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

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Friday February 2nd 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Maple Class' visit to the Kent Mining Museum at Betteshanger

Report by Joshua Spence – Maple Class



First, we got on the minibus and Mr Reynolds drove us to Betteshanger Park. When we got there we had a play in the park. Later we met Diana who gave us smart checked hats and clipboards. Then we explored the mining museum to try and find six sneaky mice. Next we had a drink and ate biscuits for a nice break time treat. Then we came outside and had a little play before going inside again. When we were inside Diana did a drama workshop with us where we had to put our token in a box and put on a hard hat. Then we pretended to go mining.



Once we had finished our drama workshop we had the opportunity to meet an ex-miner and ask him lots of questions. After that we had lunch before going out to play.

Later we did our final activity which was exploring forces. We did lots of different experiments involving forces and learnt about the role of forces in the mines. We all participated in three very fun activities. Soon after that we went outside for our final playtime before getting back on to the bus to travel back to school. We had a really fun day and learnt lots about mining and science.



Number Day 2024



NSPCC Number Day

It has been wonderful to see the children "Dressed up for Digits" today! We are supporting NSPCC Number Day by dressing up and having a house competition on Times Tables Rock Stars to help us celebrate Maths at Northbourne and improve Times tables knowledge.



The children looked amazing in their different outfits and there were some great homemade number t-shirts and a few numbers on faces as well. The house "Battle of the Bands" is well under way - it finishes at 19:30, so there will still be time to score some house points after the school disco! Winners will be announced in Celebration Assembly next week and house points added to the leaderboard.

Thank you to everyone for your support of the NSPCC and Maths at Northbourne!

Parent Governor – Parent ballot

Please do take the time to complete the ballot paper that was sent home to all parents this week. There is a secure ballot box at the school office for all returned ballot papers. You must return your ballot paper by the end of the school day on Friday 23rd February for your vote to be counted.

Thank you to everybody who has already returned their ballot papers. Your support is very much appreciated.



INSET DAYS

The remaining INSET days for Northbourne this academic year take place at the very end of July, on the 22nd and 23rd. These are after the pupils have finished for the summer.

There are no further school closure days planned for the rest of this academic year, beyond any unforeseen emergency closures.

Learning Warrior
2nd February, 2024

Willow – Annabelle
Beech – Abel
Maple – George
Hazel – Sophie T
Oak – Jakob
Head Boy Award – Reggie G
Head Girl Award – Peter
Attendance Ted – Oak
Punctuality Pup – Willow

