

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 12th November 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.

Stars of the Week

Reception	Cohvan F & Sophia M
Year 1	Correy LD & Aaron P
Year 2	Daniel W & Harry P
Year 3	Kooba B & Richard J
Year 4	Oscar Mc & Kerem O
Year 5	Cammy W & Alex B
Year 6	Oliver R & Lilliam S

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 3 & Year 6

98.9%

Well done!

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](#)



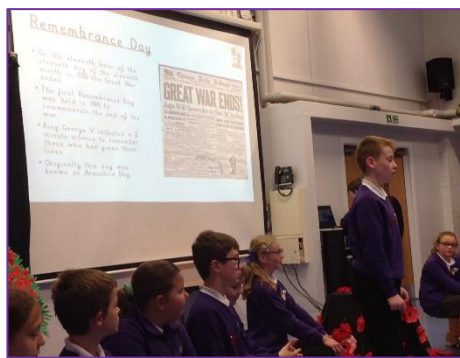
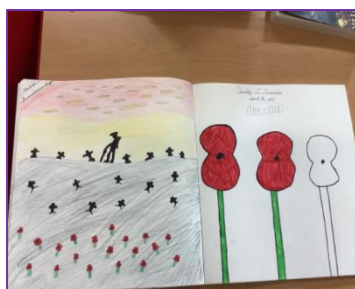
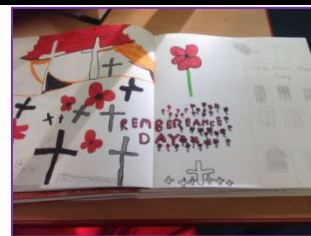
House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points. Last week we had the red team in the lead but who are the current leaders...



Yellow Team	948
Red Team	850
Green Team	833
Blue Team	802

Well done to the **Yellow team** who have now taken the lead!

This week we have been learning about Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday, as well as the reasons why many people choose to wear a poppy on November 11th. We considered why and how we might say 'thank you' for the sacrifice of others and reflected on our values of EMPATHY, RESPECT and TEAMWORK in the preparation for our assembly on Thursday. Well done everyone!



Remembrance Day: On Thursday 11th November we held our Remembrance Day Assembly which was presented by Year 6 to the whole school. The children were an absolute credit to the school in the way they behaved and demonstrated our values of EMPATHY, RESPECT and TEAMWORK. Year 6 confidently presented to the whole school, after which the entire Northbrook family respectfully held a 2-minute silence at 11:00am on the fire of the cannons.



Important messages



Anti-Bullying Week Monday 15th – Friday 19th November:

On Monday 15th November we will be inviting all the children and staff to attend school in odd socks to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. This year the theme is 'One Kind Word' and during the week we will be taking part in a number of activities that will help us consider the wellbeing of others.

On Friday 19th 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 working out with Joe Wicks 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.



Afterschool Clubs: Half-term 2

Day	Year	Activity	Staff Lead
Monday	Year 2 and Year 3	Games and Lego	Miss Sharrock, Mr Iddon & Mr Mallon
	Year 5 and 6	Dodgeball	Mr Winrow
Tuesday	Year 6	SATs booster club	Miss Hall
	Year 5 and 6	Football	Mr Sharkey
Wednesday	Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	Choir	Mrs Spence & Miss Smith
Thursday	Year 1	Multi-sports	Mr Winrow
Friday	Year 3 and 4	Bench ball	Mr Winrow

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.

Afterschool Clubs Half-Term 2:

All the invitation letters have now been sent out for the afterschool clubs this half-term. Please make sure you have returned your reply slip if you want your child to be involved! We will be writing to parents very shortly about our exciting participation in Young Voices in February 2022...



Friends of Northbrook: We hosted the first Friends of Northbrook meeting this week and the group have already set off on some exciting plans! They are always looking for support so check the information below so you know how you can get involved!



FRIENDS OF NORTHBROOK

We've had our first meeting of the year and we're excited about things coming up:

A 'kids night in' with films to watch and food to eat in school on 1st December



Christmas Eve boxes available to order for your own kids, or neighbours, nieces or nephews! Boxes will be sent home on December 16th (the day before breaking up), orders and Payment due by 1st December. All info to follow soon!

We would love your help, whether you're a meetings sort of a person or not - here's some things you could do:

1. Follow us on Facebook - search for 'Friends of Northbrook Primary Academy'
2. Join our whatsapp group so you know what help is needed (send your name and phone number to the email address below)
3. Get in touch! friendsofnorthbrook@gmail.com
4. Help us on:
 - 24th November 3.30pm after school - chatting with others about plans and prep
 - 1st December from 2pm or after school - help with food on the 'kids night in'
 - 15th December during the school day to pack the Christmas eve boxes



See you on Monday 15th November. Have a fantastic weekend!