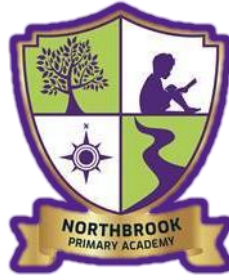


FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 11th November 2022

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.

Stars of the Week

Reception	Rory S & George A
Year 1	Caidan D & Isabelle F
Year 2	Eddie M & Lacey W
Year 3	Oliver P & Ruby D-F
Year 4	Oliver W & Aahil M
Year 5	Roman C & Jacob O'c
Year 6	Harry H & Bailey H

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 6
98.8%
Awesome!



House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points. Last half-term the **red team** won the competition but who are the current leaders...

Yellow Team	782
Red Team	719
Blue Team	427
Green Team	409

Well done to the **Yellow Team** who have been in the lead for two weeks running!



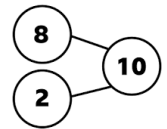
Reading Rewards...

We have been really pleased with the focus the children have had on their reading since we returned from half-term. Thank you to all of you that have supported your child's reading at home. 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. Well done to the children below for achieving this milestone this week. Great work...keep it up!



Year 1	Isla AM
Year 2	Charlotte C
Year 3	Ruby D, Ruby M
Year 4	Katie A, Poppy HH, Stefan S
Year 6	Lily B, Harry H & Leo N

Year 1: In Year 1 the children have been learning to write number sentences using the whole, part, whole method.



Year 3: In English, the Year 3 have been learning about prepositions – words that indicates relationships between other words in a sentence, often telling you where something is or when something happened. To help their understanding they put teddy bears around the classroom and described where they were!



Year 4: In Art this week, Year 4 have been using silk paints to create a poppy fields landscape.



Remembrance Day: We have been selling poppies and other items to raise money for the **Poppy Appeal** charity this week and held a two minutes silence today at 11'oclock. We have learned about Remembrance Day, Remebrance Sunday and why many people choose to wear a poppy. Special thanks must go to Harry H , Elsie D , Georgia B and Oliver D in Year 6, who read John McCrae's 'In Flanders Fields, and 'For the Fallen' to the wholeschool.



Important messages



Dodge, duck, dip and dive... Well done to the Year 3 and Year 4 who finished second in their league at the primary 'Dodgeball Festival', at Worden Academy on Tuesday night. Mrs Morris and Miss Jackson were very impressed with their efforts, attitude and behaviour! They missed out on first place by 1 single point! Well done to everyone involved. Player of the tournament was Oliver P in Year 3!

Reception



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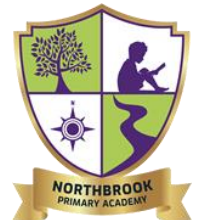
Our next 'Open Day' will take place on Wednesday 16th November at 10:00am and 6:00pm, when parents and their children will have the opportunity to see our wonderful school. Please contact us at school to book into the most convenient time slot. The closing date for applying for a reception place is **January 15th 2023**.



The mens FIFA World Cup 2022 takes place in Qatar from November 20th to December 18th, with 32 teams to competing in eight groups. On Monday 21st November England face Iran with a 1:00pm kick off. On this day we will show the England game in classrooms and run activities that link our national game of football and this international event. Children are to attend school in the normal uniform or PE kit if it is their PE day. Want to find out more about the World Cup then check the link below.

<https://www.fifa.com/fifaplus/en/tournaments/mens/worldcup/qatar2022>

School Website: We are always working hard to improve school website. We strongly recommend parents review the 'Classes' section and the 'Curriculum' section to see what is being studied this half-term. Use the link to get straight there <https://northbrookpa.org>. Homework tasks have been added to the class pages and the homework page within the curriculum section. **Our next homework celebration event will be on Tuesday 13th December from 2:00pm – 4:00pm** in the school's dining room. All homework has now been published on Seesaw too.



Autumn 2 half-term's extra-curricular timetable is shown below (Nov-Dec). Letters have been issued to children, reply slips need to be returned to class teachers for the afterschool clubs! If you believe they have not had a letter please let us know and if there is space in the club we will issue the letter to your child.



