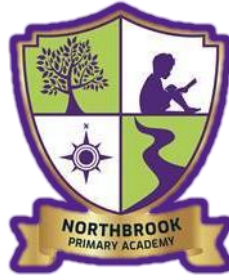


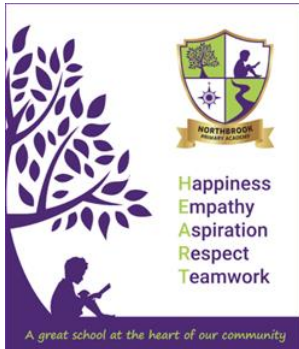
# FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## VALUE FOCUS

This half-term our value focus is **respect**. We have been challenging our children to...



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

## STARS of the Week

**Reception:** Darcey-Ann K & Nancy W

**Year 1:** Kayden C & Cohvan F

**Year 2:** Kobe C & Eddie M

**Year 3:** Freddie S & Alex W

**Year 4:** Oliver W & Poppy H-H

**Year 5:** George H & Poppy D

**Year 6:** Archie B & Oliver D

## THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

**Class 3**

**99.4%**

**Awesome - well done!**



**House Team Competition:** Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we check the totals of the house points. Last half-term the **Red Team** won the competition but as the points have reset to zero it could be anyone's top spot this half-term...

<b>Red</b>	712
<b>Yellow</b>	842
<b>Green</b>	915
<b>Blue</b>	890

This week, after a recount of the house points, the **Green Team** have taken pole position...well done!



**Reading Rewards....** 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 the bronze award this week



<b>Year 1</b>	Zachary W & Harley K-S
<b>Year 3</b>	Freddie S

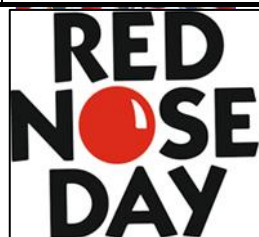


A huge well done to our **gold** winners! Simply amazing...

<b>Year 3</b>	Freddie H & Theo K
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Today, the Eco Team are continuing to work in the garden. They have been clearing this out in readiness for our new plants and shrubs. Next week the Eco Team will be litter picking which will greatly improve the school grounds!



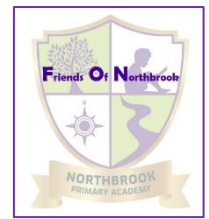
On **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** we will be supporting '**Red Nose Day**' for a whole day of fun, learning and feel good fundraising! We are **inviting all children to attend in non-uniform**, to wear something red and if possible wear a red nose or any suitable 'Red Nose Day' merchandise. We will 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! We will also be running the '**NPA Big Cake Sale**' from 3:20pm 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 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!



# EASTER CHOCOLATE BINGO

Working with the Friends of Northbrook (FON) we will be hosting a 'Chocolate Bingo' night on Wednesday 29th March. The doors will open at 5:30pm and 'eyes down' will be 6:00pm. We will be inviting children to attend in non-uniform on Wednesday 29th March, for a donation of chocolate that will go towards the bingo prizes! Please come along and support us, last year was a great success and allowed us to get the whole community together and raise funds for our school. We will send out more information very soon...

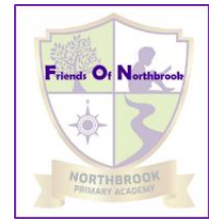


# AGM

Annual General Meeting

## Friends of Northbrook AGM:

FON will be holding their annual meeting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. All parents are invited! There will be tea and biscuits and childcare for school age children will be available. All posts are up for re-electing, this is your chance to come and get involved. The meeting will start at 3:30pm.



TESCO COMMUNITY GRANTS

**Tesco Community Grants Scheme - Outdoor Learning and Safe Space:** We are delighted to let you know that our application to the **Tesco Community Grants Scheme** has been successful and our project to develop an accessible outdoor area for our children and the local community through pre-school groups will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in the following from the first week of April 2023; Preston Road Exp, Chorley Tesco Extra, Leyland Tesco Extra, Earnshaw Bridge Tesco Express, Leyland Tesco Express, Buckshaw Tesco and Leyland Canber Rd Tesco Express.



If we get a high number of votes we could receive the £1,500 towards our project of developing the outdoor spaces at NPA! Remember to vote, you will need to make a purchase within one of the stores above. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token – make sure your drop it the correct box! Maybe be a bit cheeky and see if you can have more than one token too... if you don't ask you don't get!

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here: <http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk> . Happy shopping!



**NEU Strike Action Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March:** When a strike takes place, those taking strike action stop work and withdraw their labour. This means that those teachers involved in the action will not teach their class or undertake any other duties on a strike day. Next week's strike action will affect NPA in the following way:

- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - The school will be closed to Year 5 but open for all other classes. *This partial closure is due to us being unable to cover the class on this day.*
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – School will be open to all classes. *However, we cannot guarantee that all children will have their usual teacher or follow their normal curriculum.*

Clearly this is a difficult situation, which will cause some disruption. I would ask you, however, to be understanding. A national strike by teachers is very unusual. Taking strike action is not something that any teacher would undertake lightly. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the days that they are on strike. Please contact us on [enquiries@northbrookp.org](mailto:enquiries@northbrookp.org) if your child is in Year 5 and you have any significant concerns about the impact of the class closure on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

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**Key dates:**

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	NEU Strike Day – <b>Year 5 closed.</b> All other years to attend.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	NEU Strike Day – <b>School Open to ALL classes.</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief (Non-uniform Day)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents' Evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-Uniform Day (chocolate donation) Chocolate Bingo Event
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>School closes for the end of term at 2:10pm</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>School re-opens for the Summer Term at 8:45am</b>

If you need to contact me at school please do not hesitate to email

**Have a fantastic weekend! Stay safe, see you on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March!**

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