

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 17th December 2021

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:

Reception	Molly B & Zachery W
Year 1	Marnee C & Seth L
Year 2	Abbie-Rose F & Lily S
Year 3	Poppy H & Cara T
Year 4	Abi L & Jacob O'C
Year 5	Thomas B & Leah E
Year 6	Harrison B & Maryum S

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE GOES TO...

Year 4

99.4%

Awesome!



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. At the end of the term the results are...

Yellow Team	2128
Red Team	1998
Blue Team	1801
Green Team	1742



Well done to the **Yellow team** who have managed to stay at the top for this half-term!

Key Stage 1 Christmas Party Day 2021...



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, enjoyed Christmas lunch and had a special visit to see Santa! It was great to see so many happy smiley faces!



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, enjoyed their Christmas lunch and received a gift from Santa. So proud of our children in Year 5 & Year 6 who escorted Reception and Year 1 as Santa's Elves!

Important messages



Homework Showcase Event:

It was great to see our children talking about their homework and learning during our 'Homework Showcase' this week. Thank you to those parents and families who

attended too. Well done to all those that have completed homework this half-term, we are looking forward to setting more engaging activities in January. ★

Friends of Northbrook News: The Friends of Northbrook worked hard on Wednesday to put together the huge number of Christmas Eve boxes! Working throughout the day the dedicated team finished it in time for the boxes to be issued to children yesterday. We all hope that the children and their families have fun with the activities inside each of their box. It was also really special to help ensure every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 received a box through the generous donation boxes purchased by families through parent pay – thank you! ★

Polite reminder that Northbrook Primary Academy will be hosting the **FON Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 12th January at 3:30pm** and we would like to extend the invite to anybody with an affiliation to the school to come along and join the group at this meeting. If you are interested in joining the group please email friendsofnorthbrook@gmail.com and ask to be added, or speak to a member of staff at school and they'll point you in the right direction.

End of Term Letter: We have sent out a detailed letter covering our successes this term, things to consider for the holidays and preparation for our return in the new year. You can find this letter on parent app but it is also on our website under 'Letters' using this link <https://northbrookpa.org/letters>.

Key dates for the new term...

- **Tuesday 4th January 2022** – INSET Day (school closed for children).
- **Wednesday 5th January 2022** – School re-opens for all children at 8:45am. However, if the situation changes dramatically for schools please be prepared for a delayed start as the potential new advice and guidance will take time to plan and implement effectively.
- **Monday 7th February – Friday 11th February 2022** – Children's Mental Health Week.
- **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.



From the staff team at
Northbrook Primary Academy.

Our very best wishes for 2022!



See you on Wednesday 5th January for the new term at 8:45am.