

FRIDAY



LETTER

Friday 6th October 2023

VALUE FOCUS



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

- ✓ Work together so that we can all be happy, safe and secure.
- ✓ Care about each other so we create a positive learning environment.
- ✓ Show smiling faces, use good manners and offer a warm welcome to all our visitors.
- ✓ Value and celebrate all success.

★ 'Star of the Week' Awards ★

Reception	Georgia P & Ava T
Year 1	Amelia L & Millie S
Year 2	Tilda M & Logan- Robert P
Year 3	Marnee C & Alex P
Year 4	Freddie H & Freya J
Year 5	Poppy H-H & Daniel R
Year 6	Ethan D & Jack M

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE ★

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Year 3
99.5%
Awesome!

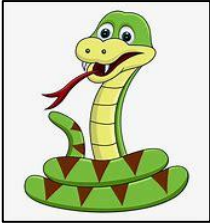


House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' the house captains check the totals of the house points. The league positions so far are shown below:

1st	1140	Green Team
2nd	843	Yellow Team
3rd	834	Blue Team
4th	815	Red Team

The **GREEN TEAM** have taken the lead. There two weeks to go until half-term, so it is anyone's league to win! Keep demonstrating the school values, working hard, reading regularly and completing your homework to help your team...

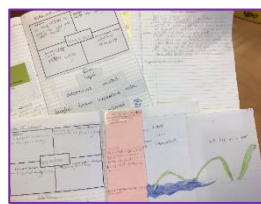
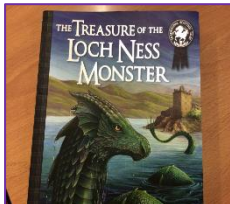
Reception have been learning to use the mathematical language 'long' and 'short' correctly, whilst making snakes!



This week in writing **Year 2** began to research two different animals. The class was split into two teams and mini groups, each assigned to research about elephants or lions! Throughout the week they are going to create an information page about their animal. We can't wait to see what amazing pieces of work Year 2 are going to produce!



Year 4 have worked hard this week in English. We have been planning the setting, characters and monster for our adventure stories. We can't wait to write them because we have lots of really fabulous ideas!



A nurturing environment where every child is supported to achieve their full potential.

We are excited to publish the details of our 'Open Days' for parents looking for reception places in September 2024. We are offering two dates; **Tuesday 17th October and Wednesday 15th November**. Please use the link to book your chosen date and time <https://northbrookpa.org/events>. If these dates are not convenient, please don't hesitate to contact us at school to arrange a tour with our Headteacher, Mr Cunniffe, to see what we are all about! You can also check out our digital prospectus here <https://northbrookpa.org/about-us/prospectus>



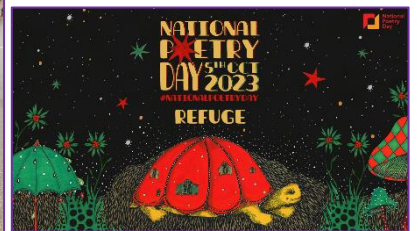
Key Dates for the half-term:

- 16th to 20th October – Targeted Learning Plan reviews (parental meetings with classteachers by invitation)
- Tuesday 17th October – Open Day (Reception Places September 2023) 2:00pm & 6:00pm
- Friday 20th October – finish at 3:10/3:15pm for the summer term.
- Monday 30th October – INSET day (school closed to children)





We had a great day at NPA sharing our poems with each other for National Poetry Day! It was fantastic to see the children really engaging with the challenge of writing a piece of poetry or bringing in one of their favourite poems from home. Super proud of those children that focused on the theme of 'Refuge' and expressed in their writing the importance of safety, security, friendship, family and love. Well done everyone! Remember, you still have time to hand in your poem and enter our school competition...



South Ribble Borough Council have commissioned Lancashire Mind to deliver some FREE online workshops for parents. **'You and Your Child' workshops:** Suitable for parents/guardians who care for children/young people who experience poor mental

health. The workshop focuses on normalising mental health, knowing and recognising the signs of when a young person may be struggling and techniques to support them. It will also look at tips to maintain positive relationships, communication and managing responses and reactions.

Wednesday 11th October 9:30am – 12pm: [Together Workshop - You and Your Young Person \(virtual\) - Lancashire Mind \(arlo.co\)](#)

Monday 16th October 9:30am – 12pm: [Together Workshop - You and Your Young Person \(virtual\) - Lancashire Mind \(arlo.co\)](#)

'Understanding Self Injury Together' workshops: This workshop is aimed at supporting parents/supporters of children who struggle with self-injury behaviour. The workshop was co-produced with professionals and parents. The workshops validates the lived experiences of parents and careers and supports them in managing self-injury behaviour of a child or young person by destigmatizing the behaviour and promoting awareness of practical strategies.

Thursday 12th October 9:30am– 11:30am: <https://lancashiremind.arlo.co/courses/38-self-harm-parenting-workshop-virtual?e=fb4a5a667c744306868c6d95da35be52>

Wednesday 18th October 9:30am – 11:30am: <https://lancashiremind.arlo.co/courses/38-self-harm-parenting-workshop-virtual?e=6e38767994a2492d83e6ea022a9b365f>

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See you on Monday 9th October – have a great weekend!