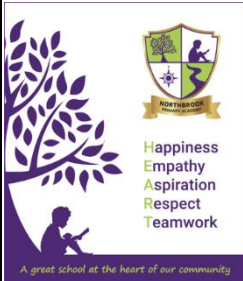


FRIDAY



LETTER

Friday 8th March 2024



VALUE FOCUS

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

- ✓ Use good manners
- ✓ Value diversity
- ✓ Tackle discrimination
- ✓ Promote equality

★ 'Star of the Week Awards' ★

- Reception Jacob C & Aurora M
- Year 1 George A & Arla-Rae F
- Year 2 Reggie B & Fionn W
- Year 3 Eddie M & Haniya S
- Year 4 Kaitlin E & Elouise F
- Year 5 Elliott H-H & Cemil O
- Year 6 Lilly-May B & Alfie Y

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

★ Year 2
98.9%
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	682
Yellow Team	604
Blue Team	734
Green Team	766

Well done to the **GREEN TEAM!**
They are still in the lead...

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:



Reception	Teddy K
Year 4	Oliver P & Lily S



Silver Award:



Year 3	Lottie-Mae H
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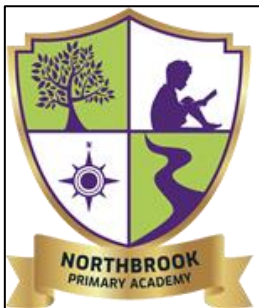


Fif O- Year 4
Lilly-May B- Year 6
Alfie R- Reception
Zachary M- Reception
Richard J- Year 5
Elise B- Year 2
Jake P- Reception

Weekly Attendance & Punctuality Winners: Well done to the children listed who were selected by the random name selector due to the fact they have been in school everyday and on time this week! You have to be in (and on time) to win!



School Uniform and Appearance Policy: Smart uniform is really important to us in school as it helps foster a sense of belonging and equality. Please note that our uniform requirements are:



- NPA purple sweatshirt/cardigan with embroidered school logo
- NPA white polo shirt (plain white polo shirts are acceptable)
- Grey skirt/pinafore, trousers or shorts
- White, grey or black socks, grey or black tights
- School bag
- An appropriate outdoor coat (children will go out for fresh air and activity even if it's raining)
- Water bottle (containing water only)
- Shoes - plain sturdy black school shoes (no trainers)

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. For further information about PE kit and our appearance policy, please use the link to our website - [School Uniform and Appearance Policy | Northbrook Primary Academy \(northbrookpa.org\)](http://northbrookpa.org)



Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs): As you may be aware the Key Stage 2 SATs for Year 6 are quickly approaching. The 2024 Key Stage 2 SATs are due to start on **Monday 13th May 2024.**

Date	Exam
Monday 13 th May 2024	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Tuesday 14 th May 2024	English Reading
Wednesday 15 th May 2024	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 th May 2024	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Booster Sessions:

Weekly SAT's Sessions	
Monday (3.15 - 4.00)	Maths (Problem Solving) – Mr Whalley By invitation
Tuesday (3.15 – 4.00)	Reading – Mrs Spence By invitation
Wednesday (3.15 - 4.00)	Maths (Arithmetic) - Mr. Iddon By invitation
Friday (3.15 – 4.15) <i>As part of homework club</i>	SPaG – Mrs. Morris Open to all Year 6 children

To help support children in achieving their best in these assessments, our KS2 staff will be offering booster sessions for each of the core areas. These will be held across the week and will give them access to a 10-week program of targeted support starting on Monday 4th March. Invitations to the sessions have been sent by letter to parents. Please note if children have been invited to specific sessions, it is important that children attend all ten sessions to get the maximum impact.

YEAR 6

Wellfield Academy: Year 6 children have now been informed of their secondary school choices for September 2024. Please see details below of the Year 6 transition days at Wellfield:

- Thursday 27th June- as well as a Welcome Evening for parents at 6pm
- Wednesday 3rd July



ENDEAVOUR
LEARNING TRUST

We have a number of Teaching Assistant vacancies, across our secondary schools within the Trust. Do you know anyone interested in becoming a Teaching Assistant? Or know someone looking to gain further experience working within a school? Please see link to our current vacancies below:

<https://endeavourlearning.org/about/current-vacancies>

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

World Book Day 2024 – On Thursday we held our annual celebration of books and reading. This was a wonderful day in school where we championed children’s reading choices and promoted a love of reading for pleasure. Our sharing of the innovative and wildly funny read-aloud must have book of the season, ‘The Book with No Pictures’ by B. j. Novak, was central to the success of the day. You might think a book with no pictures seems boring and serious. Except...here's how the book works; everything written on the page has to be said by the person reading it aloud. Even if the words said...BLORK. Or BLUURF. Even if the words are a preposterous song about eating ants for breakfast, or just a list of astonishingly goofy sounds like BLAGGITY BLAGGITY and GLIBBITY GLOBBITY...



