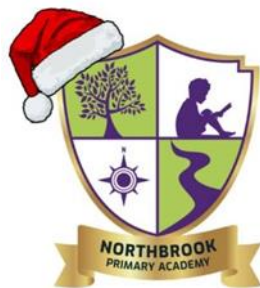


# FRIDAY



# LETTER

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

## VALUE FOCUS

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



- ✓ To treat each other with care and compassion.
- ✓ To listen to each other and show kindness.
- ✓ To support to each other through difficult times.



## The Heart of Northbrook - Empathy Award Winners:



THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE GOES TO...

Reception	Harley C & Lacey L
Year 1	Fionn W & Izzy W
Year 2	Millie H & Kobe C
Year 3	Dawson C & Ruby D-F
Year 4	Darcie B & Caoimhe M
Year 5	Abi L & Roman C
Year 6	Paighton W & Phoebe H



Year 4a

Well done!



**House Team Competition:** Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points. At the end of the first term the results are...

Red Team	3060
Yellow Team	2691
Blue Team	1781
Green Team	1733



Well done to the **Red Team** who have managed to stay at the top for this half-term and the second half-term consecutively. They enjoyed their hot chocolate and festive cakes this morning!

**Reading Rewards....** Thank you to all of you that have supported your child's reading at home this term. 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...

<b>Year 1</b>	Cohvan F, Noah H
<b>Year 3</b>	Kaitlin E , Abbie-Rose F, Freya J & Jessica O
<b>Year 4</b>	Kooba B
<b>Year 5</b>	Harvey B , Kerem O & Jacob O

Special recognition must also go to the following children who have achieved the Silver Award in the first half-term ... Wow! These children are:

Abi L (Y5), Baiey H (Y6) and Paighton W (Y6)

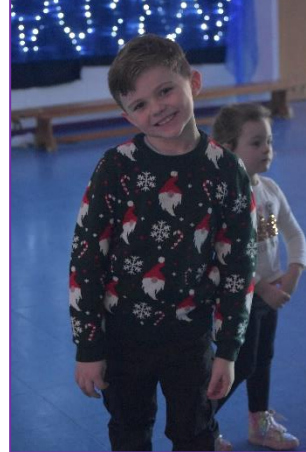
**Attendance Awards Term 1:** We challenge all our children to achieve an attendance figure of 98% or above. We are really proud of the fact that our children want to attend school and that our families support us by ensuring our children have really positive attendance! This term the following children have an attendance figure of 98% or above. Amazing – well done!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
George A	Molly B	Charlotte C	Lucas B	Katie A	Jacob O'c	Vinny B
Talia B	Elise B	Kobe C	Kaeden D	Darcie B	Alfie Y	Oliver D
Arla-Rae F	Kayden C	Demi P	Ruby D-F	Kooba B	Elliott S	Elsie D
Harper H-C	Amelia F		Abbie-Rose F	Poppy H-H	Hannah N	Leah E
Mia M-L	Cohvan F		Freddie H	Parker H	Jack Mc	Bailey H
Lyla M	Harley K-S		Freya J	Logan K-S	Abi L	Phoebe H
Elektra N	Lewis T		Theo K	Layla L	Lorenzo J	Harry H
Archie P	Fionn W		Ruby M	Maison M	Robyn F	Leo N
Elizabeth R	Izzy W		Jessica O	India N	Joshua E	Muhamad R
Millie S	Zachery W		Harry P	Daniel R	Roman C	Chanice S
			Harry R	Seth S	Lily-May B	Jacob W
			Finn Simpson	Theo B		Paighton W
			Jamie T	Amber C		
			Daniel W	Layla-Mae C		
			Alex W	Elliott H-H		
				Reiss L		
				Elissia M		
				Cara T		
				Oliver W		

## Key Stage 1 Christmas Party Day 2022...



All the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had a fantastic time on Wednesday this week, as they took part in their Christmas Party and enjoyed Christmas lunch! They were all so well behaved and danced, played party games and had a fun filled day!



Find more photos on our website below

<https://northbrookpa.org/news>

## Key Stage 2 Christmas Party Day 2021... ★

All the children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 had a great day at their Christmas Party and enjoyed their Christmas lunch. We were so impressed with the children's behaviour and how they created a fantastic warm and friendly atmosphere – a truly enjoyable day!



Find more photos on our website here <https://northbrookpa.org/news>

## A special visitor was in school on Thursday...



It was lovely to see the excitement on the children's faces when they received their personal gift from Father Christmas. It is also heart-warming to see the Year 6 children interact with their buddies in Reception and help them pick up their gift, working as Santa's Elves...

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All our children in school had chance to select a present each, for a member of their family. They did this with their siblings and loved being able to select a gift that they thought their family member would like. It was lovely to see and hear the children choose carefully and talk to staff and their friends about why they thought their choice was the right one. Thank you to all those people that donated and special thanks must go to the

Endeavour staff and Leyland Methodist Church. Thank you also to the Friends of Northbrook for being professional present wrappers for the morning! We could not have done this without you. The 'Give a Gift' project was a great success. We hope you love your gifts as much as the children enjoyed picking them for you!



