

Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Beech class – Taking flight!



RAF MANSTON
HISTORY MUSEUM

On Thursday, Beech class enjoyed a fabulous visit to the RAF Manston History Museum, to support their class topic work.

The children enjoyed a guided tour of the museum, where they learnt all about the aircraft and the important roles they have played throughout history. They also had a chance to sit inside a rescue helicopter and learnt all about the helicopter restoration process from the man responsible for re-building it.



The children had a wonderful day out and were a credit to the school! Well done Beech class.



Friday 31st March – Last day of term arrangements – Pick up from 1.00pm

We will again be offering early pick up on the last day of term. This is something we offer at Christmas, Easter and Summer. You are welcome to collect your child any time from 1.00pm. Please wait outside the hall and we will bring your child out to you.

School does not shut early, we remain open until the end of the school day, for those parents who cannot, or would rather not, pick up early.

The minibus will run as normal, but there will be no drop off point for Year 5/6 at the end of the day.

CLDF fundraising day – Friday 31st March

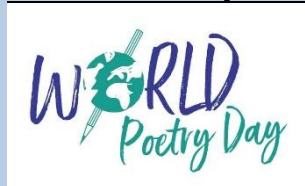


On the last day of term we will be fundraising for the Children's Liver Disease Foundation.

The CLDF is a charity that has played a vital role in supporting one of our own pupils, and their family, at Northbourne. On Friday 31st the charity are holding their annual Big Yellow Fundraising day. We would love all of you to join us in getting behind this worthwhile charity and help us to raise funds for a cause that has had such an important impact on one of our own pupils' lives.

We would like to invite the pupils and the staff to have a non-uniform day on the last day of term and to wear something yellow for the CLDF Big Yellow Fundraising Day. Parents will be able to donate to the CLDF via the school app.

Year 3 – Poetry Performers!



This week was UNESCO World Poetry Day, and to celebrate, our Year 3 pupils joined together with pupils from Deal Parochial School and Sholden Primary School to take part in a performance poetry event!

The Year 3 pupils worked hard to learn and practice two poems, "The Voices of Water" and "My Colours" which they performed as a group to an audience of pupils and staff. They had to focus carefully on clearly sounding out and expressing their poems, whilst also performing with enthusiasm and a smile!

The pupils were fantastic and performed beautifully! Well done Year 3.



Friends of Northbourne - Easter Egg donations – Thank you!

Thank you to everybody who kindly donated Easter Eggs ready for the Easter Egg hunt next week.

The Friends of Northbourne have randomly raffle-drawn each egg and assigned a pupil name to each one. Each class will then hold an Easter Egg hunt next week, where the children will hunt for the egg with their name on.



Eggs of all different sizes have been donated, so there will be some differences between the eggs that the children find. Remember, the Friends of Northbourne have assigned all eggs randomly, so we hope the children will enjoy both the hunt and finding whichever egg has their name on.

Thank you for your continued support of the Friends of Northbourne.



Friends Of Northbourne – Easter Competition!

Remember, everybody is encouraged to enter the FON's Easter competition. You have until Monday 27th March to decorate an egg. Please do not bring your entry to school until the 27th.

£1 entry, all funds raised go directly to the Friends Of Northbourne to help fund pupil activities and additional costs throughout the year at Northbourne.

Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week beginning 20.03.23

Willow
95%

Beech
95%

Maple
94%

Hazel
96%

Oak
95%

Whole school
cumulative this
year
94.8%

← **0.0% from last**
week

Governor opportunity at Worth Primary School

Do you live in or near Worth village? Would you have time to help out one of our local Primary Schools? Please see a message below from Mrs Chance, the Headteacher at Worth Primary School.

"Worth Primary School are currently seeking new governors to support the growth and development of our beautiful small village primary school. As an exceptionally small school it has been challenging for us to gain new governors and we would welcome anyone who has an interest in education and in wanting the best for the children at Worth."

If you would like to know more about the role of a governor or would like to come and visit the school, please contact our school office on 01304 612148 or contact us by email office@worth.kent.sch.uk or headteacher@worth.kent.sch.uk
Many thanks, Katy Chance – Headteacher

Let's Go Escargot! – holiday club



Madame Audrey, who runs our weekly after school French club, is now offering holiday club provision. Please see the flyer below for details. It is open to all children (not exclusively Northbourne pupils) for £35/day including lunch. This club will need to be booked and paid for via Madame Audrey, not school.

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

Friday 23rd June
Monday 26th June

INSET DAYS 2023 – 2024

Friday 1st September 2023
Monday 30th October 2023
3 further inset days - dates to be announced



Learning Warrior **17th March 2023**

Willow – Lachlan
Beech – Alfie
Maple – Lotta
Hazel – Drew
Oak – Phoebe
Head Boy Award – Tom
Head Girl Award – Willow
Attendance Ted – Beech & Hazel
Punctuality Pup – Willow & Beech

Dear God,

Thank you for our world and
for the peacefulness in this country.
Thank you that we get the chance
to go to such a lovely school to
gain lots of knowledge, and God
help us to think of those that don't
have the same opportunity.

Amen Amen

