

Dear Parents / Carers,

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.



Pupil Voice visit to Sholden Primary School

This morning our Year 5 and Year 6 pupil voice representatives (Florence, Elsie, Zach and Lyra) visited Sholden Primary School as part of an ongoing DEALT pupil voice project to involve the children in assessing and evaluating the teaching and learning in their schools.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupil voice reps joined the reps from Sholden to discuss their learning environments and practices in their schools. They were taken on a tour by the Sholden representatives and had the opportunity to watch lessons taking place in each of their classes. They then discussed the similarities and differences between the schools and what they liked about each.

Next week the Sholden reps will have the opportunity to visit Northbourne and see our learning in action. Well done to our reps for representing Northbourne so professionally whilst at Sholden.

Upcoming teacher strike days

As I am sure you are aware, the next NEU day of industrial action is **Tuesday 2nd May 2023**.

Within our school we have teachers who are members of the NEU. We understand and respect that some teachers feel very strongly about taking industrial action in order to address salaries and school funding.

All parents should have received a letter informing you whether your child's class will be closed on the above date due to industrial action. You should also receive a text message reminder the day before.

Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May

Remember, that this coming Monday 1st May is a bank holiday, therefore, we will see you back at school on Tuesday 2nd May for those classes not disrupted by industrial action, and Wednesday 3rd May for those classes who are disrupted by industrial action.

Coronation celebration at Northbourne



On Friday 5th May we will be holding a Coronation street party for the children!

Non-Uniform – Dress to impress!

Friday 5th May will be a Coronation celebration day at school. Everybody is invited to join in with a special non-uniform day. We would like all pupils and staff to dress ready for a Royal Garden Party! You could choose to dress in a beautiful Princess dress, come in formal wear like a King or Prince, you could wear your smartest party outfit, or you could wear red, white and blue and be waving Union Flags! We would like everybody to look the part for our special day.

Street Party

In the afternoon, the children will enjoy a traditional Coronation street party on the playground. The Friends of Northbourne will be helping with the party bunting and decorations and the children will enjoy some tasty party treats from their own decorated Coronation plate. The children's plates will be sent home the day before for you to plate up with party food for your child (no nuts, please). School lunch will go ahead as normal on this day, so the plate does not need to be a packed lunch, more a plate of party treats! We will communicate about this further, closer to the date.



Parents welcome to join us from 2.30pm

Please do join us anytime from 2.30pm for tea and cake on the playground. The children will be performing a special Coronation song that they are learning, "Our King", at 2.45pm.

Coronation commemorative gifts

Every child at Northbourne will receive commemorative gifts to keep and take home, to remember the Coronation. Thank you to the Friends of Northbourne for helping with this.

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.

Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week beginning 24.04.23

Willow
100%

Beech
95%

Maple
96%

Hazel
96%

Oak
98%

**Whole school
cumulative this
year
97%**



2.8% 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

Learning Warrior 21st April 2023

Willow – Felix

Beech – Millie

Maple – Emilia

Hazel – Lexi

Oak – Zach

Head Boy Award – Louie

Head Girl Award – Kaylen

Attendance Ted – Willow class

Punctuality Pup – Willow & Beech
classes

