



Northbourne News

27th January 2023

We were really lucky this week to have a fantastic assembly led by the people from Didcot Library. The children and staff really enjoyed the time they spent with us. Hopefully, it will encourage as many children as possible to take a trip to the library when they can. Thank you to Miss Hill for organising that for us.

Strikes

As communicated with you in a ParentMail on Wednesday. Northbourne will be affected by the NEU Strikes on Wednesday 1st February.

- The classes **closed** will be Penguins, Puffins, Nightingales, Robins, Wrens, Hawks, Falcons, and Eagles. This means the children in these classes will need to remain at home that day.
- The classes **open** will be Swans, Owls, Kestrels and Kites. The children in these classes should attend school that day.

Information regarding future planned strikes will be provided as soon possible.

Parents Evening

You should have received an invite to book your Learning Review Meeting with your child/ren's class teacher at the beginning of the week.

These will take place remotely via Teams on Wed 8th (4 – 7pm) and Thurs 9th (3:15 – 5pm) February. However, there are some classes which will take places on alternative days.

Wren Class's Learning Review Meetings will take place on Tues 7th (3:15 – 5pm) and Wed 8th (4 – 7pm).

Eagle Class's Learning Review Meetings will take place on Monday 6th February (4.20pm - 6.50pm) and Tuesday 7th February (3.20 – 5.50pm)

Dress Up for Digits

Northbourne School Council are looking to raise vital funds for the NSPCC by participating in 'Number Day 2023' on Friday 3rd of February.

We are asking children to 'dress up for digits' in exchange for a gold coin donation. We invite children and staff to wear an item of clothing with a number on it, or a connection to Maths. The flyer attached gives you a selection of photos which will hopefully provide inspiration for outfits.

A link to our JustGiving webpage in support of the NSPCC will be sent via ParentMail on Monday to enable you to make your donation. Please donate via JustGiving as we are unable to accept cash donations.

Plas Pencelli Meeting - Reminder

A remind that there will be Plas Pencelli meeting held in Kite Class at 3.00pm on Friday 3rd February. This will provide parents/carers and children the opportunity to ask any questions they may have regarding our very exciting trip to Wales.

Katie Richardson

It is with sadness that our Associate Teacher, Katie Richardson, who has been working in Nightingales since September is now moving on to another placement. I know the KS1 team have enjoyed working with her and the children have enjoyed the many lessons she has taught. We wish her all the luck for the future.

Fundraising - Reminder

Our fantastic PTA member, Lisa Howlett, is running the Blenheim 7k in May. She has very kindly offered to raise money for Northbourne PTA, for which we are so grateful. As you know, the PTA work extremely hard to raise money throughout the year for our school; any donations you could make would be greatly appreciated. Please use the link below for Lisa's fundraising page.

<https://gofund.me/3530bde8>