Extra-Curricular Clubs: Autumn 2 (Nov-Dec)

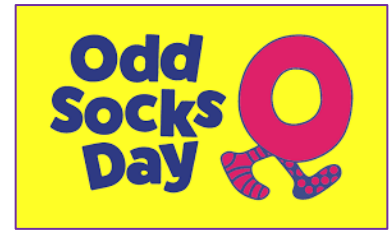


Day	Year	Activity/Time	Staff Lead
Monday	EYFS/KS1 KS1 Years 5 & 6	Choir 12.15 – 12.55pm Homework Support 3.15 – 4.15pm Dodgeball 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Goldfarb (Miss Smith) Mrs Wilson Miss Vanroose-peer
Tuesday	KS2 KS2 <i>Invite Only</i>	Crafts & Games 12-15 – 12.55pm Cheerleading 3.15 – 4.15pm <i>PASTA CLUB 5.15 - 6.15pm</i>	Miss Sharrock Miss Jackson <i>South Ribble Health Team</i>
Wednesday	Years 3 and 4 Years 4, 5 and 6 Years 3 and 4	Wellbeing club 12.15– 12.55 pm Young Voices 3.15 – 4.15 pm Football Club 3.15 – 4.15 pm	Mrs Morris Mrs Spence Mr Iddon
Thursday	EYFS/KS1 Years 2 & 3	Mindfulness 12.15 – 12.55pm Dodgeball 3.15pm – 4.15 pm	Miss Gwynne Miss Vanroose-peer
Friday	Years 5 and 6 Years 3 & 4	Art Club 12.15– 12.55 pm Outdoor Adventurous Activities 3.15pm – 4.15 pm	Mrs Morris Mr Taylor

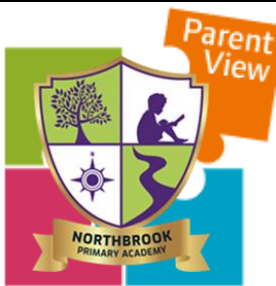
All clubs start at the end of school and finish at 4.15pm. Children must return a letter signed by parents to attend the club and wear appropriate clothing such as their PE kit.



Next Week is Anti-Bullying Week (Monday 14th – Friday 18th November)... On Monday we will be inviting all children and staff to attend school in odd socks to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. This year the theme is 'Reach Out' and during the week we will be taking part in a number of activities that will help us to come together and reach out to stop bullying.



On Friday 18th November we will be inviting all children to attend in non-uniform and to wear something yellow or their Pudsey merchandise for 'Children in Need'. There is no need to go out and buy the Pudsey merchandise but if you want to or already have it, then you can wear it to school. Please do not feel obligated to donate, but if you are able to, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 per child to help us raise funds for a great cause. During the day we will all be active so please make sure your child wears clothing and footwear that is suitable for them to be active and take part in their PE lessons.



Thank you to all the parents that completed the Parent View Questionnaire in October. We are so pleased with the feedback and your comments from those that returned the questionnaire. We were particularly impressed with the following

- ✓ 100% of you said your child is happy at school
- ✓ 100% of you said my child feels safe at school
- ✓ 99% of you said the school makes sure children are well behaved.
- ✓ 100% of the parents with children with SEND said the school gives them the support they need
- ✓ 100% said my child does well at school
- ✓ 100% said the school lets me know how my child is doing
- ✓ 100% said there was a good range of subjects available for my child
- ✓ 100% said the school supports my child's wider personal development
- ✓ **100% said they would recommend the school to**

another parent/carer...

Parent View
Your child's school

For the full breakdown of the results please check our website [here](#).



Wellfield Academy will be hosting their Christmas Fair & Market on Saturday 3rd December.

Northbrook Primary Academy will have a stall at the event and we would like good quality children's clothes, games and toys to sell on the day. If you have any good quality second hand items that fit these categories please bring them into school by Friday 2nd December. Many thanks to those people that have already donated items this week, however, we still need many more to make the stall viable.

Make sure you put the date in your diary and pop along and see us at the Christmas Fair & Market!



If you need to contact me at school please do not hesitate to email m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org
Tel: 01772 421599 [Contact Us](#) | [Northbrook Primary Academy](#)

See you on Monday 14th November. Have a fantastic weekend!