

**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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22nd November 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Parents and Visitors in School - New sign-in system

For the past two weeks, I have written a reminder in the newsletter about parents walking into school without going via the school office. Thank you to everybody who has taken notice of this reminder, it is greatly appreciated. As I'm sure you understand, from a fire safety and safeguarding point of view, it is imperative that we know who is in our school building. This can prove challenging at the start and the end of the day if parents follow their children through the school building, or use our school as a cut through. **Please make sure that you always go via the school office.**

You will notice that at the school reception there is a new electronic sign in system. This is predominantly for our staff and regular contractors and visitors to sign in and out of school each day. The only time that parents will need to formally sign in and out on this system will be if you are coming into school for a pre-arranged reason, such as: meeting with myself, attending a Friends Of Northbourne meeting or volunteering in class. If you are dropping your child off late into school, please come via the office where Mrs Lund will buzz your child through, they will then be able to take themselves down to their classroom without you having to sign in. If you are coming to a larger event such as a Friday afternoon assembly or collecting from a club, then you will not need to use this system.

We are in the process of reviewing our arrangements for the start and the end of each day, in order to keep the school building clear and ready for the pupils and staff. We will communicate these changes over the coming weeks.

Children in Need

Once again, thank you for your kind donations. We raised £107.20.

Non-Uniform Day and Donations for Christmas Fair on 6th December

To help us gather together donations for the stalls we will be having a **non-uniform day on Friday 29th Nov.** In exchange for coming to school in non-uniform we would like our families to make two donations towards the Christmas Fair, **one donation of chocolate and one donation of a bottle** of something (could be wine, bubble bath, etc).

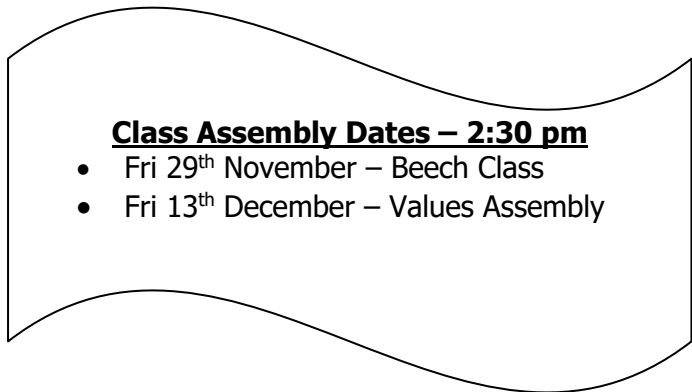
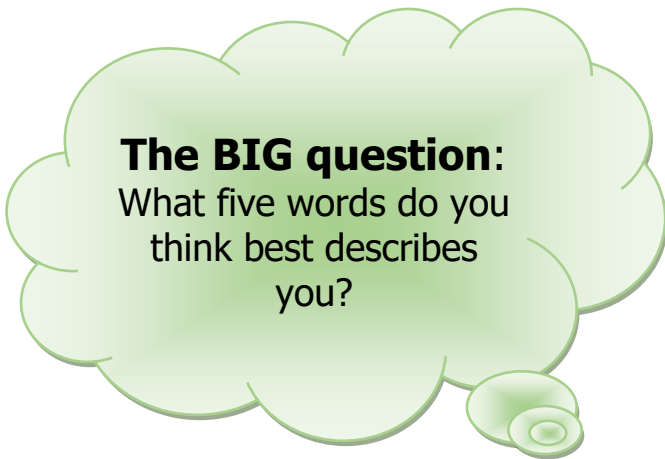
Friends Of Northbourne – helpers needed!

If you are able to give any amount of time up to help with Christmas Fair preparations or to help on the day, please do speak to the school office or to Mrs Hickie.

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 11th December

A letter given out today, from Whole School Meals asks that you sign up if you would like your child to have Christmas lunch. The kitchen needs to make their food order by Tuesday 26th November. Please return the form by Monday 25th November. The letter was also emailed on 21st November should you need to print it off.

Yours sincerely,
Mr M Reynolds
Headteacher



Celebration Assembly – Friday 22nd November 2019

Willow
Edward & Sophie T.

Beech
Oliver & Drew

Maple
Jessica & Monty

Hazel
Ethan & Delilah

Oak
Romy & Grace

Attendance Ted – Willow & Hazel
Punctuality Pup – Willow, Beech & Hazel

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

Dear God

Isabella
Wilmshurst

Thank you for the trees that help us live and help us breathe. Thank you for the world we live in. Please help us to stop people making rainforest fires and try to help the others who are out there ~~laying~~ ~~for~~ ~~thirst~~ and hunger. We thank you for all you do for us.

A Man

