

FRIDAY



LETTER

Friday 12th July 2024



Happiness
Empathy
Aspiration
Respect
Teamwork

VALUE FOCUS

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

- ✓ To make a consistent effort in their learning.
- ✓ To demonstrate resilience in their learning.
- ✓ To be the very best they can be!

Endeavour Awards

Reception – Eleanor M & Zachary M



Year 1 – Georgia T & Liam W



Year 2 – Tilda M & Melih O



Year 3 – Aaron P & Demi P



Year 4 – Freya J & Daniel W

Year 5 – Elliott HH & Daniel R

Year 6 – Erin F & Emily Z



This Week's Best Attendance

Year 5 - 99.7%



Red Team	1084
Yellow Team	1209
Blue Team	1062
Green Team	1220

House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points....

The **Green Team** have maintained their lead for the final half-term of the year!



Sophia LD (YR)
Poppy D (Y6)
Talia B (Y1)
Theo K (Y4)
Ivy C (Y6)
Hannah N (Y6)
Oliver W (Y5)

Weekly Attendance & Punctuality Winners: Well done to the children listed who were selected by the random name selector due to the fact they have been in school everyday and on time this week! **You have to be in (and on time) to win!**



Reading Rewards.... 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, silver 200 reading points and gold 300 reading points. Well done to the children below for achieving an award this week...

Bronze Award:

Reception	Harry R & Oscar K
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Silver Award:

Year 1	Harley C, Harper HC & Amelia L
Year 5	Elliott HH & Poppy HH



Reception: Reception had a very special forest school session this week! We all went out together and explored the area. Mrs Cole brought marshmallows for us to toast on the fire, and we used chocolate digestives to make smores. We talked lots about fire safety and how we could keep ourselves safe near flames.



Year 2: In Science year 2 have been looking at their 5 senses. We have looked at smell and touch. We closed our eyes and tried to guess the smells of different foods and we then closed our eyes and put our hand in a bag to see if the object was rough or smooth.



Year 3: Year 3 have really enjoyed reading about (and acting out) the adventures in the Enchanted Wood & up the Faraway Tree! Mrs P & Miss Young are super proud of how hard they have worked as budding authors to create their own stories about their choice of magical land at the top of the tree! They're looking forward to bringing them home to share with family & friends! Awesome job Year 3! ☆☆☆



As we come to the end of the Year for Year 6, we would like to clarify the arrangements for the key events that we have planned to celebrate the time that the children have spent at Northbrook.

- 'Year 6 Has Got Talent' performance will take place on Tuesday 16th July from 6:00pm-7:30pm.
- On Wednesday 17th July we will be hosting our Year 6 'Leavers Prom' at 6:30pm at Northbrook Primary Academy. Tickets for the Prom will be £5.00, payable on ParentPay. The children will have party food and drinks. FoN will be running a tuck shop and there will also be a few secret surprises that we need to keep under wraps!



We had a lovely leaver's assembly for our Year 6 class on Friday afternoon. Thank you so much to all our families for your support over the years and for making the event today such a 'family' celebration! We are so proud of this group of young people and the way they have supported the school's vision for all of us to be the very best we can be! 🌟💜
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We have planned a transition afternoon on Wednesday 17th July, where each class will spend the day in their new classroom with their new teacher. This will allow for the children to build relationships with their teacher and support staff and also become accustomed to their new classroom. We are pleased that our new members of staff Miss Wright and Mrs Higson will be with us too, so all the children will get to meet their new member of staff, reducing any anxieties they may have about the new academic year!



Sports Day 2024: Sports Day has been re-arranged to take place on Thursday 11th July, weather permitting. In the afternoon, we are inviting parents to watch the flat races and the medal ceremonies, where the winning runners and house team will receive their medals and the House Captains will be presented with the sports day trophy. If you would like to watch the event please arrive at school for 1:00pm and enter through the Hague Avenue car park gates, if travelling by car, or the KS1 gate if walking to school. During the events parents will be seated on the opposite side of

the track from the children and children will not be allowed to leave their competitors area to go over and see parents. This is so we know where all our children are during the event. At the end of the event we will take the children back into school and collection will be from the normal doors at 3:10/3:15pm.

