

# FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

## 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	Amelia F & Cohvan F
Year 1	Alfie B & Lacey W
Year 2	Finn S & Lily S
Year 3	Parker H
Year 4	Lilly-May B & Jacob O'C
Year 5	Harry H & Oliver D
Year 6	Tyra-Leigh P & Maryum S

## THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 6  
97.3%  
Well Done!

A window into the Northbrook world...

We work hard to celebrate the pupil's achievements and showcase the superb learning that takes place in school on a daily basis. Our Facebook and Twitter pages are excellent ways to keep in touch with everything that makes us NPA! To see more go to [Northbrook Primary Academy - Home | Facebook](#)



**Year 1** have been developing their knowledge of the countries that make Great Britain, developing their hand writing and matching numicon to numbers.



This week **Year 4** have been developing their knowledge of electricity and creating circuits in their science lessons!



## Important messages

**Young Voices:** This year we would love to take a group of children to a concert called Young Voices which will be held in the AO Arena in Manchester on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Young Voices is an amazing opportunity for children to be part of a large choir of approximately 7000 children who perform at a concert in an arena around the country. Their website [www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk) has lots of information about the events for you to see for yourselves what a great event this is. The children will learn all of the songs prior to the event at a club which will be held on a Wednesday night and will be run by Mrs Spence and Miss Smith. Children must attend the club to attend the event as it is crucial they know all of the songs and routines if they are to attend the concert. [Check out today's letter for more information!](#)

### Parents' Evening Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Northbrook Primary Academy's Parents Evening Meeting **on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. The evening will run from 3.30pm – 6.30pm and will give you the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher to discuss their engagement during the first few weeks of school. You will be able to book your appointments with your child's teacher through the ParentApp. If you have any issues please do not hesitate to contact [enquiries@northbrookpa.org](mailto:enquiries@northbrookpa.org). We have sent you a letter with further details which is also available on our website [here](#)

### An update from Monkhouse

As part of our focus to despatch parents' orders as quickly as possible, while late deliveries from suppliers land with us, we have made the decision to move to off-peak opening hours in our stores.

This is a couple of weeks earlier than normal, but the change will free up store staff one day per week to support the processing of the final parent orders as stock arrives into our distribution centres.

The new opening times for local stores can be found on our website [here](#).



### Afterschool Clubs: Half-term 1

Day	Year	Activity	Staff Lead
Monday	Year 5 and Year 6	Tag Rugby	Mr Winrow
	Year 2 and Year 3	Games and Lego	Miss Sharrock & Mr Iddon
Tuesday	Year 5 and Year 6	Football	Mr Sharkey & Mrs Powers
Wednesday	Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	Choir	Mrs Spence & Miss Smith
	Year 3 and Year 4	Cheerleading	Miss Johnson
Thursday	Year 2	Dodgeball	Mr Winrow
Friday	Year 3 and Year 4	Dodgeball	Mr Winrow

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

**Letters for all clubs have now been sent out to the children.**

Reply slips must be returned for the children to attend any of the clubs. Thank you!



As well as our Facebook page we also have a twitter feed ... Why not follow us to keep in touch with everything that makes us NPA! [Northbrook Primary Academy \(@NorthbrookPrim3\) / Twitter](#).

Our school website is also being developed week on week and you can find us at [Northbrook Primary Academy \(northbrookpa.org\)](http://Northbrook Primary Academy (northbrookpa.org))

As always, thank for your continued support. If you need to contact me at school please do not hesitate to email [m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org](mailto:m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org)

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**Have a fantastic weekend! See you on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September...**