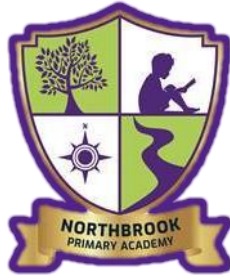


FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 7th February 2025



Happiness
Empathy
Aspiration
Respect
Teamwork

VALUE FOCUS - This half-term our value focus is **Aspiration**. We are challenging all the children to ensure:

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

Star of the Week Awards

Reception – Finn L-D & Jack O

Year 1 – Oscar J & Frankie C

Year 2 – Harley C & Ollie D-F

Year 3 – Reggie B & Fionn W

Year 4 – Marnee C & Lacey W

Year 5- Harry P & Freddie S

Year 6 – Elliott H & Logan K-S

This Week's Best Attendance

Reception - 98%



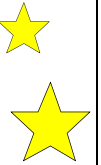
Red Panda Team	818
Lion Team	1180
Blue Whale Team	1204
Green Turtle Team	1068

House Team Competition:

Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points....



The **WHALES** are in the lead!



Reading Rewards.... We want our children to read at home at least three times per week. To reward the children who regularly read at home and have their reading record signed, 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 Awards:

Year 3	Cohvan F, Molly B, Sophia M, Tilda M & Lewis T
Year 4	Alex P & Aaron P
Year 5	Kaitlin E



In **Year 2** we have been learning about money and different coins. We have been learning about the value of pennies and pounds and using our part-whole models to calculate the right amounts.

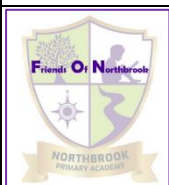


In **Year 4** we have been tracing images by our focus British artist and sculptor, Julian Opie. Opie's art is instantly recognizable for a distinctive "clean" and pared-down graphic style that reflects his fascination with the different ways viewers perceive and interact with their everyday world via signs and images.

Half of **Year 2** have been continuing to enjoy their Forest School sessions each Thursday with Mrs Cole. This week they used the Forest school resources to build a moon buggy, linking to their work on Space.



In celebration of **Children's Mental Health Week** we asked everyone to come into school dressed as, or in the colours of one of the emotions in Inside Out 2 or the monsters from the story 'The Colour Monster'. Some of our children came to school dressed in clothes that represented their personality. We think they all looked great!



Kids Night In: On Thursday 13th February, FON are hosting another kids' night in! There will be a choice of films to watch and a choice of food to enjoy. The films will be soon chosen by our school council and all children will then be given the option to pick which they prefer! There will be several **payment items set up on Arbor** so please read the following information carefully.

- **Film and food only** - The cost of the film night and food is £4.50, please make payment on FON Film Night 13.2.25 (HOTDOG) or FON Film Night 13.2.25 (PIZZA) depending on your child's food choice. Please note, food includes hot dog or pizza, crisps and a drink.
- **Film, food and popcorn** - If your child would also like a bag of salted or savoury popcorn, this can be paid for on a separate payment item FON Film Night 13.2.25 with Popcorn (PIZZA) or FON Film Night 13.2.25 with Popcorn (HOTDOG) at £5.50.

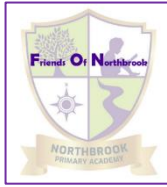


- **After School Club attendees** - For those children who normally attend our paid After School Club on a Thursday, all children will watch the film of their choice but have their usual snack in After School Club, however, if your child would like to have the food provided by FON, please pay £2.50 on the payment item FON Film Night 13.2.25 ASC.



Deadline for bookings is Tuesday 11th February.

On the day, children will stay after school, all children need to be collected at 5.15pm. Details of which door to collect from will be sent nearer the time. Thank you!



Have you found FON on Facebook? If not use the link below. FON's Facebook page details all of the events organised to help fundraising for our amazing school. We need your support! [Friends of Northbrook Primary Academy Facebook](#).



The next FON event will be the very popular 'Chocolate Bingo' event on Thursday 27th March 2025. Add the date to your diaries!

- The main staff car-park is not to be used for drop off at the start of the school day or pick up at the end of the school day.
- Children attending 8:30am breakfast club need to wait outside the reception entrance so staff starting work can sign.
- Children's water bottles should contain water and not fruit juice or fizzy pop.
- Children should not bring toys in to school. This includes things such as keyrings and fidget toys. Sensory support needs are to be discussed with Miss Sharrock in her role as SENDCo.
- Earrings should be stud earrings only. Earrings need to be removed for PE days. If children can not remove their own earrings it should be done at home before they leave school.
- Long hair should be tied back each day.
- Reading at home should take place at least three times per week. Thank you for your support it really does make a difference to your child.
- Curriculum overviews, homework grids and the club timetables for each class can be found on our website here [Classes | Northbrook Primary Academy](#).



Thank you for your continued support!

Key Dates:

- Tuesday 11th February – Whole Borough KS2 Cross-Country
- Thursday 13th February – Year 4 Cuerden Park Visit
- Thursday 13th February – Year 3 and Year 4 Whole Borough Sports Hall Athletics
- Thursday 13th February – FON Film Night (3:15-5:15pm)
- Friday 14th February – Literacy Kicks Year 5
- **Friday 14th February – School closes for half-term at 3:10/3:15pm**
- Monday 24th February – School reopens for Spring Half-term 2 at 8:45am. *BSC will be open at 7:30am and the free Breakfast Club will open at 8:30am.*



If you need to contact school please do not hesitate to email enquiries@northbrookpa.org

Tel: 01772 421599 [Contact Us | Northbrook Primary Academy](#)

Have a great weekend! See you on Monday 10th February.