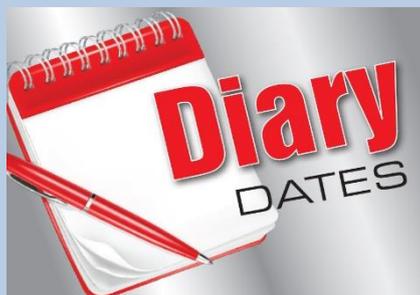


Dear Parents / Carers,

Summer Term - Dates for your diary

Some important Summer Term dates for your diaries:



- Fri 19th May – Friends of Northbourne Quiz Night
- Fri 23rd June – INSET day, school closed to pupils
- Mon 26th June – INSET day, school closed to pupils
- Wed 5th July – Sports Day followed by family picnic lunch
- Sat 8th July – Summer Fair
- Fri 21st July – Last day of term

Further details about these events will be shared closer to the time, please make a note of them in your diaries. Thank you.

DLA Art Competition - Calling all Artists and Designers!



After the success of last year's Jubilee inspired portraits, the Deal Learning Alliance are holding another art competition this time inspired by Climate Change.

We would like to invite all children from EYFS to Year 6 to create their own artwork to express their understanding and interpretation of climate change. You might like to consider the effects or consequences of global warming and/or show how we can help protect our planet and the creatures we love.

You may use any materials (new or recycled) and techniques or processes (for example drawing, painting, printmaking, textiles, photography, collage, montage) to make your piece.

Winning entries will be chosen from each class before being judged alongside the winning entries from other DLA schools. The overall winners of the competition will be decided by the Art subject Leads from across the DLA. Winning entries will then be displayed in Deal Library for public viewing.

All works of art should be clearly labelled with the school name, pupil name, and year group. Please ensure your entries are no larger than A2 size.

Please can all entries be in school **by Thursday 18th May** for judging. Have fun and be creative!

Friends of Northbourne – Quiz Night

The Friends of Northbourne warmly invite you to join them for the upcoming quiz night, on Friday 19th May.

Teams of up to 8 people, £5 per adult, all proceeds going to the Friends of Northbourne to help fund future resources and opportunities for the pupils.

Pupils in Year 5 and 6 are welcome to make up members of a team with their parents, no cost for pupils.

Please bring your own food and drink, alcohol is allowed at an evening event....in moderation! We have limited space in our hall, so do book soon if you wish to take part.



Beech class and Maple class – travel back in time at Dover Castle!

On Tuesday this week our pupils in Beech class and Maple class travelled to Dover Castle to take part in some hands-on learning experiences.

The children had the opportunity to explore The Great Tower, in order to learn more about Henry II and what the castle would have been like in medieval times. They went on a scavenger hunt to find the Drawbridge pit, Becket's chapel, the bread oven, medieval carvings, and the well chamber. Some of the children also had the chance to delve deep into the medieval tunnels, just before the heavy rain came down and the tunnels had to be closed off.



The pupils also enjoyed a workshop with the Constable of the Tower (called Alan) who told them about the history of the castle and why it was built. He taught the pupils all about Henry II and what kind of king he was and explained some of the jobs that people might have had in his court. He took the children on a guided tour of the castle and explained what each room was used for e.g. the throne room, the banquet hall, the kitchen, and the armoury.



The pupils learnt that the King's blankets were made out of squirrel fur while mattresses were made from horse hair! The children even tried out laying on a medieval mattress to compare how comfortable it was with the beds we have today.



A highlight of the day was the chance to dress up in medieval clothes to imagine what life was like as a medieval lady or knight! Both classes had a wonderful day. Thank you very much to all the parent volunteers who helped the trip to run so smoothly.



Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week beginning 08.05.23

Willow
91%

Beech
92%

Maple
95%

Hazel
90%

Oak
99%

**Whole school
cumulative this
year
94%**

↓ -2% from last
week

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

Friday 23rd June
Monday 26th June

Dear God

Thank you for the King, who will serve his
part for our country. Thank you for his coronation
so everyone can have a big celebration about him.
In the name of Christ

Amen.



Florence