

# FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## VALUE FOCUS



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

- ✓ 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.

## ★ 'Star of the Week' Awards ★

Reception	Lacey L & Marek R
Year 1	Lewis T & Molly B
Year 2	Lucy R-S
Year 3	Charles S & Millie T
Year 4	Reiss L & India N
Year 5	Emily Z & Harvey B
Year 6	Harvey H & Georgia B

## THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE ★

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**Year 4a**  
**98.3%**  
**Well done!** ★



**Poem In Your Pocket...** We had a great day today with staff and children sharing poetry with each other and we had some fantastic entries in the poetry competition. We have extended the deadline to the competition to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. We are really looking forward reading these next week and rewarding the children for their efforts.



POEM  
IN YOUR  
POCKET

**A few reminders...**



- In our Friday assemblies we would like to celebrate our children's successes from outside of school. Please let us know through SeeSaw of any achievements that they are proud of and we will select some to be mentioned in our assemblies or in their classrooms!
- It is important that all children bring a coat to school, especially with the weather turning cooler. We will go out for break and lunchtimes even if it is cold and we want all our children to be comfortable whilst outdoors!
- The school doors open at 8:45am each morning. Prior to this time and a hand over to the staff at NPA it is important that parents/carers supervise their children fully. Thank you.
- Please remember that mobile phones should not be used on the school site so we can safeguard our children. Thank you!



**It was great to see so many families at the first of our 'Open Days' yesterday.** The next session will take place on Wednesday 16th November at 10:00am and 6:00pm, when parents and their children will have the opportunity to see our wonderful school. Please contact us at school to book into the most convenient time slot.

If your child is starting Reception in September 2023 we recommend you review the information on the Lancashire County Councils website [here](#).

The closing date for applying for a reception place is **January 15th 2023**.



**Moving on to High School ...** If your child is in Year 6, information about applying for Year 7 places for September 2023 can be found [here](#).

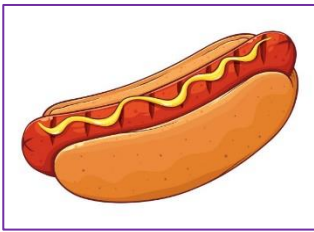
The closing date for applying for a secondary school place is **October 31st 2022**. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you are having any difficulties with your application, we are only happy to help!



**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:

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	1209	<b>Yellow Team</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	1147	<b>Red Team</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	972	<b>Green Team</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	875	<b>Blue Team</b>

The Yellow have moved into the lead in week 6 of the competition. There is only 1 week until the half-term! Keep demonstrating the school values, working hard, reading regularly and completing your homework to help your team...



**Kids Night In...** On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October FON are holding a Kids Night In! There will be a choice of films to watch and a choice of food to enjoy. The cost of the film night is £4.00. Do check you are happy with the suitability of the film before signing up for it. On the day children will stay after school, all children to be collected at 5.15pm. Please book your choices via ParentApps and pay via

ParentPay before Tuesday 18th October. Thank you!




# OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

22 October - 30 October, 2022

**HAF PLUS**

Fun activities and healthy food for children on Free School Meals during the October Half Term, funded by South Ribble Borough Council.

- FREE Activities for all children on free school meals
- FREE Food with every session
- Activities include swimming, tennis, gymnastics & gym sessions

For children aged 4-16, restrictions apply across the different activities. Children who are not on free school meals are welcome to turn up and sign in on the day providing we have spaces on the activity.

To book your child's place, visit [southribble.gov.uk/haf](http://southribble.gov.uk/haf) or contact us at [haf@southribble.gov.uk](mailto:haf@southribble.gov.uk)



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**South Ribble October Half Term Activities Club:** South Ribble Borough Council are offering fun activities and healthy food in October half term for those children that are entitled to free school meals. If you are interested in booking a place visit [www.southribble.gov.uk/haf](http://www.southribble.gov.uk/haf)

Please remember that children that are not entitled to free school meals are still able to turn up on the day to see if there are any spaces available!



**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](#)



As well as our Facebook page we also have a twitter feed ... Why not follow us to keep in touch with everything that makes us NPA! [Northbrook Primary Academy \(@NorthbrookPrim3\) / Twitter](#). Our school website is also being developed week on week and you can find us at [Northbrook Primary Academy \(northbrookpa.org\)](http://Northbrook Primary Academy (northbrookpa.org))

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**See you on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – have a great weekend!**