

LETTER

Friday 13th October 2023

VALUE FOCUS



- \checkmark Work together so that we can all be happy, safe and secure.
- ✓ Care about each other so we create a positive learning environment.

✓ Show smiling faces, use good manners and offer a warm welcome to all our visitors.

✓ Value and celebrate all success.



Reception	Oscar J & Finley R		
Year 1	Harley C & George A		
Year 2	Reggie B & Darcie P		
Year 3	Charlotte C & Millie H		
Year 4	Abbie-Rose F & Theo K		
Year 5	Elissia M & India N		
Year 6	Lukas L & Teddy M		

Happiness Empathy

Aspiration

Respect Teamwork





House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' the house captains check the totals of the house points. The league positions so far are shown below:

1 st	1363	Green Team
2 nd	1068	Yellow Team
3 rd	978	Blue Team
 4 th	942	Red Team

The **GREEN TEAM** are still in the lead! There's one week to go until halfterm, so it is anyone's league to win! Keep demonstrating the school values, working hard, reading regularly and completing your homework to help your team...

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 awards this week:

Bronze:

Year 4	Freddie H & Theo K
Year 6	Abi L



This week **Year 1** have Been enjoying their time in the computer suite. We have been exploring Purple Mash and have been practicing finding the letters on the keyboard and typing!







In **Year 3** this week we have been learning how to use our number bonds to help us find the next multiple of ten. We practiced this in class, and then tried the multiples challenge on our maths table. We have also been using our google map skills to help us find landmarks around the world and find which country they are in.

Year 5 have been enjoying thei music lessons and learning the ukulele this week. We have learnt to the notes for each string and how we can play chords.





Rorys Weekend adventure! My Nome is rory Alexandor Simm at the Weekend its time to SWLM We often go to my aunty judes pool all my Friends think this is to cool Its time to head out to ride the buggy Hold on tight its fast and muddy Its the end of the day and time for tea rory aiways picks his favourite Kfc!!

by rory simm age 6.



Refuge Poem Recently a stranger brought danger to our school. Everyone took refuge in their classroom. Feeling frightened in the gloom Unusual circumstances occurred. Getting the all clear made us cheer Ending off with the pleasant sound of the bell Refuge is something we all need; I hope on that we're all agreed. Everywhere we roam we should find home. Feeling alone and then its blown, Understanding help is there, Getting lots of love and care Everyone should have a place, where they can seek refuge. When the problems of the world seem huge home is where I seek refuge Leona Y6

My house has just burnt down today. I now need somewhere new to stay.

I need somewhere else to sleep tonight, but the hotel had a great big fight!

I feel really sad today and I just want to dream away.

I really miss my great big bed and my own snuggly ted.

A friend came by and asked me why, I felt the need to suddenly cry.

Jessica O - Year 4

Rescued from an unsafe place Everyone sheltered from danger Finding new places to stay Underneath the skies of the Earth Gaining trust in other people Excited for new adventures

By Darcie B Year 5

A nurturing environment where every child is supported to achieve their full potential.

We are excited to publish the details of our 'Open Days' for parents looking for Reception places in September 2024. We are offering two dates; **Tuesday 17th** October and Wednesday 15th November. Please use the link to book your chosen date and time https://northbrookpa.org/events. If these dates are not convenient, please don't hesitate to contact us at school to arrange a tour with our Headteacher, Mr Cunniffe, to see what we are all about! You can also check out our digital prospectus here https://northbrookpa.org/about-us/prospectus









South Ribble Borough Council have commissioned Lancashire Mind to

Und Lancashire deliver some FREE online workshops to parents. **You and Your Child' workshops:** Suitable for parents/guardians who care for children/young people who experience poor mental health. The workshop focuses on normalising mental health, knowing and recognising the signs of when a young person may be struggling and techniques to support them. It will also look at tips to maintain positive relationships, communication and managing responses and reactions. Monday 16th October 9:30am – 12pm: Together Workshop - You and Your Young Person (virtual) - Lancashire Mind (arlo.co)

'Understanding Self Injury Together' workshops: This workshop is aimed at supporting parents/supporters of children who struggle with self-injury behaviour. The workshop was co-produced with professionals and parents. The workshops validates the lived experiences of parents and careers and supports them in managing self-injury behaviour of a child or young person by destigmatizing the behaviour and promoting awareness of practical strategies. Wednesday 18th October 9:30am – 11:30am: https://lancashiremind.arlo.co/courses/38self-harm-parenting-workshop-virtual?e=6e38767994a2492d83e6ea022a9b365f



97% of you strongly agreed or agreed that your child had <code><code>:settled well</code> since</code> returning in September.

99% of you strongly agree or agreed that your child is <u>'happy'</u> at school.

97% of you strongly agreed or agreed that your child 'feels safe at school'.

98% of you strongly agreed or agreed that the school 'makes sure its children

Parent View are <u>well behaved</u>'. 98% of you strongly agreed or agreed that the school 'makes me <u>aware of</u> Your child's school what my child will learn during the year'.

97% of you strongly agreed or agreed that the school 'has <u>high expectations</u> for my child'.

98% of you strongly agreed or agreed that 'my child <u>does well</u> at school'.

97% of you strongly agreed or agreed that 'the school <u>lets me know how my child is doing'</u>.

100% of you strongly agreed or agreed that 'there is a good range of subjects on offer at the school'.

98% of you would recommend our school to other parents!

If you would like to review the full feedback please check our website here Parents' Questionnaires | Northbrook Primary Academy (northbrookpa.org)



Key Dates for the half-term:

- 16th to 20th October Targeted Learning Plan reviews (parental meetings with classteachers by invitation)
- Tuesday 17th October Open Day (Reception Places September 2024) 2:00pm & 6:00pm
- Friday 20th October finish at 3:10/3:15pm for the summer term.
- Monday 30th October INSET day (school closed to children)







Tuesday 17th October 2023 2pm and 6pm Wednesday 15th November 2023

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See you on Monday 16th October – have a great weekend!

