

# FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## VALUE FOCUS



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

- ✓ Value diversity.
- ✓ Show tolerance and promote equality.
- ✓ Use good manners and kind words.

## Star of the Week Award Winners:

Reception	Meerab S & Izzy W
Year 1	Kobe C & Aaron P
Year 2	Abbie-Rose F & Jamie T
Year 3	Darcie B & Parker H
Year 4	Emily Z & Jakeob D
Year 5	Cammy W & Phoebe H
Year 6	Olly A & Lottie W

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

**Year 3**  
**100%**  
**Awesome!**

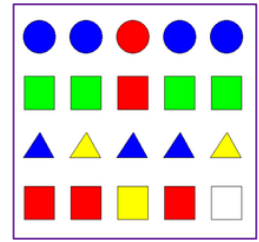


**House Team Competition:** Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points. Everything to play for next week...

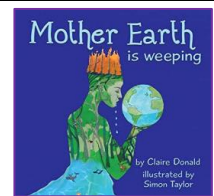
1 <sup>st</sup>	3787	Blue Team
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3576	Red Team
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3554	Yellow Team
4 <sup>th</sup>	3150	Green Team

Wow! Blue Team have stayed on top for another week!

In **reception** this week the children looked at patterns and after making some patterns together they independently created their own patterns and described. They had to describe the colours in the pattern and how the pattern was sequenced.



**Year 2** have been very creative this week ceating clay sculptures ...



**Year 5:** On World Book Day the whole-school shared a thought-provoking story about the environment. This week Year 5 designed posters focused on saving our planet and what we can do to help our environment and reduce waste! All the work produced in Key Stage 2 was used to create a 'collage' which depicts the chronology of the book 'Mother Earth is Weeping'...



**Spotlight on Year 4 homework...** What a fantastic response to homework this week from Year 4! They have worked really hard on their research and homework projects – well done! Mrs Spence is really impressed with their efforts... Don't forget to review <https://northbrookpa.org/classes> to see what your children will be learning this half-term.



**Abi**  
designed  
her own

hieroglyphics to write a message to a friend. She then challenged Mrs Spence to crack the code! Leona and Lilly-May baked Egyptian honey cakes. Whilst Alfie designed and built his own pyramid out of lego!

## Important messages



**Window Replacement:** Our window replacements continue next week with the team continuing the work on the KS1 block. Next week the windows will be replaced in the KS1 classrooms and the work will cause a little disruption due to the noise and the ICT Suite will be out of action on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. We are on track to complete the full window re-fit by the end of the Easter holidays and can't wait to see the school when it is fully completed.



On **Friday 18<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 were 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 helps 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.



Here's what we've got planned during the day...

- Holding a non-uniform day
- Hosting a Red Nose Day Quiz
- Organising a 'Red Nose and spoon race'
- Various art based Red Nose Day themed activities
- Red Nose Day Cake Sale from 3:10pm in the school hall (*cakes will need to 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!



**Miss Cookson's Return:** Miss Cookson is excited about her forthcoming return to Northbrook, now that her son Arthur is ready to embark on his big adventure at nursery. We are pleased to have an experienced and full-time teacher return to our strong team. However, there is also an element of sadness as Mrs Power's maternity cover contract comes to an end on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. We are extremely thankful for her hard work, commitment and the positive relationships she has nurtured with the children in reception. Mrs Powers will be integral to ensuring we develop a positive transition over the next few weeks, as will Miss Sharrock as the EYFS and Key Stage 1 Leader. We know that all the parents and children will make Miss Cookson welcome and also give Mrs Powers a fitting 'thank you' at the end of term.



This half-term's new extra-curricular activities started on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February and they will continue up to the Easter holidays! Please make sure that reply slips are returned for the afterschool clubs and be aware that clubs finish at 4:15pm. Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us at school. Information is also on our website [here](#).

### Important dates for the half-term ahead...

- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – School Games Baton Relay
- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Girls Football Cluster Competition.
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – 'Red Nose Day'. Non -uniform day – *wear something red and donate a £1 through ParentApp.*
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022** – School finishes at 2:10/2:15pm for children. Please remember there will be no After School Club on this day.

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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**See you on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Have a great weekend!**