All children need to arrive at school in their PE kit (purple round neck t-shirt, black shorts, trainers and school hoody). The children may also wear tracksuit bottoms/joggers as they do for PE lessons. Please make sure they:

- ✓ Bring a water bottle.
- ✓ Bring a sunhat/cap
- ✓ Apply sun cream before leaving for school
- ✓ Wear suitable footwear/trainers
- ✓ Wear their correct school PE kit
- ✓ Take their medication before leaving for school if they suffer from hay-fever
- ✓ Have their inhaler with them if they suffer from asthma

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Supporting the mental health of children and young people in your school community



Kooth is available for children all through the summer - professional mental health practitioners support young people with whatever's on their mind, from loneliness, family or friendship issues or being self-conscious about their body image. Sign up offer is linked here: <https://www.kooth.com/signup> . More information about

Kooth can be found on their website here <https://www.kooth.com/> . There are also Free KoothTalks webinars "Parenting pressures during the summer holiday and how we can help" - here's the [booking form](#) for parents if anyone would like to take up this offer!

We will be hosting an 'End of Year Disco' on Monday 15th July and the day will be a non uniform day for all children. For Reception and Year 1, we will host their disco during the school day. Years 2 and 3 will take place from 3:00pm (children not attending can be collected at the normal time of 3:10pm) and Years 4 and 5 will take place from 4:15pm (children will leave school at the normal time and should return for 4:15pm). Years 4 and Year 5 can also bring money for the 'tuck shop' if they wish! (Years 2 and 3 will be provided with sweets within the cost). Don't forget Year 6 will have their Prom on Wednesday 17th July, there will be a tuck shop available on this day too! Dancing shoes are compulsory...



END OF YEAR DISCO!

WHEN? MONDAY 15TH JULY
YEAR 2 & 3: 3PM-4.15PM



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YEAR 4&5: 4.15PM-5.30PM



This week in our weekly picture news assembly we have looked at the fact that ASDA has launched fan zones for elderly people to enjoy the UEFA European Football Championships. The idea came about as new research found that over 1.9 million individuals over 65 will be watching the matches alone. These fan zones have been specially

developed with older people in mind, ensuring they have somewhere to watch the match with others. The children looked at why this was a positive step and what is meant by loneliness. This linked to developing our understanding of British Values and in particular 'Individual Liberty'. It also helped our children understand our school value of 'empathy'.



Individual Liberty

Anyone can feel lonely, and at times it is hard to reach out for help. We can each make choices to be considerate of others and provide love and support for those who might be feeling lonely.



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COMING SOON

Our New EYFS Area for September 2024! We are super excited to start the development of our new outdoor area attached to our Reception classroom. Working with Pentagon we have developed an outdoor area that will support learning across the curriculum, be usable all year round and one that will engage and excite the children! Construction starts next week and will be finished ready for the new academic year! We still have a small number of places available in our 'Reception Class' for September 2024. Please contact the school office if you would like any information about applying for a place.



Key Dates for the next half-term:

- Monday 15th July – School Reports go home to parents.
- Monday 15th July – Summer Disco's (Reception to Year 5)
- Wednesday 17th July – Transition Day
- Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 Prom
- Thursday 18th July – Sports Day
- Thursday 18th July – Parents Drop Meetings with Class Teacher's (appointments to be requested by parents)
- Friday 19th July – School closes to children at 2:10/2:15pm for the summer holidays (there is no Afterschool Club provision on this day)



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

Have a great weekend everyone... See you on Monday! Remember it is a non-uniform day so our children can attend the Summer Discos. Dancing shoes are essential...

TAKEHOME



What is loneliness?

Source: Lucy Young

In the news this week

Supermarket chain, Asda, has launched fan zones for elderly people to enjoy the UEFA EURO 2024 football tournament (the Euros). The idea came about as new research found that over 1.9 million individuals over 65 will be watching the matches alone. Many other places, where people choose to watch the football, can be very busy, with standing space only. The Nanzone spaces have been specially developed with older people in mind, ensuring they have somewhere enjoyable to watch the matches with others.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you been watching the Euros football competition this year? If so, who have you watched with? Who will you watch with? Do you prefer to watch sport and big events with others?
- > Do you think you have to be alone to feel lonely? Is there a time when you have ever felt lonely?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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