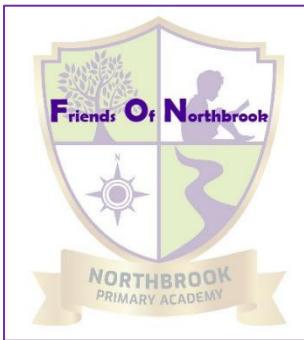


On **Friday 15th March** we will be supporting **'Red Nose Day'** for a whole day of fun, learning and feel good fundraising! We are **inviting all children to attend in non-uniform**, to wear something red and if possible wear a red nose or any suitable 'Red Nose Day' merchandise. We will be asking for a **voluntary donation of £1** from each child to help us raise funds for a great cause. **This money is to be paid using ParentPay.** Larger donations can be made and will be greatly received if you wish to do so! Please use the below link to make your donation:



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14236>

We will also be running the **'NPA Big Cake Sale'** from 3:10pm in the school hall. Last year was a great success due to your support making, baking and buying cakes to sell. Cakes will need to be brought into school to the front office in the morning and after children have been collected at the end of school, we will open the hall for parents and children to pick out their purchases (cash sales only). Happy baking!



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](#)

EASTER CHOCOLATE BINGO

Wednesday 27th March

Doors Open 5.30pm
Eyes Down 6pm

Raffle
Hot dogs
Cash Flyer
Drinks

Book seats for £1 each (including 6 games) on Parentpay or by visiting the school office

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Extra-Curricular Clubs 2023-24: Spring 2 (Feb-March)



Day	Year	Activity/time	Staff Lead
Monday	Year 1 & 2	Football (3:15-4:15pm)	Miss Vanroose-Peer
Tuesday	Years 3 and 4 Reception & Year 1	Dance club- (12:30-1:00) Cook, Play, Eat - (Invitation Only – 3:15-4:30pm)	Miss Gwynne Mrs Cole/South Ribble
	Year 5 and 6	Health & Fitness Circuits (3:15-4:15pm)	Mr Iddon
Wednesday	Years 5 and 6	Wellbeing Wednesdays (12:25pm – 12:55pm)	UPKS2 Staff
Thursday	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	KS2 Show Choir (12:15 – 12:45)	Mrs Morris
	Year 3 and 4	Boccia (3:15-4:15pm)	Miss Vanroose-Peer
Friday	Years 3 and 4	Basketball (3:15 - 4:15pm)	Mr Cuniffe
	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Homework Club (3:15-4:15pm)	Mrs Morris

All afterschool clubs start at the end of school and finish at 4.15pm. Children must return a letter signed by parents to attend the clubs after school and wear appropriate PE clothing such as their PE kit.

THE BASE ON BROADFIELD ROADSHOW 2024

Family Fun Day

Saturday 16th March
10am to 4pm

Bouncy Castle Climbing Wall
Free Refreshments

ARTS & CRAFTS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Bingo HAIR, MAKEUP & NAIL BAR
FACE PAINTING SEED PLANTING
COLOURING COMPETITION PIZZA MAKING
FLOWERBED DESIGNING

COME AND JOIN US - EVERYTHING IS FREE!
97-99 BANNISTER DRIVE, LEYLAND

THE BASE ON BROADFIELD II

Drop In Support Thursdays 10am to 4pm

Do you need a helping hand?
Need a chat? Help with benefits?
Need support with a phone call or email?
Team Base are here to help you

Just call in any Thursday, no appointment necessary or call
01772 288088

THE BASE ON BROADFIELD II

Women's Group Every Tuesday 9am to 12pm

Fancy a brew & a chat with a friendly group of women? Would you like to be involved with various projects? If the answer is yes then our women's group is the place for you!

Drop in any Tuesday morning and receive a warm welcome.
For more information enquire inside or call 01772 288088

Key Dates for the next half-term:

- Tuesday 12th March – Dance KS2
- Friday 15th March – Comic Relief
- Monday 18th March – Friday 22nd March – Parent View Questionnaire
- Thursday 21st March – Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 26th March – 'This Girl Can!' (Y5/6 girls invitation event)
- Wednesday 27th March – FON Chocolate Bingo Event.
- Thursday 28th March - School closes for the Easter holidays at 2:10pm (no afterschool club)



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

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

See you on Monday 11th March! Have a great weekend everyone.