



Northbourne News

17th March 2023

This term's value: Perseverance

'He will be called Immanuel, which means God is with us' (Matthew 1.23)

Mr Shaughnessy was able to pop in on Wednesday this week. He was so happy to be back in Northbourne and cannot wait to start coming in more regularly.

Book Bank

Mrs. Wyard would like to say a HUGE thank you to all those who donated books for the Northbourne Book Bank. It was a huge success last week. There will be some boxes left by the back gate for any more donations; hopefully, we will be able to continue this book swap so all families are able to celebrate the love of reading.

World Down Syndrome Day

On Tuesday 21st of March, we are inviting children and staff to wear odd socks to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day.

Absences

Just a reminder, if your child is going to be absent from school, please leave a message on the school answer phone or speak to the office directly and confirm the nature of your child's absence. This will avoid us having to phone you to follow up. Many thanks.

A Message from PTA - Reminder

The PTA have organised a clothing collection with *Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools* to raise money for Northbourne – the more donations we receive, the more we raise. We'll be sending home collection bags soon and would appreciate your help in raising as much as we can for our school. The clothes then get sent to small businesses in the Ukraine who sell them to generate their own income.

Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories (please pair and tie shoes together). Please do not send damaged, dirty or wet items, and no duvets, pillows, curtains, books, CDs or bric-a-brac. We truly appreciate your support in helping raise additional funds for our school for the benefit of our children. Please bring your donations to school on the morning of Friday 24th March.

Class Photos

Class photos will be taking place on Tuesday 28th March.

School Disco

The Easter disco is being held on Thursday 30th March. Tickets will go on sale on ParentMail from the 24th March for £1.50. Please look out for further information next week.

Water Bottles

Just a reminder, please ensure your child only has water in their water bottles.

International Epilepsy Awareness Day – Sunday 26th March

Seren, from Falcons, would like to raise money for Epilepsy Sussex who have supported her family after her little brother and cousin were diagnosed with epilepsy.

On Friday 24th March, Seren will be by the school gate at the start and end of school. She is requesting any loose change you may have to donate to her cause. She is inviting children to wear a small piece of purple, whether it is a hair band, watch, socks etc. in recognition of Purple Day for Epilepsy.