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## Important messages



Thank you to the Friends of Northbrook for organising another successful event this Wednesday with the Christmas 'Crafternoon' Event. It was great to see families enjoying the crafts together. We will be planning more events in the New Year and, as always, FON would welcome more help from parents and families with connections to the school. Please either speak to Mr Sharkey at the school, message through their Facebook page <https://en-gb.facebook.com/people/Friends-of-Northbrook-Primary-Academy/100054343789753/> or email

[friendsofnorthbrook@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnorthbrook@gmail.com). Thank you, we would love to have you on board.



### HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Monday 19 to Thursday 29 December

**Free Christmas Pantomime Aladdin**  
23 December - two performances

Fun activities and a healthy meal for children on free school meals, during the Christmas Holidays, book your child's place now!

- FREE Activities for all children on free school meals
- FREE Meal with every session
- Activities include swimming, tennis, gymnastics, boxing, kick boxing, football and arts & crafts
- PLUS our incredible 'jungle and football' inflatable play zone

For children aged 4-18  
To view the timetable and book your child's place, please visit the website below or email us at [haf@southribble.gov.uk](mailto:haf@southribble.gov.uk)



[southribble.gov.uk/haf](http://southribble.gov.uk/haf)

**Holiday Activities & Food:** South Ribble Borough Council is delivering a programme of holiday activities for children over the Christmas holidays.

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme aims to provide healthy food and enriching activities for **children aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals**.

There will be a variety of activities on offer at venues across the borough.

This provision:

- Is free of charge
- Offers fun activities and experiences
- Includes a meal and refreshments



If you need more information or want to book please use the link here – [www.southribble.gov.uk/haf](http://www.southribble.gov.uk/haf)



**We are delighted to let you know that from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 we will be taking part in the National School Breakfast Programme.** This programme is partly funded by the Department for Education and part funded by us as a school. The programme is run by Family Action and will support us to offer a daily, healthy school breakfast, without barrier or stigma, giving all our children the best chance to learn and succeed.

The **free breakfasts** will be **open to all our children from 8:30am-8:45am each morning** in our dining hall. Children attending the breakfast club need to enter school through the main reception. They will be signed in before making their way to the dining hall. The club will be 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. The breakfast on offer will include bagels, a range of cereals and porridge. For more information please read our letter which is on our website <https://northbrookpa.org/letters>

### Changes to Admissions Arrangements – September 2024: Consultation

The Trustees of Endeavour Learning Trust would like to give notice of proposed changes to our school's Admission Policy, which will apply from the 2024-25 academic year and thereafter, subject to any further consultation.

The draft policy for consultation can be viewed on the link below, or a hard copy is available on request from the individual school reception. <https://northbrookpa.org/about-us/policies-procedures>

### Timescales

This consultation requires a six-week consultation period, as per the School Admission Code. The consultation period is from 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to 28<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

Please send any comment or questions, clearly referencing the school, to us at

[admissions@endeavourlearning.org](mailto:admissions@endeavourlearning.org)





**Lancashire warm spaces:** LCC have developed a network of warm, safe and welcoming spaces to support residents during the winter months. These warm spaces will provide families with somewhere to keep warm, access information and advice or a place to spend time with others. You can search the LCC directory by entering your postcode or address to find nearby warm spaces and what they offer. <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/cost-of-living/warm-and-welcome-places/>

**What's on list for LCC libraries:** Lancashire County Council libraries are all warm and welcome spaces, where families can find:

- a warm drink
- a space to sit
- free computers and Wi-Fi
- charging points for your phone or laptop
- events and activities
- help from staff to find information

[Find a library](#) to view facilities, what's on and opening times. All our LCC libraries have disabled access. [Search for events](#) at LCC libraries where you can get together with others for a chat, play board games or learn something new.



**Winter Water Safety:** In winter, more people who are walking or running alongside water fall in and drown than in any other season.

Slippery paths, patches of ice and a lack of daylight can make being near water more dangerous than in the summer months. If you fall into the water, the cold temperatures make it difficult for you to control your breathing, to use your hands to climb out and can even cause you to have a heart attack.

So, follow the RLSS UK safety tips to make sure that your winter walks are enjoyable and safe.

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/winter-water-safety>

**Please tell your children to keep off the ice!**

**Key dates for the new term...**

- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023** – INSET Day (school closed for children).
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023** – School re-opens for all children at 8:45am.
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023** – Football Festival
- **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023** - Young Voices
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023** – Children's Mental Health Week.
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023** – School finishes at 3:10/3:15pm for half-term.
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023** – School re-opens for all children at 8:45am.
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022** – World Book Day
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** - Comic Relief
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Parents' Evening
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023** – School finished at 2:10/2:15pm for the end of term.



**From the Northbrook Primary Academy team -**

**Have a very Merry Christmas and our very best wishes for 2023...**



**See you on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January for the new term at 8:45am – take care!**