

**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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15th November 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Children in Need

Thank you to all the school community, once again, for displaying such generosity and charity for Children In Need. This year we have followed the lead set by Children In Need and focused on children's mental health and wellbeing. To help us focus on wellbeing we invited Miss Rakaciauskaite to come in and lead some fabulous yoga sessions with the children today. The children all thoroughly enjoyed taking part in yoga and it has helped us all to find a moment of calm and focus during a busy school day.

Flu Vaccinations

This week the NHS nurses attended the school to administer the flu vaccine to the children. Your child will only have received the vaccine if you pre-registered on the website. If you did not manage to register your child for the vaccination, you should be able to arrange it via your own GP flu clinics.

If for some reason you did register, yet your child didn't receive the vaccination, please do let both the school and your GP know.

Parents and Visitors in School

Please can I politely remind all parents and visitors, if you wish to come into school to see a member of staff or to drop something off, then **you must go via the school office**. From a fire safety and safeguarding viewpoint, it is imperative that we know who is in school at all times. I am sure you all appreciate and understand this and I am grateful for your support with this.

New Football pitches – nearly mole free!

We now have two new football pitches marked out on the field and new goals for the children to use. We have worked very hard over the past two years to improve the surface of our playing field. As you can imagine we fight a constant battle with moles and rabbits who can cause much damage to our field. We are now in the best place we have been for years, with a playing field that is virtually mole-hill free and ready for sporting action! Thank you to Mr Gambrell who came into school and set up our brand new goals for us, all ready for our first home match of the season next week.

Primary Admission 2020

A reminder that if you have a child born between 1 Sept 2015 and 31 Aug 2016, primary school applications should be made online from 5th November and the close date is 15th January 2020. Information regarding places for September 2020 can be found online www.kent.gov.uk/primaryschoolleaflet If you know any families who are now looking at schools, do let them know that Mr Reynolds would be happy to show them around Northbourne.

Yours sincerely

M Reynolds

Mr M Reynolds



Love in a Box

Thank you so much for your donations to this worthy cause. We are sure your gifts will bring much joy to the recipients.

The BIG question:

If you could invent an App, what would it do?

Class Assembly Dates – 2:30 pm

- Fri 22nd November – Maple Class
- Fri 29th November – Beech Class
- Fri 13th December – Values Assembly

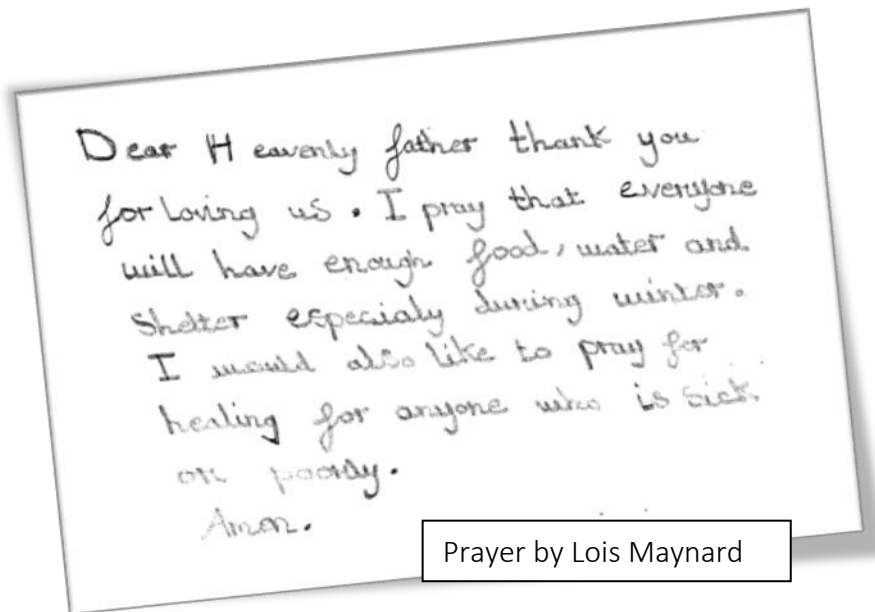
Dates for your diaries

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

Clubs

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

<p align="center">TUESDAYS Term 2 29 Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov & 3 Dec GYM – Rec – Y6 TAG RUGBY – Y2 – Y6</p>	<p align="center">THURSDAYS Terms 2 31 Oct, 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov & 5 Dec FOOTBALL – Y2 – Y6 CHEERLEADING – Rec – Y6</p> <p align="center">TERM 2 31 Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov & 5 Dec COLOURING - Rec, Y1 & Y2</p>	<p align="center">FRIDAYS 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Nov 6, 13 December DANCE</p>
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Prayer by Lois Maynard