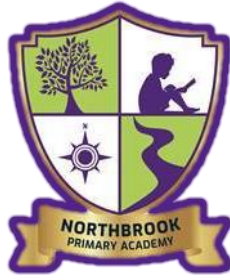
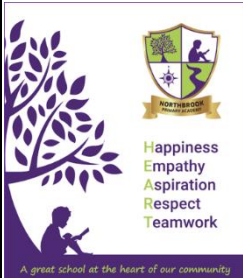


FRIDAY



LETTER

Friday 15th March 2024



VALUE FOCUS

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

- ✓ Use good manners
- ✓ Value diversity
- ✓ Tackle discrimination
- ✓ Promote equality

★ 'Star of the Week Awards' ★

Reception Niamh M & Leylah A ★

Year 1 Boyd C & Ella A

Year 2 Efe I & Izzy W

Year 3 Alex P & Joey H

Year 4 Jamie T & Ruby M ★

Year 5 Richard J & Aahill M

Year 6 Kerem O & Teddy McD

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE ★

Reception

97.6%

Well Done! ★



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

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| Red Team | 904 |
| Yellow Team | 784 |
| Blue Team | 941 |
| Green Team | 974 |

Well done to the **GREEN TEAM!**

They are still in the lead...

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:

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| Year 4 | Abbie-Rose F |
| Year 5 | Logan K-S & Layla L |
| Year 6 | Erin F |

Silver Award:

| | | | |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Year 3 | Charlotte C | Year 6 | Robyn F & Hannah N |
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| Maxwell P – Year 1 |
| Darcie P – Year 2 |
| Oscar J – Reception |
| Jamie T – Year 4 |
| Hamza S – Year 6 |
| Lacey L – Year 1 |
| Med M – Year 4 |

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!



Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs): As you may be aware the Key Stage 2 SATs for Year 6 are quickly approaching. The 2024 Key Stage 2 SATs are due to start on **Monday 13th May 2024.**

| Date | Exam |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Monday 13 th May 2024 | Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2 |
| Tuesday 14 th May 2024 | English Reading |
| Wednesday 15 th May 2024 | Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) |
| Thursday 16 th May 2024 | Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) |

Booster Sessions:

| Weekly SAT's Sessions | |
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| Monday (3.15 - 4.00) | Maths (Problem Solving) – Mr Whalley By invitation |
| Tuesday (3.15 – 4.00) | Reading – Mrs Spence By invitation |
| Wednesday (3.15 - 4.00) | Maths (Arithmetic) - Mr. Iddon By invitation |
| Friday (3.15 – 4.15) <i>As part of homework club</i> | SPaG – Mrs. Morris Open to all Year 6 children |

To help support children in achieving their best in these assessments, our KS2 staff will be offering booster sessions for each of the core areas. These will be held across the week and will give them access to a 10-week program of targeted support starting on Monday 4th March. Invitations to the sessions have been sent by letter to parents. Please note if children have been invited to specific sessions, it is important that children attend all ten sessions to get the maximum impact.



Wellfield Academy: Year 6 children have now been informed of their secondary school choices for September 2024. Please see details below of the Year 6 transition days at Wellfield:

- Thursday 27th June- as well as a Welcome Evening for parents at 6pm
- Wednesday 3rd July



Mr Cunniffe enjoyed his working lunch this week with Hannah in Year 6, as Hannah wanted to push the work of the Eco-Team as she felt more could be done in school to help support the team's ambition to be more environmentally friendly. From the meeting Hannah will now be helping to drive a number of school initiatives after the Easter break, including:

- Purchasing litter picking equipment
- Developing an Eco-Team rota to ensure the school environment is clean and tidy, lights and power sockets are switched off when not in use and classrooms are recycling paper, cardboard, plastic and glass.
- Purchasing recycle bins for the KS2 corridor.

Well done Hannah for your drive and commitment to get things up and running... #ASPIRATION

THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

The Big Plastic Count is the biggest ever investigation into UK household plastic waste. Nearly 100 billion pieces of plastic are thrown away in the UK each year, with hardly any of it recycled. The rest is burned, sent abroad or ends up in landfill. We can't just recycle our way out of the plastic waste crisis, so The Big Plastic Count is back – and this time we've got an even bigger target in our sights – The Global Plastics Treaty. By joining thousands of people across the country and counting all the plastic you throw away for a week, you can help us gather the vital evidence we need to convince UK

ministers, supermarkets and big brands to lead the way at the global talks that could finally phase out plastic production for good. **HOW DO I TAKE PART** - It's easy! From Monday morning until Sunday evening, count as you throw! Simply mark every piece of plastic package as you throw it away on the **Let's Count Tally Sheet**. Using the Let's Count Tally Sheet, record the different types of household plastic packaging waste you use for one week. This includes plastic going in your bin and plastic you put out for recycling. Once your household has completed the survey please bring the **Let's Count Tally Sheet** back to school for us to collate and share our data with Greenpeace.

Today, we supported **'Red Nose Day'** for a whole day of fun, learning and feel good fundraising! We are invited **all children to attend in non-uniform**, to wear something red and if possible wear a red nose or any suitable 'Red Nose Day' merchandise. Thank you to all those families that sent in cakes or other items to sell within the cake sale this afternoon. From these sales, the sale of red noses and the donations we have raised over £400. Well done team NPA!



EASTER CHOCOLATE BINGO

Wednesday 27th March

Raffle
Cash Flyer
Hot dogs
Drinks

Doors Open 5.30pm
Eyes Down 6pm

Book seats for £1 each (including 8 games) on Parentpay or by visiting the school office

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THE BASE ON BROADFIELD ROADSHOW 2024

Family Fun Day

Saturday 16th March

10am to 4pm

Bouncy Castle Climbing Wall

Free Refreshments

ARTS & CRAFTS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Bingo

HAIR, MAKEUP & NAIL BAR

FACE PAINTING

SEED PLANTING

COLOURING COMPETITION

PIZZA MAKING

FLOWERBED DESIGNING

COME AND JOIN US - EVERYTHING IS FREE!

97-99 BANNISTER DRIVE, LEYLAND

THE BASE ON BROADFIELD

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Women's Group

Every Tuesday 9am to 12pm

Fancy a brew & a chat with a friendly group of women? Would you like to be involved with various projects? If the answer is yes then our women's group is the place for you!

Drop in any Tuesday morning and receive a warm welcome.

For more information enquire inside or call 01772 288088

THE BASE ON BROADFIELD II

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Drop In Support Thursdays

10am to 4pm

Do you need a helping hand? Need a chat? Help with benefits? Need support with a phone call or email?

Team Base are here to help you

Just call in any Thursday, no appointment necessary or call 01772 288088

Key Dates for the next half-term:

- Thursday 21st March – Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 26th March – 'This Girl Can!' (Y5/6 girls invitation event)
- Wednesday 27th March – FON Chocolate Bingo Event.
- Thursday 28th March - School closes for the Easter holidays at 2:10pm (no afterschool club)



If you need to contact school please do not hesitate to email enquiries@northbrookpa.org
Tel: 01772 421599 [Contact Us](#) | [Northbrook Primary Academy](#)

See you on Monday 11th March! Have a great weekend everyone.