



# NORTHBOURNE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*"if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible."*  
(Matthew: 17 v20)

HEADTEACHER: MR M. REYNOLDS

SENCO: MRS K. MORRISON

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS: MRS C. WINSLADE

JOINT VICE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS: MR B. SEMPLE & MR C. THOMPSON

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Christmas Crafternoon – Thank you**

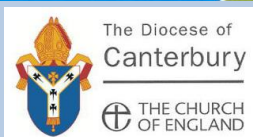


Thank you to all of our parents, family members and friends who were able to attend our Christmas Crafternoon today. It was lovely to welcome you all into school this afternoon. The children always enjoy being able to share their classroom with their family and having the chance to create some craft together.

Thank you for spending the afternoon with us.

## **Free Tennis Sessions – Marke Wood – Saturday mornings**

Please see the flyer below for a great new opportunity for any budding tennis players to play for free. Follow the link to find out more about free sessions at Marke Wood on Saturday mornings, starting from tomorrow!



### **Nativity reminder – please let us know if you are attending**

If your child is in Year R, Year 1 or Year 2 then please remember to contact Mrs Berridge to let her know which performance you will be coming to. We need to manage our numbers carefully, to make sure everybody has a seat and can enjoy the nativity.

Thank you to everybody who has contacted Mrs Berridge already.

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### **Christmas Fair – “Guess the name of the bear” & pre-paid cards info**

Pre-paid game cards and raffle tickets are now available to purchase online via the teachers2parents app. Please note that the class crafts, refreshments and pocket money stall are CASH ONLY so please bring some change for these!



From Monday we will have our “Guess the Name of the Bear Game” outside the office. Children can bring in £1 from Monday to play!

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### **Message from the Friends Of Northbourne - Christmas Fair**



#### **\*IMPORANT!\***

**The Friends of Northbourne really need more volunteers to help run a successful Christmas Fair.**

**Please help if you can. Speak to Mrs Berridge for more information.**

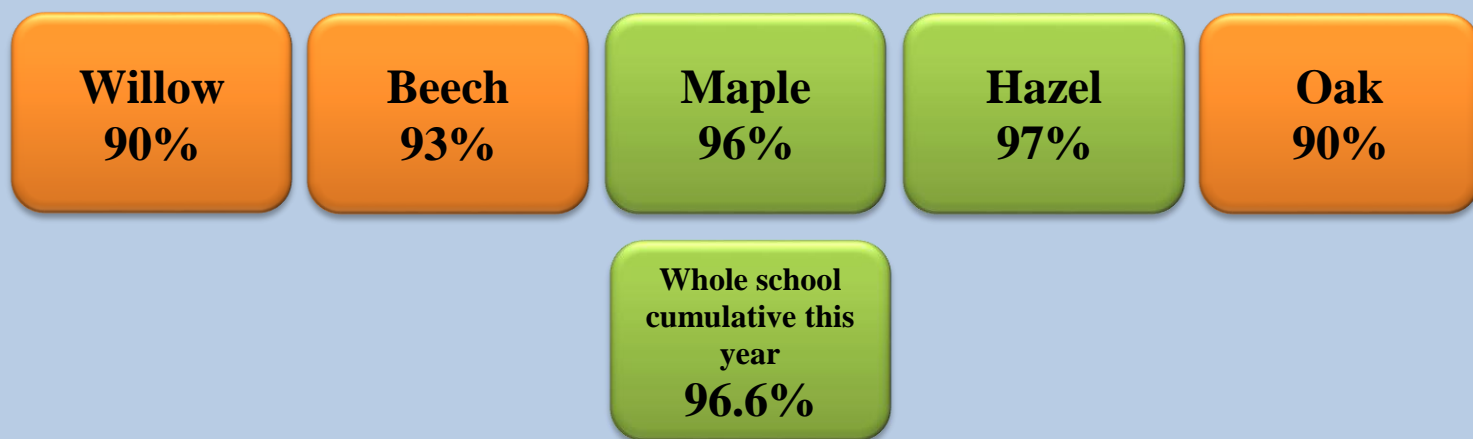
We are looking for volunteers who would be able to run a stall on the day of the Christmas Fair. If you are able to help then please see Mrs Berridge and add your name to our volunteer list.

We already have some fantastic prizes for our raffle but if you or someone you know works for a local company that may be able to donate a raffle prize then please get in touch!

**Next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December will be a non-uniform day** at school. We will be asking for each child to bring in a chocolate prize and a bottle prize to be added to the fair.

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**This week's attendance percentages:** Week beginning 20.11.23



### **Term 2 Diary Dates**

Please find below some diary dates for upcoming events taking place in Term 2.

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – **Non-Uniform Day for Friends Of Northbourne** – Bring in a prize for the Christmas Fair. A chocolate prize and a bottle prize.
- Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - **Nativity** – performed by all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:  
Performance 1: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm  
Performance 2: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – **Elf Day (National Alzheimers Society)** – Christmas dress up day in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. Pupils and staff to come into school either dressed as an Elf, or wearing any other Christmas themed clothing. Enter into the spirit, wear something bright, fun and festive and help us to raise funds for this worthwhile cause. Voluntary contributions will be made via Teachers2Parents app
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – **Christmas Fair** – The Friends of Northbourne Christmas Fair - 2pm – 4pm  
Information about donations, volunteers, events, to follow.
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec - **Christmas Story Time!** – A special storytelling morning for the pupils, with staff celebrating and sharing some favourite Christmas stories.
- Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec **Christmas Singing** – Join us on Tuesday afternoon in the hall 2.15pm. The whole school will be singing through the Christmas songs that they have learnt this year with Miss Cooper. Everybody welcome for mince pies and hot drinks.
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - **Christmas lunch / Christmas jumper day (Save The Children)** – Whole School Meals Christmas lunch day, wear a Christmas Jumper for Save The Children, voluntary contributions will be made via Teachers2Parents app
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - **Christingle at St Augustine's Church** – 10am, pupils in Year 3 to Year 6. Parents welcome to join us at St Augustine's church at 10am for a traditional Christingle service.
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – **Last day of Term 2** – On the last day of Term 2 we offer early collection, anytime from 1.00pm. Please note, school remains open until normal pick up time for those who cannot, or would rather not, be collected early.