



**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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24th January 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Willow Class enter the Jurassic age!

Last Friday our EYFS class adventured over to The Downs Primary School, to join together with their Reception children, on a fantastic dinosaur adventure! The children had the chance to meet George, a full size baby Tyrannosaurus Rex, as well as being able to hold some fossils and life-like dinosaur bones. The children learnt all about the different prehistoric ages and the amazing dinosaurs that lived on earth millions of years ago. It was an exciting morning and a thrilling way to extend the pupils learning.



Baby Basics

Just to remind everybody that Baby Basics is the local charity that our Pupil Voice team have chosen to support. Information regarding this was sent out last week, please read on for a summary:

Baby Basics is a charity that provides essentials for babies and mums, especially teenage mums, families on a low income and women fleeing domestic abuse and trafficking. Donations of the following items would be appreciated: Size 1 & 2 nappies, baby wipes, maternity pads, baby and adult washing products, toothbrush and paste for mum, breast pads, cotton wool pleats, nappy cream, nappy sacks, scratch mits.

Northbourne will be an official drop off point for any of these products and Baby Basics will come and collect from us throughout the year. We hope this is a charity that our school community feel able to support.

Upcoming Friends of Northbourne events

Valentines Cake Sale

During the last week of term the FON will be holding a cake sale after school, more details to follow closer to the time.

Quiz Night – Fri 6th March

Our next quiz night will be taking place on Friday 6th March, shortly after half term. Last year we had a fantastic turn out for our quiz night, with parents, teachers, family and friends. We would love to see as many people come along and support the event again. Information about timings, team sizes, food and drink will be sent out shortly. Save the date!

Class Assembly dates

Please note the dates for your child's next Friday class assembly are listed at the bottom of this newsletter.

Mr M Reynolds

The BIG question:

What's the most valuable thing in the world?

Celebration Assembly – Friday 24th January 2020

Willow

Murdo & Ronnie

Maple

Poppy & Tristan

Oak

Sam & Marlie

Beech

Isabella & Lexi

Hazel

Jonathan & Kaitlyn

Attendance Ted – Hazel
Punctuality Pup – Beech & Hazel

Dear God,
Thank you for doctors and nurses
People who make us feel better
And thank you for houses that keep
us warm and stay with people who
are close to you. Amen

By Lenny Smith – Hazel Class

Clubs – Term 3

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

<p>TUESDAYS 7, 14, 21, 28 January 4, 11 February END-BALL – Y3-Y6</p>	<p>THURSDAYS 9, 16, 23, 30 January 6, 13 February MULTI-SPORTS – Rec – Y3 FOOTBALL – Y3 – Y6 COLOURING CLUB – Y4 – Y6 LEGO CLUB – Rec – Y2</p>	<p>FRIDAYS 10, 17, 24, 31 January 7, 14 February DANCE</p>
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Dates for your Diaries – All dates are on the school website.

Wednesday 29th January – Y6 HAPI Survey – Kent Community Health
Friday 31st January – Y4 Swimming
Friday 7th February – Y4 Swimming
Friday 14th February – End of Term 3
Monday 24th February – INSET DAY
Tuesday 25th February – Term 4 begins
Friday 3rd April – End of Term 4
Monday 20th April – Term 5 begins
Friday 22nd May – Term 5 ends
Monday 1st June – Term 6 begins
Tuesday 2nd June – Y6 and Leavers photos
Friday 26th June – Monday 29th June – INSET DAYS
Wednesday 22nd July – End of Term 6

Assembly Dates – 2.30 pm

Friday 31st January – Oak Class
Friday 7th February – Hazel Class
Friday 14th February – Values Assembly
Friday 6th March – Maple Class
Friday 13th March – Beech Class
Friday 20th March – Willow Class