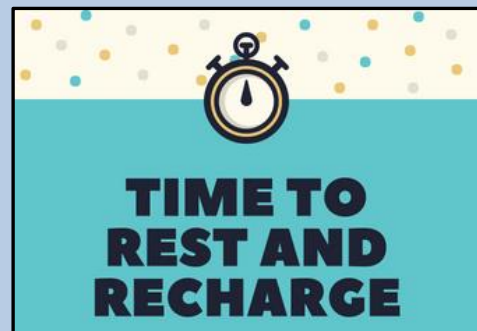


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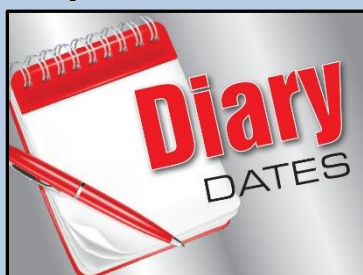
Dear Parents / Carers,

Time for a restful Half Term break

We wish all of our pupils, families and staff a very restful half term break. Term 1 is always a particularly long term and the whole school community has worked so hard to make it a success, now is the time for you all to pause and enjoy some family time. We look forward to hearing all about your half term activities and adventures when we return on **Tuesday 31st October**.



Diary Dates for Term 2 – please check your email for a list of events



Term 2 is always incredibly busy at Northbourne. Christmas starts early at school and there are a number of events happening to help the school community celebrate Christmas. We have emailed out a list of diary dates for Term 2, please take the time to check it as it will help you to plan when important events are happening, such as the school Nativity, Christmas Fair, Christingle Service and Christmas Lunch.

As well as the festive events, we also have a Crafternoon for you to attend alongside the children, in November, as well as our three charity events for Children in Need, The Alzheimers Society and Save The Children.

We are looking forward to a busy, festive and enjoyable Term 2!

Parent Teacher Consultations

Thank you to all of our families who attended Parents' Evening consultations this week. These face to face meetings are vital to keep good communication between home and school, and to keep you informed of your child's academic and social progress at the start of the year. Thank you all for making the time to attend, it was a joy to be able to welcome you all into school.

Northbourne Tea Towel – order by Fri 3rd Nov

If you would like to order a Northbourne Tea Towel, please ensure you have placed your order by Friday 3rd November. Orders will be delivered in time for Christmas.

Each child in the school has drawn a picture of themselves and these will be printed on the Tea Towel. Orders can be made via the Teachers2Parents App. The Tea Towels are £5 each or 3 for £12.



Values winners for Term 1 – See end of newsletter for names of winners



Congratulations to the "values winners" for Term 1. We love celebrating how our school values have been shown across the past weeks, and we are always proud to be able to present certificates and badges to those pupils who have consistently shown those values in all that they do at Northbourne.

We are now looking forward to welcoming Willow Class into all of our Collective Worship celebrations from the start of Term 2. We know that they will enjoy celebrating their classmates' achievements, earning house points, receiving values certificates and being presented with values badges alongside the rest of the school.

Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week beginning 16.10.23.

Willow
93%

Beech
95%

Maple
99%

Hazel
95%

Oak
98%

Whole school
cumulative this
year
97.1%

**Term 1 - Values Trophy
Winners**



*KS1 - Jude Smith
KS2 - Lucy Graham*

End of Term 1 Values Class Winners

Inquisitive

Beech – Fred L
Maple – Charlotte
Hazel – Thomas G
Oak - Freddie

Communicative

Beech – Finn
Maple – Jude
Hazel – Jasper
Oak - Phoebe

Collaborative

Beech – Leo
Maple – Lotta
Hazel – Arthur
Oak - Elsie

Resilient

Beech – Archie
Maple – Abel
Hazel – Ronnie
Oak - Delilah

Independence

Beech – Rosie
Maple – Marnie
Hazel – Ella C
Oak – Matilda GK

Emotional

Intelligence
Beech – Hugo
Maple – Maisie
Hazel – Dylan
Oak – Kitty

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

Friday 1st September

Monday 30th October

Tuesday 2nd January

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

