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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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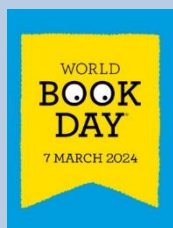
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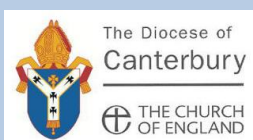
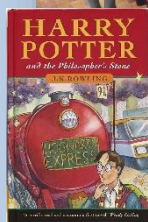
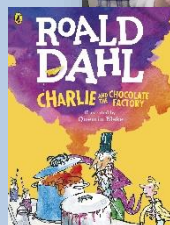
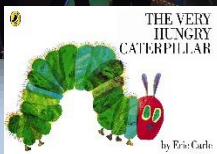
Friday 7th March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,



World Book Day

We have really enjoyed celebrating our favourite books and have loved seeing all the fabulous costumes that the pupils and staff have worn! Well done everybody for a wonderful effort!



This morning all of the children and staff enjoyed a special storytelling session. The pupils were able to choose a story to hear, delivered by a mystery member of Year 6. The children headed off to different corners of the school to listen to:

- Stick Man – read by Matilda & Drew
- Hattie Peck – read by Elsie & Willow
- Thumbelina – read by Emily & Isabella W
- What the Jackdaw Saw – read by Phoebe & Lucy
- Little Red Riding Hood – read by Florence & Poppy
- Alice in Wonderland – read by Brookelyn & Amber
- The Jungle Book – read by Jack & Harrison



Please remember that your child will bring home their £1 world book day voucher today. This can be redeemed in book stores for one of this year's special world book day books (see the list below) alternatively the £1 voucher can be used to save £1 off any book of your choice at a book shop.

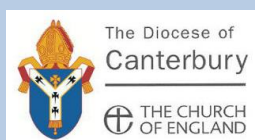


Parents Evening appointments – Mon 18th March & Tue 19th March

Parents Evening appointments are available to book for the 18th and 19th March. Please book via the school website. You can find the booking form under "Parent News" – "Parent Consultations"

Please follow this link:

Northbourne CE Primary School - Parent Consultations (northbourne-cep.kent.sch.uk)



Comic Relief - Red Nose Day, Friday 15th March



Next Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day. We will be supporting this charity event at school by inviting the pupils to **Wear One Item Of Red Clothing!**

Children must still wear school uniform, however, one item of (visible!) clothing can be swapped out for a red item of clothing. For example, children could choose to swap their school polo shirt for a red top, or their school jumper for a red one, or simply wear a pair of red socks. Red Noses are also very welcome!

Parents will be able to make a donation via the normal school app. All money raised will go directly to Comic Relief to support the amazing projects and organisations that they are working on, to tackle some of the biggest challenges society faces today.



Dance Club at Astor Primary Dance Festival

Well done to the members of our Friday Dance Club who took part in the Astor Primary Dance Festival on Monday and Tuesday this week in Dover. The pupils performed wonderfully, alongside Temple Ewell school, to Green Green Grass, and then followed this up with a performance of their own dance to Revolting Children from Matilda.

A brilliant performance by everyone!

If you would like more information about Dance Fusion with Charley, which runs every Friday straight after school in our school hall, please contact Mrs Berridge.



Little Urchin Hedgehog Rescue



On Wednesday we welcomed Little Urchin Hedgehog Rescue to school. The children were introduced to the hedgehogs in morning assembly, before the hedgehogs were brought around to each class, for a chance to see them close up.

We all learned how to care for hedgehogs, what to feed them if you see them in your garden and the reasons why hedgehog numbers are on the decline. It was a very informative and exciting morning!

Thank you to those who donated some cat food or money towards the hedgehog rescue in Dover. Your support was very much appreciated by our visitors.



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 7th March 2024

Willow – Niamh
Beech – Amelia
Maple – Theo
Hazel – Thomas G
Oak – Isabella W
Head Boy Award – Arthur K
Head Girl Award – Sophie T
Attendance Ted –
Punctuality Pup –

Dear God,

Thank you for the wonderful nature
that surrounds us. We pray for those
who are homeless, those who may not
have the opportunity of clean water
to drink. Thank you for the charities
we have that help people in need.
Amen

