

**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:

Year 2	Sophia M
Year 3	Edward S
Year 4	Freddie H
Year 6	Leona D, Scarlett F, Lukas L, Kerem O & Mya S

George A (Year 1)	
Parker H (Year 4)	
India N (Year 5)	
Eddie M (Year 3)	
Lottie-Mae H (Year 3)	
Darcie-Ann K (Year 2)	
Abbie-Rose F (Year 4)	

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!



**Young Voices 2024** - On Tuesday, Mrs Cole birthday, we took **29** children and 4 staff to the AO Arena in Manchester for Young Voices 2024 to become part of a 10,000 strong children's choir. The children had been working with Mrs Spence and Mr Iddon for weeks to learn lyrics and dance moves in preparation for the concert. The event was simply amazing and the children had a night, one that they will never forget!











**Reception need your help again!** We are in search of loose parts and deconstructed role play items. If you're having a wardrobe clear out over half term, or can help us by collecting some bits and bobs we would really appreciate it! We are looking for:

- Jar lids
- Milk bottle tops
- Nuts and bolts
- Old hats/scarves
- Old ties
- Old bags
- Old sunglasses
- Old glasses



This week has been Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters', which has been 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.

Families, parents and carers can get involved too! <u>Download resources</u> 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 the next half-term:

- Friday 9th February School Closes for February half-term
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February- school re-opens
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February- Years 1-6 Travelling Science Show
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day RSP.
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March Dance KS2
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Comic Relief
- Monday 18th March Friday 22nd March Parent View Questionnaire
- Thursday 21st March Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 'This Girl Can!' Y5/6

If you need to contact school please do not hesitate to email <u>enquiries@northbrookpa.org</u>
Tel: 01772 421599 <u>Contact Us | Northbrook Primary Academy</u>

Have a great half term and see you back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. School opens at 8:30am for our FREE breakfast club and 8:45am for all children.

