

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

## Comic Relief - Red Nose Day, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March



Thank you to everybody who wore something red today in support of Comic Relief! The children all looked great with their splashes of red colour amongst the blue of our school uniform. All money raised will go directly to Comic Relief to help towards the important projects they are working on.

Thank you all for your support.



## Mother's Day supplement in East Kent Mercury this week

Please see this week's East Kent Mercury for the Mother's Day supplement, featuring beautiful portraits of Mums, Parents & Carers, drawn by our pupils in Willow class and Beech class.

Is your portrait in the paper this week?



## Friends of Northbourne - Easter Egg donations needed



To help prepare for a special Easter Egg raffle and hunt at the end of term, The Friends of Northbourne are asking for donations of chocolate Easter Eggs. If you are out shopping this weekend, please would you consider picking up an egg to go towards our school egg hunt. Any donations of eggs would need to be brought into school **by this coming Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.**

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 27<sup>th</sup> March to decorate an egg. Please do not bring your entry to school until the 27<sup>th</sup>.

£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 13.03.23

**Willow**  
**95%**

**Beech**  
**87%**

**Maple**  
**95%**

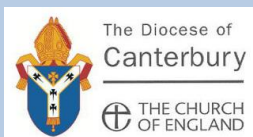
**Hazel**  
**96%**

**Oak**  
**96%**

**Whole school**  
**cumulative this**  
**year**  
**94.8%**



-0.1% from last week





## **Suffragette Day – Oak Class Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

On Monday, Oak Class became suffragettes and suffragists for the day! They made placards and sashes, learnt a song and some wrote speeches - all for a rally which was held in the school hall in the afternoon. The speeches were cheered, the children marched and sang with gusto, causing much disruption to gain awareness of their cause!



The pupils looked at how, despite the vote being given to women in 1918, and full suffrage in 1928, equality is still needed in many parts of the world today - including in our country. We finished the day sampling some sweet treats from Edwardian times - homemade shortbread, jam tarts and fudge we had made during the day in the classroom.

The children described the day as, "fun, exciting, memorable, inspirational and historically accurate."

## **Maple class - master chocolatiers!**

On Thursday Maple class became the master chocolatiers of Northbourne as they created their own delicious chocolate eggs, just in time for Easter.

The children used both their scientific knowledge and their technology skills to chop, melt and blend different types of chocolate together, along with added ingredients such as honeycomb and dried fruit. They then used moulds to set their chocolate into egg shapes.

The results looked delicious....and tasted delicious too!



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## **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](mailto:office@worth.kent.sch.uk) or [headteacher@worth.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@worth.kent.sch.uk)  
Many thanks, Katy Chance – Headteacher

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## **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.

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## **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

### **INSET DAYS 2023 – 2024**

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

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**AND THE  
WINNER IS...**

Learning Warrior  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Willow – Maisie  
Beech – Rosie  
Maple – Sophie W  
Hazel – Sebastian  
Oak – Tristan  
Head Boy Award – Ronnie  
Head Girl Award – Fred L  
Attendance Ted – Hazel & Oak  
Punctuality Pup – Beech & Hazel

