

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Coronation celebration at Northbourne

Thank you to all of the pupils, parents and staff for helping to make our Coronation celebrations so memorable. It was lovely to share a bright, sunny afternoon with the whole school community. The children enjoyed their street party and plates of tasty treats.



We hope you enjoyed the tea, coffee and scones, provided by the Friends of Northbourne, and also enjoyed the children's singing of "Our King".

We hope you all have a fantastic, Coronation Bank holiday weekend!



### Coronation time capsule

The children have produced some wonderful pieces of work for the Coronation, including; stained glass window collages of the King's portrait, clay coins featuring the King, artistic portraits of the King, wordles of the King's portrait, regal crowns and letters to their future selves describing how they have celebrated the occasion..



We have selected a variety of pieces of work to go into a Coronation time capsule, that will stay here at Northbourne so that future generations to come can see how the school community of 2023 celebrated the Coronation of the King.

## Friends of Northbourne – Quiz Night

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



## Year 4 & Year 5 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) activity morning

On Thursday this week, our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils took part in a fantastic STEM activity morning, run by the R.A.F. The pupils worked with engineers from the R.A.F. who joined us virtually, via the screen in the hall and led the children through a morning of STEM challenges which culminated in them designing, building and testing their own R.A.F. gliders.

It was wonderful to see the children engaged as they rose to the challenge of being engineers for the day. Thank you to the R.A.F. STEM representatives for delivering such a memorable morning for our pupils.



## Bank Holiday – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Remember, that this coming Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May is a bank holiday to mark the King's Coronation, therefore, we will see you back at school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

## Food Bank – access support via Northbourne



Northbourne have now established a link with the local Food Bank, meaning that any families or individuals who need to access the support of the Food Bank can do so by speaking confidentially to either Mr Reynolds, Mrs Morrison or Mrs Berridge. Please do arrange to speak to us, we are very happy to help.

## Please be cautious of construction traffic

It has been raised to my attention that there is a growing number of construction and delivery trucks driving along the lanes and past our school, at the moment. Please be careful as you walk to and from the car park and also as you drive down the lanes, as these trucks do appear to be driving very fast. Take care.

## Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week beginning 01.05.23

**Willow**  
**95%**

**Beech**  
**98%**

**Maple**  
**94%**

**Hazel**  
**94%**

**Oak**  
**96%**

**Whole school  
cumulative this  
year  
96%**

**↓** -1% from last  
week

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

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

