

FRIDAY



LETTER

Friday 14th June 2024



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!

'Heart of Northbrook' Awards

Teamwork

Reception – Jake P & Finley R

Year 1 – Eliza J & Millie S

Year 2 – Maksims C & Cohvan F

Year 3 – Millie H & Joey H

Year 4 – Lucas B & Medi M

Year 5 – Poppy HH & Seth S

Year 6 – Ethan D & Joshua E

This Week's Best Attendance

Year 2 - 98.9%



Red Team	467
Yellow Team	338
Blue Team	421
Green Team	461

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

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

Leylah A (Rec)
Aurora M (Rec)
Teddy M (Y6)
Seth L (Y3)
Teddy K (Rec)
Alfie RB (Y3)
Joshua E (Y6)

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!**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



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:

Year 1	Ezra S
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Silver Award:

Year 1	Talia B
Year 4	Kaitlin E

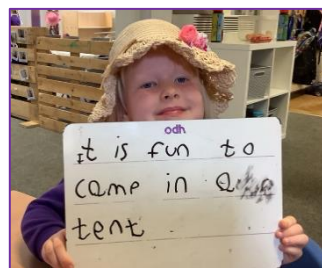
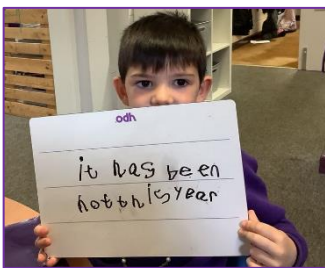


Gold Award:

Year 3	Edward S
Year 4	Fif O

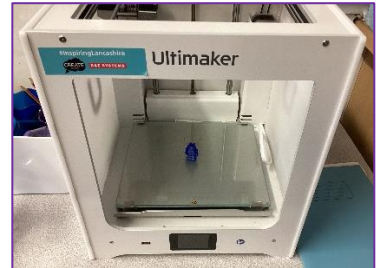


Reception: Reception have been exploring and consolidating our knowledge of doubles this week! We have also been working hard to write sentences using our phonics knowledge and tried to use finger spaces too!



Year 2: On Wednesday Year 2 went and buddied up with the Year 5 class and started to learn about the new 3D printer that is in school. They all had a go at going onto the software on the Chromebook's and designing their own 3D image. Everyone enjoyed this activity, and it was great to learn about a new device within school!

Both year 2 and year 5 worked so nicely together and showed amazing teamwork! 🤝 ☆



Year 4: Year 4 have really enjoyed keeping active in their P.E. Sessions this week. We have especially worked hard on our over arm throwing skills making sure that we throw with accuracy and power during our cricket lesson and playing a fabulously fun target game with Miss Vanroose

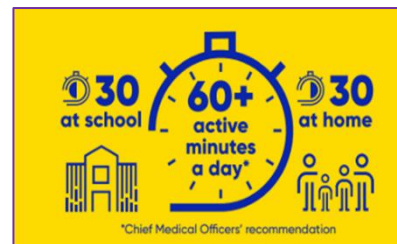




Sports Week 2024: Next week Northbrook Primary Academy is joining the Youth Sport Trust, schools, teachers, and parents across the UK to get behind a national campaign this summer. At a time when children's wellbeing is in decline and obesity levels are soaring with more confirmed cases of childhood Type 2 Diabetes, National School Sports Week is back and aims to address the fact that less than half of all young people in the UK (47%) achieve the Chief Medical Officers' recommended daily activity levels of at least 60 minutes when heart beats are raised.

The theme of the campaign this year is 'Play for fun, play for 60'. The Pledge to Play supports the government ask that children are active within school for 30 minutes a day, and then outside of school for at least another 30 minutes, supporting every child to reach the minimum amount of 60 active minutes. All our children should attend school in their PE kits each day next week.

Northbrook Primary Academy will be taking part in the week by offering a variety of sports and physical activity sessions at lunchtime in addition to the usual PE and extra-curricular clubs. We will be asking and supporting the children to track and record their activity times for the week and will reward those that achieve the 60 minutes with a certificate the following week! We also plan to hold Sports Day on Friday 21st June, weather permitting and if the fields are safe and dry to use. We will send more information out about Sports Day early next week!



