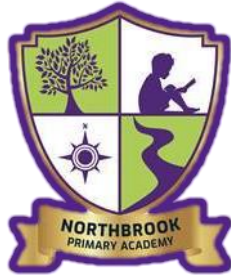
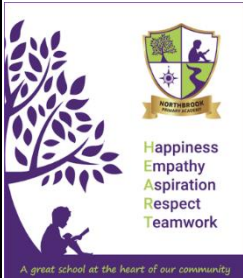


# FRIDAY



# LETTER

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024



## VALUE FOCUS

This half-term our value focus is **ASPIRATION**. We are challenging all the children to:

- ✓ Aim high.
- ✓ Be the very best they can be.
- ✓ Be resilient in their learning.
- ✓ To support others to be the best they can be too.

## ★ 'Star of the Week' Awards ★

Reception Reggie M & Yunusemre O

Year 1 Harper H-C & Archie P

Year 2 Sophia M & Zachery W

Year 3 Correy L-D & Edward S

Year 4 Ruby D-F & Finn S

Year 5 Stefan S & Oliver W

Year 6 Ivy C & Scarlett F

## THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE ★

Year 1

98.3%

Well Done!



**House Team Competition:** Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points. This week's results are...

Red Team	231
Yellow Team	202
Blue Team	291
Green Team	226

Well done to the **BLUE TEAM!**  
You have collected the most house points this week, but the **GREEN Team** are still leading the overall table!

**Reading Rewards....** To reward the children we have introduced a bronze, silver and gold reward system! To achieve the bronze award pin badge the children need to earn 60 reading points, silver 200 reading points and gold 300 reading points. Well done to the children below for achieving an award this week...

**Bronze Award:**

<b>Year 4</b>	Harry P, Harry R, Freddie S
<b>Year 6</b>	Elliott S

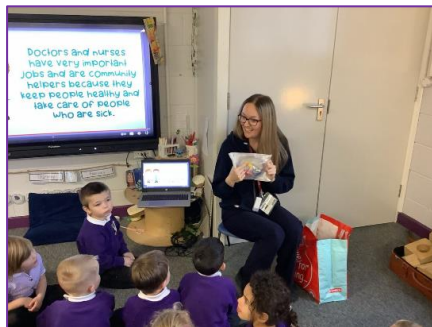
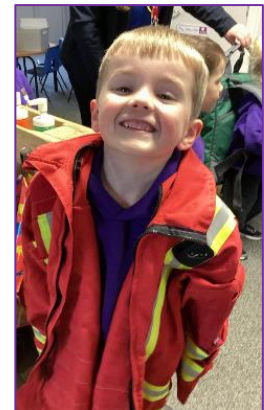


Kobe T (Reception)
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Stefan S (Year 5)
Lyla M (Year 1)
Elise B (Year 2)
Macy M (Reception)
Seth Snape (Year 5)

**Weekly Attendance & Punctuality Winners:** Well done to the following children who were selected by the random name selector due to the fact they have been in school everyday on time this week! We had 128 children in the draw this week! The winners are listed on the left...well done! You have to be in (and on time) to win!



This week, **Reception** have continued with their topic of 'People Who Help Us'. This week they have focused on people who help us when we are hurt. They were lucky enough to have visits from the North West Air Ambulance and from a children's nurse. The children learnt a lot about the equipment that medical professionals use and how their job is important to our community. Thank you to all of our visitors!



**Year 2-** in R.E we have been learning about Puja - the Hindu act of worship. We created our own shrine in the classroom, thinking about what items are used for Puja and why.



This week, **Year 6** were put through their paces during the bike fix afternoon. They learnt all about the different parts of a bike, what to carry on bike rides in order to keep themselves safe and had a go at fixing tyre punctures. A good afternoon had by all and plenty of new learning taking place!



**Reception and Year 6 Heights & Weights measurements** will take place next Wednesday (7th February 2024). If you do not want your child's height and weight to be checked you must contact HCRG care group. All details are on the letter sent home with your child previously. If you need another copy of this letter please request one from the office. If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. Further information about the National Child Measurement Programme can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programme>.



Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 5-11 February 2024. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'. **My Voice Matters** is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. When we feel empowered, there's a positive impact on our wellbeing. Children who feel that their voices are heard and can make a difference have a greater sense of community and self-esteem.

At Northbrook Primary Academy, we want children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to be empowered to work together to create a positive change for their mental health and wellbeing. During Children's Mental Health Week, we want all children and young people to be able to say – and believe - "My Voice Matters." We will keep you updated on the work we complete during the week on our Facebook page and next week's Friday letter.

Families, parents and carers can get involved too! [Download resources](#) so you can take part at home! Some ways to start a conversation with your child about mental health could be...

TELL ME ABOUT  
YOUR DAY

WHAT WAS THE BEST  
THING ABOUT TODAY?

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST  
STRESS / WORRY IN YOUR  
LIFE RIGHT NOW?

WHAT CAN I DO  
TO HELP YOU?

WHO WOULD YOU TALK  
TO IF YOU WERE FEELING  
WORRIED ABOUT YOUR  
MENTAL HEALTH?

#### **Key Dates for this term:**

- Monday 5th – Friday 9th February – Children's Mental Health & WellBeing Week.
- Monday 5th – Friday 9th February – Targeted Learning Plan Meetings with Parents (*parental meetings for children on the special educational needs register*)
- Tuesday 6th February – Young Voices 2024
- Friday 9th February – School Closes for February half-term



If you need to contact school please do not hesitate to email [enquiries@northbrookpa.org](mailto:enquiries@northbrookpa.org)

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**See you on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February.**

**School opens at 8:30am for our FREE breakfast club and 8:45am for all children.**