

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 14th January 2021

VALUE FOCUS

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



- ✓ To aim high.
- ✓ To achieve their personal best.
- ✓ To be the very best version of themselves they can be!

The Star of the Week Award

Winners:

Reception	Isabella F & Amelia F
Year 1	Alex P & Demi P
Year 2	Lucas B & Freya J
Year 3	Layla-Mae C & India N
Year 4	Alfie Y & Mya S
Year 5	Crystal C & Paigton W
Year 6	Jonathan L & Ava C

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE GOES TO...

Year 5
Well done!



Miss Smith has created our new KS1 and KS2 noticeboards to celebrate our 'Stars of the Week' on the main corridor! They look fantastic...

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. Everything to play for next week...



Yellow Team	2403
Red Team	2152
Green Team	2035
Blue Team	1980

Well done to the **Yellow team** who have maintained their lead but it is narrowing!

Early Years...

Fantastic to have Forest school back up and running over the last couple of weeks. Great to have Rachel from the West Lancashire Sports Partnership back with us this Wednesday. The children just love learning in the outdoors!



Key Stage 1 ...

Year 1 enjoyed their visit from the Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service this week and learned lots of information on how to stay safe and about the equipment used by fire fighters.



Amazing Attendance... We are really pleased that so many of our children achieved 100% attendance (we did not include any absence due to Covid isolation) during term 1. Today, in assembly we spoke about the fact that there are times when we need to be at home when we are unwell as its important we look after ourselves and others. In addition to this, we also thought about how important attendacne and punctuality is for us all to aspire to be the very best we can be! Well done to all our 100% attendance winners for term 1.



Extra-curricular clubs: Many of extra-curricular clubs started this week and they will all be underway next week! Please remember that your child needs a returned reply slip completed in full to be able to attend. Any problems contact us school and we will be happy to help! For sports clubs children need their PE kit and appropriate footwear.

Extra-Curricular Clubs: Spring 1



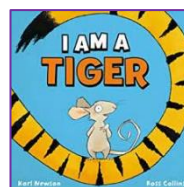
Day	Year	Activity	Staff Lead
Monday	Year 5 and Year 6	Tennis	Mr Winrow
Tuesday	Year 6	SATs Booster	Miss Hall
	Year 5	Football	Mr Sharkey & Mrs Powers
Wednesday	Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	Choir	Mrs Spence & Miss Smith
Thursday	Year 3 and Year 4	Tennis	Mr Winrow
Friday	Reception & Year 1	Multi-sports	Mr Winrow
Thursday Lunchtime	Year 2	Coding Club	Miss Sharrock
Friday Lunchtime	Year 5 and Year 6	Chess Club	Mr Iddon



All clubs start at the end of school and finish at 4.15pm. Children must return a letter signed by parents to attend the afterschool clubs and wear appropriate clothing such as their PE kit.

Important messages

Make Time to Read Together - The Book Trust are the UK's largest reading charity, who reach millions of children every year with books, resources and support to get every child reading, regularly and by choice. We know that reading together has a positive impact on children's imagination, language, and emotional wellbeing and so we are thrilled to be able to send home 'I am a tiger' with our Reception Class children tonight. This afternoon our Year 6 Buddies have spent time with their Reception Class friends, enjoying and sharing the lovely story. We hope all our families in school will continue to be inspired to 'Make Time to Read Together'.



PE Days & PE Kits: The children have PE on the following days and need to attend school in their NPA PE kit (school hoodie, purple t-shirt, black shorts, plain black jogging bottoms/plain black trackuit bottoms/plain black appropriate leggings and pumps or trainers)

Monday: Year 5 & Year 6

Tuesday: Year 3, Year 5 Swimming & Year 6

Wednesday: Year 5 & Reception (Forest School)

Thursday: Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

Friday: Reception (PE), Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4

Friends of Northbrook News: We would like to say 'thank you' and 'well done' to all the **FON** members that helped to raise £300 through the making and selling of the Christmas Eve boxes. We want to also thank everyone that purchased a box or donated box prior to Christmas. We will be working with FON to run more fundraising events this term. If you would like to support the group please email Mr Sharkey at the school through enquiries@northbrookpa.org to get involved – many hands make light work!

Flu Vaccinations: Public Health England/NHS will be texting parents on Monday 17th January 2022, to advise that they can still book their child in for a flu vaccination. This is in response to recent media activity about health impacts of flu on children. The text will direct parents to contact 119 service should they have missed the flu sessions in schools. Parents can contact the Intra-health flu vaccination team on the email below to book in appointments this month. Parents will need to give school name, borough and a contact number in the email. Email: lancsschoolflu@intrahealth.co.uk

Important dates for the term ahead...

- **Tuesday 18th January** – Year 1 & Year 2 Hearing Screening
- **Wednesday 19th January** – Key Stage 2 – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Football Festival
- **Monday 7th February – Friday 11th February 2022** – Children's Mental Health Week.
- **Tuesday 8th February** – School Games Cluster Competition. KS1 Multi-Sports
- **Friday 11th February 2022** – School finishes at 3:10/3:15pm for half-term.
- **Monday 21st February 2022** – School re-opens for all children at 8:45am.
- **Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February 2022** – Fair Trade Week.
- **Thursday 3rd March 2022** – Parents' Evening.
- **Friday 1st April 2022** – School finished at 2:10/2:15pm for the end of term.



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See you on Monday 17th December for another exciting week at NPA!