Community Engagement Survey: Endeavour Learning Trust is, once again, conducting its annual Community Engagement Survey. The purpose of the survey is to get feedback from parents and carers on the aspects of our work that are going well, and any opportunities we have to improve further. All parents & carers responding to the survey will have the opportunity to provide an email address to be entered into a draw for a £100 Amazon voucher. Alternatively, you can choose to answer the survey anonymously if you prefer. **We**



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would politely request that all families take time to complete the survey in the link below (which should take a maximum of 5 minutes). We are keen get as many responses as possible so that we gain the broadest possible range of views. Your feedback last year was invaluable. The survey will close at 4.00pm on Friday 28th June 2024. Thank you in advance for your support. [ELT Community Engagement Survey](#).



We would like to celebrate the time that the children have spent in Northbrook in a special way and make sure that they have a brilliant end to their time here.



- We are looking forward to the trip week, running from **Monday 24th June – Wednesday 26th June**.
- We will also be putting on an 'End of Year Performance' that will mark the time that Year 6 have spent at Northbrook Primary Academy. We have booked this date for the **Thursday 11th July** at

Wellfield Academy in their Arts Theatre.

- We will be having an individual Year 6 leavers celebration assembly on **Friday 12th July**, where we will celebrate each child and their achievements throughout their time at Northbrook Primary Academy.
- At end the year, we will be having a prom, which will be on **Wednesday 17th July**, this will give the children time to have fun with each other with food, dancing and music.
- There will be a whole school end of term assembly on the last day of term, **Friday 19th July**, where we will also mark the end of their time with us and celebrate their achievements with the whole school. We will be extending an invite to parents to be with us during this event.



We run a daily 'free' breakfast club from 8:30am-8:40am each morning in the dining hall. Children attending the breakfast club need to enter school through the main reception before 8:40am. They will be signed in before making their way to the dining hall. The club is staffed by Northbrook Primary Academy teaching assistants, who will oversee the children and then ensure they move to their classrooms at 8:45am in time for registration. We offer toasted bagels, a range of cereals and porridge.





Wellfield Academy Year 6 Transition: On Thursday 27th June, all new students will be invited to spend a day in school to meet with their new House Progress Leader, and to get to know other members of their House. At 6pm parents and their children are invited to an Intake Parents Evening, which will be an opportunity for you to meet key staff. New students will also be invited to a Curriculum Day which will be held on Wednesday 3rd July when the students will meet with staff and will experience sample lessons throughout the day.



Worden Academy Year 6 Transition: On Wednesday 3rd July, Worden will host a 'Taster Day' when the students will meet with staff and will experience sample lessons throughout the day.



Well done to our Year 5 Cricket team, who competed in the South Ribble cricket competition this week. They played 5 matches, winning 3 and losing 2. They played really well and beat the league leaders in their first game. Well done team!



This week in assemblies we have been looking at the general election. We have learned about democracy, how people vote and how a politician becomes the Prime Minister. We have also learned who the Member of Parliament is for the South Ribble area. During the weekly in class picture news assembly the children have also consider what it would be like to be a leader and if voting is the best way to changes things. Moving forward we will share in the Friday Newsletter our weekly topic and topics covered and add in a take home sheet so parents and families can talk about these topics at home. In the coming weeks we will also share the Picture News 'In the Spotlight' news articles with our Key Stage 2 children, to encourage reading and knowledge of thing sof interst in the national media.



Democracy

We can take part in a variety of democratic activities to practise our right to vote in a school and home context. At age 18, we all have the right to vote and take part in making decisions that affect us and our country.

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Key Dates for the next half-term:

- Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June – National School Sports Week (children in PE kits each day)
- Monday 24th June to Wednesday 26th June – Year 6 Activity Week
- Monday 24th June – Dance from the Heart Roadshow
- Tuesday 25th June – KS2 Orienteering Festival
- Thursday 27th June – Wellfield Academy Year 6 to 7 Transition Day
- Wednesday 3rd July – Y6 to Y7 Common Transition Day
- Tuesday 9th July – KS2 Quad Kids Event
- Thursday 11th July – Yr 6 Performance
- Friday 12th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly
- Tuesday 16th/Wednesday 17th July – Full Reports to Parents
- Wednesday 17th July – Yr6 Prom
- Thursday 18th July – Parents Drop Meetings with Class Teacher's
- 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!

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Is voting the best way to change things?

In the news this week

Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, has announced that a UK general election is to take place on 4th July. He made the announcement in a press conference outside 10 Downing Street. Parliament was dissolved on Thursday 30th May, and the members of Parliament have returned to being members of the public. Many are campaigning to be re-elected. A general election is when people over 18 can vote for who they want to represent them in the UK parliament. It could mean a new government party and new leader for the UK this summer.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you know about general elections? Ask someone older at home to recall previous elections.
- > Many people have come forward to say they'd like to see changes with how the country is run. Can you think of a positive change the government could make?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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