

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 13th May 2022

VALUE FOCUS

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



- ✓ To work together to achieve more
- ✓ To take up opportunities to shape and develop the school
- ✓ To support and encourage others

STAR of the Week Award Winners:

Reception	Caiden D & Meerab S
Year 1	Marnee C & Correy L-D
Year 2	Lucas B & Charlie P
Year 3	Stefan S
Year 4	Scarlett F & Leona D
Year 5	Pheobe H & Chanice S
Year 6	Lucy N & Olly A

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE GOES TO...

Year 6
100%
Awesome!



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

1st	4730	Blue Team
2nd	4716	Red Team
3rd	4622	Yellow Team
4th	4212	Green Team

The blue team have maintained their pole position! 2 weeks until half-term...



SAT Week: Year 6 have had a very busy week and have been so impressed with each and every single one of them! Their attitude, behaviour and effort has simply been fantastic. As a staff we could not be prouder! It is now time to enjoy the moment and then we can work together to make sure that they are well prepared for moving on to high school, as well as celebrating their time at Northbrook Primary Academy. Today, Year 6 enjoyed a forest school session with Mrs Cole and then took part in a Striking and Fielding session developing their cricket skills. We think they should sleep well this weekend!



Key dates for Year 6:

- **Thursday 26th May** – Robinwood Pre-departure Meeting.
- **Wednesday 15th June - Friday 17th June** - Robinwood Residential.
- **Wednesday 13th July** – Year 6 Prom.
- **Friday 15th July** - Year 6 Leavers Celebration Assembly.
- **Thursday 21st July** – End of Term Assembly and Endeavour Awards.

KS2 Striking and Fielding Event: Today we welcomed ?? from the South Ribble Sports team, who delivered active sessions around the key cricket skills of batting, fielding ad bowling for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. The children loved their sessions and developed not only their skills but also their knowledge of the game. Thankfully, rain did not stop play!



Extra-Curricular Clubs: Summer 1

Day	Year	Activity	Staff Lead
Monday	Year 5 and Year 6	Cricket	Mr Winrow
Tuesday	Year 6 Year 5 and 6	SATs Booster Football	Miss Hall Mr Sharkey
Wednesday	Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	Craft Club Choir	Miss Smith & Miss Jackson Mrs Spence
Thursday	Year 3 and 4	Cricket	Mr Winrow
Friday	Year 1 and 2	Multi-Skills	Mr Winrow
Tuesday Lunchtime	Year 4, Year 5, Year 6	Young Voices Only	Mrs Spence
Wednesday Lunchtime	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Year 2 Year 6	Book Club Yoga Club SATs Support	Miss Sharrock Mrs Walmsley Miss Hall/Mr Sharkey
Thursday Lunchtime	Reception and Year 1	Board Games	Miss Cookson
Friday Lunchtime	Year 5 and Year 6 Year 6	Chess Club SATs	Mr Iddon Miss Hall/Mr Sharkey



Extra-curricular activities:

We have two more weeks of the current extra-curricular timetable before we republish for the final half-term. Please remember that next week the that Wednesday's after school activities will be cancelled due to the 'Kids Night In' event.



Children must return a letter signed by parents to attend the afterschool clubs and wear appropriate clothing such as their PE kit. Please note that afterschool clubs finish at 4:15 and children should be collected promptly.

Important messages

On Wednesday 18th May, we are hosting a 'Kids' Night In! organised by the Friends of Northbrook (FON). There will be a choice of films to watch and a choice of food to enjoy. The deadline for bookings is Monday 16th May. Parents will need to select the film and food choice on ParentApp and then pay for the event through ParentPay. The cost of the film night is £3.50. Do check you are happy with the suitability of the film before signing up for it! On the day the children will stay after the regular school finish time and they will need to be collected at 5.15pm (those in afterschool club can still be collected at 5:55pm if required). The collection details will be sent to parents nearer the time. Any issues please do not hesitate to contact the school office. There will be no Choir or Craft Club on this day.



Film Choices	Food Choices
Hotel Transylvania	Hot Dog
Yes Day	Cheese Spread Sandwich
Spidey And His Amazing Friends (short episode followed by art activities)	



'Summer Fair' on Friday 1st July - FON would love to have additional support to help organise or contribute towards this event. Find our Facebook page so that you know what we're planning - search for 'Friends of Northbrook Primary Academy'. If you want to get involved in any way, why not email FON on friendsofnorthbrook@gmail.com or speak to one of the teachers about how to connect with FON.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee – We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27th May (the last day of the half-term). We are planning a number of exciting activities during the lead up to the day and on the day, to mark this historic event. These activities will include:

- Staff and children attending school wearing something 'Red, White and Blue' on Friday 27th May.
- Learning about the historical events during the Queen's reign.
- Writing letters to the queen.
- Art and Crafts Activities centred around the Platinum Jubilee theme.
- Holding our own street party.



We can't wait to finalise the plans and write to you very soon with further information.

School Site - Please can we remind all parents/carers that the following rules apply to the school site:

- No pets are allowed on school site.
- No smoking or vaping is allowed on school site.
- Bikes or Scooters must be dismantled and pushed whilst on school site.
- Children must be supervised whilst they are being dropped off or collected from school.
- The forest school area should not be used unless under the agreed supervisor and direction of NPA staff.
- Parents/adults need to follow the acceptable behaviour guidelines [here](#) on our website.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support!

Important dates for the half-term ahead...

- **Friday 13th May** – KS2 Striking & Fielding Festival.
- **Wednesday 18th May** – 'Kids Night In' film and food afterschool.
- **Wednesday 25th May** – Young Voices.
- **Thursday 26th May** – Robinwood Yr6 Residential Pre-departure Meeting
- **Friday 27th May** – NPA Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration. School finishes for half-term at 3:10/15pm.

If you need to contact me at school please do not hesitate to email m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org
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See you on Monday 16th May – have a great weekend!