

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 10th December 2021



VALUE FOCUS

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



- ✓ To treat each other with care and compassion.
- ✓ To listen to each other and show kindness.
- ✓ To support to each other through difficult times.

★ The Star of the Week Award Winners:

Reception	Melih O & Coby T
Year 1	Charlotte C & Kobe C
Year 2	Freddie H & Jessica O
Year 3	Reiss L & Daniel R
Year 4	Erin F & Hannah N
Year 5	Shayne S & Chanice S
Year 6	Lillian S & Lexi W

★ THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE GOES TO...

Year 1

100%

Awesome!



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](#)



House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points. Well done to the Blue Team who have jumped from 4th to 3rd place! Everything to play for next week...



Yellow Team	1966
Red Team	1840
Blue Team	1628
Green Team	1495

Well done to the **Yellow team** who have maintained their lead!



Key Stage 1 Nativity 2021...



We are so proud of all the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who made Northbrook Primary Academy's Nativity performances so memorable - you were all simply fantastic! Thank you to all the staff who worked so hard and our parents and families for supporting us too. We will be sharing photographs on our website early next week!



Key Stage 2 Christmas Celebration...



Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 were superb during their Christmas shows! We are so proud of their efforts and performance during both the afternoon and evening shows which contained songs, music, readings and ukulele performances. Well done to everyone involved and to the staff for all their hard work. We will be sharing more photographs on our website early next week!



Important messages

Homework Showcase Event: We have been really pleased with the children's efforts with their homework this half-term and we would like to celebrate their efforts. On **Tuesday 14th December** we will be showcasing their work in the school hall between 2:00pm-3:00pm. If any parents would like to see the work completed by our children please do not hesitate to pop into school and come and have a look at the amazing work they have produced. We will also have a small number of children from each class available to explain the work they have been working on. Please note visitors must wear face masks whilst in school.

Clothes Stalls: We will have a large number of **good quality children's second-hand clothes** available in the school hall between 3:10pm-4:00pm on Monday 13th December. All will be available for a small donation. Why not pop in and have a look at what is available! Please note visitors must wear face masks whilst in school. ★

Friends of Northbrook News: Northbrook Primary Academy will be hosting the **FON Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 12th January at 3:30pm** and we would like to extend the invite to anybody with an affiliation to the school to come along and join the group at this meeting. If you are interested in joining the group please email friendsofnorthbrook@gmail.com and ask to be added, or speak to a member of staff at school and they'll point you in the right direction. ★

Holiday Activities & Food: South Ribble Borough Council is delivering a programme of holiday activities for children over the Christmas holidays.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
Monday 20 to Thursday 23 December

Fun activities and a healthy meal for children on free school meals, during the Christmas Holidays, book your child's place now!

- FREE Activities for all children on free school meals
- FREE Meal with every session
- Food parcels available
- Activities include swimming, tennis, gymnastics, boxing, kick boxing, football, arts & crafts and dance
- PLUS our incredible 'jungle and football' inflatable play zone and Christmas Grotto

For children aged 5 - 16
To book your child's place visit southribble.gov.uk/haf2021
or contact us at haf@southribble.gov.uk

southribbleleisure.com

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme aims to provide healthy food and enriching activities for **children aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals.**

There will be a variety of activities on offer at venues across the borough.

- This provision:
- Is free of charge
 - Offers fun activities and experiences
 - Includes a meal and refreshments
 - Families attending the HAF scheme this Christmas can also pick up a food parcel

The following activities run each day, Monday 20 to Thursday 23 December

Activity	Age group	Venue	Time
Tennis	8 - 11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	10am - 2pm
Tennis	12 - 16	South Ribble Tennis Centre	2pm - 4pm
Gymnastics	8 - 11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	10am - 2pm
Swimming	12 - 16	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	11.15am - 1.15pm
Swimming	12 - 16	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	2.45pm - 4.45pm
Group Fitness/Gym	12 - 16	Penwortham Leisure Centre	12noon - 2pm
Swimming	12 - 16	Penwortham Leisure Centre	2pm - 4pm
Swimming	12 - 16	Leyland Leisure Centre	11am - 1pm
Kick Boxing, Fitness & Games	5 - 16	Box Clever, Leyland	9.30am - 1pm
Kick Boxing, Fitness & Games	5 - 16	Box Clever, Leyland	12.30pm - 4pm
Boxing, Nature Trails & Games	8 - 11	Penwortham Boxing Club	10am - 2pm
Boxing & Games	12 - 16	Penwortham Boxing Club	2pm - 4pm
Winter Inflatable Fun Sessions (1 hour sessions)	5 - 11	South Ribble Tennis Centre	9am - 10am 10am - 11am 11am - 12noon 1pm - 2pm 2pm - 3pm 3pm - 4pm
Multi-sports	5 - 11	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	9am - 1pm
Multi-sports	12 - 16	Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre	2pm - 4pm
Multi-sports	5 - 11	Seven Stars Primary School, Leyland	9am - 1pm
Multi-sports	5 - 11	Priony High School, Penwortham	9am - 1pm
Multi-sports	12 - 16	Priony High School, Penwortham	2pm - 4pm

Venue addresses:
 South Ribble Tennis Centre, Guerden Way, Bamber Bridge, PR5 6BJ
 Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre, Brindle Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 6YJ
 Penwortham Leisure Centre, Crow Hills Road, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 0JE
 Leyland Leisure Centre, Lancastergate, Preston, PR25 2EX
 Boxclever, Unit 6 Earnshaw Bridge Mill, Longmeanygate, Leyland, PR26 7PA
 Penwortham Boxing Club, Vernon Carus Sports Club, Factory Lane, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 9SR
 Seven Stars Primary School, Peacock Hall Road, Leyland, PR25 1TD
 Priony High School, Crow Hills Road, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 0JE

If you need more information please check out our school website - <https://northbrookpa.org/parents-carers/haf-holiday-activities-food-programme>

The week leading up to the Christmas break...

- **Wednesday 15th December** – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Party day (non-uniform day voluntary £1 donation to Save the Children).
- **Friday 17th December** – School finishes at 2.10/2.15pm (there is no Afterschool Club)



If you need to contact me at school please do not hesitate to email m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org
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See you on Monday 13th December for the final week of the term. Take care!