

**The Federation  
of The Downs & Northbourne  
Church of England Primary Schools**



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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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1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

### **Christmas Dates**

It appears to be that time of year again; Christmas will be upon us before we know it! Please see below the dates and times for our Christmas events. We do hope you will be able to join us for some festive Northbourne fun and to help us celebrate this important time in our school Christian calendar.

- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, St Nicholas church service at St Augustine’s Church, 10.30am for EYFS, Yr 1 & Yr 2
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, Northbourne Christmas Fair (inc. Book Fair and Dance Club performance), 2.00pm
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, School Christmas Dinner
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, Nativity “A Midwife Crisis!” 2.00pm EYFS, Yr 1 & Yr 2
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, Nativity “A Midwife Crisis!” 2.00pm EYFS, Yr 1 & Yr 2
- Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, Christmas church service at St Augustine’s Church, 2.00pm for Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6

### **Up-coming Class Assembly Dates – 2:30 pm**

- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> November – Hazel Class
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Maple Class
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> November – Beech Class
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> December – Values Assembly

### **Flu vaccination programme – Reception to Y6 inclusive**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Kent Community Health Team

We sent an email to all parents about this on 15<sup>th</sup> October. The letter has a direct link for parents to click onto and complete an online consent form. **It is important to complete this form, even if it is to let the Health Team know you do not give consent for the vaccination to be administered.**

### **Tempest Photography - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Tempest Photography will be in school to take individual and sibling photographs on the morning of Tue 5<sup>th</sup> November. We will start at 8.45am for any pre-school siblings who would like to have their photograph taken with older brothers and sisters. We will then move onto Maple Class, to ensure they have their photographs taken before they head off on their Howlett’s trip, followed by the rest of the school.

### **Remembrance at Northbourne**

Poppies and assorted stationary items are now on sale at school for pupil, parents and staff. The poppies will be taken around classes each day for children to purchase. If parents would like to purchase a poppy, please come to the school office.

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, the school community will gather together at 11am for a Remembrance Assembly in order to mark Armistice Day.

### **Martha Trust Christmas Colouring Competition**

Entry forms for this annual competition will have been given to children who have expressed a wish to enter this event, which we are always very happy to support. There are two colouring sheets, one for KS1 and one for KS2 children. Pupils should return their entries by sending the form direct to Martha Trust (the address is on the form) or posting the form in the post box at the Martha Trust Christmas Fair to be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November in the Guildhall, Sandwich. Please do not return entries to school.

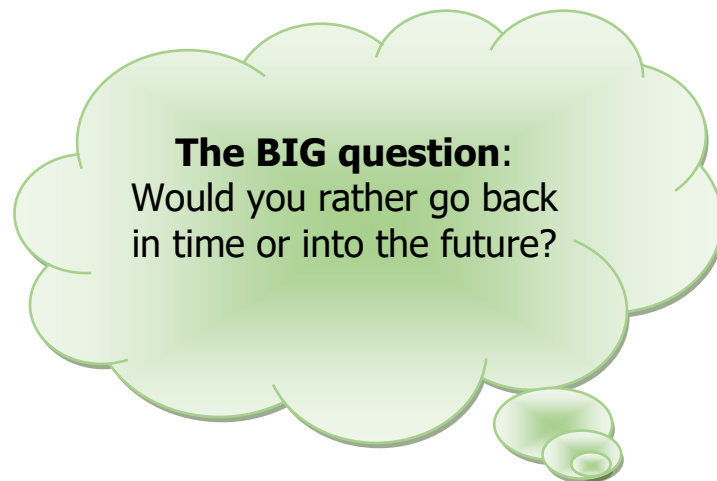
### **Children in Need**

Our next charity date will be Children In Need on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019. More information to follow closer to the time.

### **Astronomy Roadshow**

The stars were clearly not aligned on Tuesday when due to a 'technical' hitch, this much anticipated event could not happen. Thank you to parents who paid their £1 donation, which we will keep until the rescheduled date - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

Mr M Reynolds  
Headteacher



Harvey Willow class

Dear Bob,

THANK YOU FOR  
THE WINDO.

THANK YOU FOR  
SPACE.

THANK YOU FOR  
THE SCHOOLS AND  
THANK YOU FOR  
OUR PET

Or Man



BY HARVEY

29.11.19

### Clubs

Clubs run from 15:00 – 16:00  
Please collect your child promptly

<b>TUESDAYS Term 2</b> 29 Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov & 3 Dec <b>GYM – Rec – Y6</b> <b>TAG RUGBY – Y2 – Y6</b>	<b>THURSDAYS Terms 2</b> 31 Oct, 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov & 5 Dec <b>FOOTBALL – Y2 – Y6</b> <b>CHEERLEADING – Rec – Y6</b>  <b>TERM 2</b> 31 Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov & 5 Dec <b>COLOURING – Rec, Y1 &amp; Y2</b>	<b>FRIDAYS</b> 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Nov 6, 13 December <b>DANCE</b>
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