

**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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14th February 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Wishing you all a restful Half Term break

At the end of another busy term at Northbourne, we would like to thank you once again for all of your support for our wonderful school and wish you all a restful Half Term break. We will see you all back at school on Tuesday 25th February.

DfE & Public Health England Guidance

In light of the growing cases of Coronavirus, both the Department for Education and Public Health England have asked schools to help promote the message of good basic hygiene. Here is the advice from the World Health Organisation:.

- **Wash your hands frequently** Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand rub if your hands are not visibly dirty.
- **Practice respiratory hygiene** When coughing and sneezing, cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue – discard tissue immediately into a closed bin and clean your hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.

In school we promote the practice of “catch it, bin it, stop it”. Mr Chidwick ensures that all classes have access to tissues and that there is plenty of liquid soap in all the school dispensers. Please help us to support the pupils with good basic hygiene practices.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

On World Book Day, every pupil in school will receive a £1 book token, which can be used to purchase special £1 World Book Day books or alternatively can be used to offset the purchase of any other book by £1. More details will follow, after half term.

Hazel Class Metal Detecting Documentary

You may remember that earlier this year our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils took part in a fantastic metal detecting history experience with local historians The History Project. You can now watch a short documentary highlighting the pupils’ day. Follow the link below to see what was uncovered by our metal detectorists on our school grounds!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZ8mvKnVwb8&t=1s>

Valentine's Cake Sale

We are so grateful for the lovely cake donations either baked or bought for the cake sale. The FON are pleased to announce that we raised £83.38. Well done everyone!

Parent's Evenings, Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April

Following on from your child's mid-year report, our next parents' evening dates are Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April. More details of timings and how to book appointments will follow shortly.

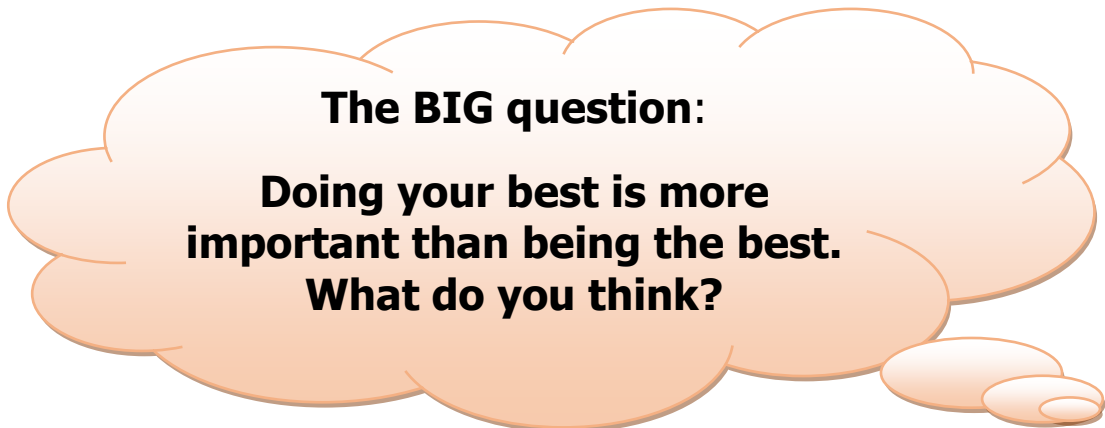
INSET Day, Monday 24th February, School closed for pupils

Please remember that school will be closed for the pupils on Monday 24th February, straight after Half Term. The pupils will start back at school on Tuesday 25th February.

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. Teams of 8 maximum - £4.00 per person. Bring your own food and drink. Please book a table with Mrs Lund in the school office.

Yours sincerely
Mr M Reynolds
Headteacher



Values Assembly – Friday 14th February 2020

<u>Collaborative</u> Elliott - Willow Kitty – Beech Brookelyn – Maple Delilah – Hazel Jorja - Oak	<u>Communicative</u> Vienna – Willow Eve – Beech Elena – Maple Lois – Hazel Beau – Oak	<u>Inquisitive</u> Faith– Willow Jack – Beech Eevie– Maple Joe – Hazel Jay– Oak
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Clubs – Term 4

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

<p>MONDAYS 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 March ARCHERY – Rec – Y2 MINDFULNESS COLOURING – Rec –Y6</p>	<p>THURSDAYS 27, Feb 3, 12, 19, 26 March 2 April FOOTBALL – Y3 – Y6 FILM CLUB – Rec – Y2 CHOIR CLUB – Y3 – Y6</p>	<p>FRIDAYS DANCE Friday - 28th Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, March 3 April DANCE with Charley</p>
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Dates for your Diaries – All dates are on the school website.

Friday 14th February – End of Term 3
Monday 24th February – INSET DAY
Tuesday 25th February – Term 4 begins
Friday 28th February – Y5 Swimming
Friday 3rd April – End of Term 4
Friday 6th March – Y5 Swimming
Friday 13th March – Y5 Swimming
Friday 20th March – Y5 Swimming
Friday 27th March – Y5 Swimming
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 6th March – Maple Class
Friday 13th March – Beech Class
Friday 20th March – Willow Class