

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 17th March 2023

VALUE FOCUS

This half-term our value focus is **respect**. We have been challenging our children to...

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



STARS of the Week

Reception: Oliver D-F & Ezra S

Year 1: Caidan D & Harley K-S

Year 2: Lottie-Mae H & Bavin R

Year 3: Medi M & Harry P

Year 4: Layla L & Axel B

Year 5: Josh E & Jack Mc

Year 6: Harry H & Muhamad R

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE



Class 3
98.3%
Awesome!



House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we check the totals of the house points. Last half-term the **Red Team** won the competition but as the points have reset to zero it could be anyone's top spot this half-term...

Red	196
Yellow	268
Green	268
Blue	239



This week, after a recount of the house points, the **Green Team** have taken pole position...well done!



Reading Rewards.... 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 the bronze and silver award winners this week

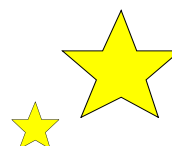
Year 5	Ivy C
Year 1	Logan R

Silver:

Year 3	Harry R & Ruby M
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After Mrs Morris presented an assembly about litter and its impact on the environment, the Eco Team were inspired to take on a new challenge around school. From next week they will be helping to safely litter pick around the school site and local community. They have resourced litter picking equipment and are planning their rota. The Eco-Team are also asking the local community to be mindful about litter and for the adults to set good examples to the children – always put rubbish in the bin!



Working with the Friends of Northbrook (FON) we will be hosting a 'Chocolate Bingo' night on Wednesday 29th March. The doors will open at 5:30pm and 'eyes down' will be 6:00pm. We will be inviting children to attend in non-uniform on Wednesday 29th March, for a donation of chocolate that will go towards the bingo prizes! Please

come along and support us, last year was a great success and allowed us to get the whole community together and raise funds for our school. We will send out more information very soon...



Holiday Activities and Food Scheme: South Ribble Borough Council offer a programme of activities as part of the HAF scheme. The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme aims to provide healthy food and enriching activities for children aged 4 to 16 who are eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals. The fun activities on offer at their South Ribble Leisure Centres often include swimming, gymnastics, tennis and gym sessions. This provision is FREE of charge, offers fun activities and experiences and includes free food and refreshments.



Booking your child's place takes just a few minutes, just view the timetable on the webpage [Holiday Activities and Food Scheme - South Ribble Borough Council](#) and then click the corresponding link to book your chosen activities.

- Use the arrows if you need to select the date you want to book, and click to select the activity
- Leave 'barcode or member number' blank
- Select one ticket and click to accept the attendance rules
- Fill out your child's details, add to basket and then complete your booking
- Please ensure your child is a suitable age for the activity before booking
- Should you like a printable version of the timetable, there is a link at the bottom of this page.

Note: Unless stated otherwise activities are fully supervised and parents/guardians do not stay for the duration of the camp



FREE FOOTBALL THIS EASTER!

**WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL
1PM - 4PM**

**WITHY GROVE SPORTS HUB
PR5 6YJ**

THE 4G WILL BE OPEN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE **AGED 12-16** TO PLAY FOOTBALL COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE. NO BOOKING NECESSARY, SIMPLY TURN UP AND PLAY. THIS IS **NOT** PART OF THE HAF PROGRAMME, SO FOOD IS NOT PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING A DRINK AND WEAR APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR



EASTER ACTIVITIES

FREE fun activities for all the children to enjoy across the borough

Tuesday 11th April 10am - 1pm	Worden Park, PR25 3DH	Xplorer Orienteering Multi Sports Games
Wednesday 12th April 10am - 1pm	Withy Grove Park, PR5 6YJ	Multi Sports Games on the Rugby Pitch
Wednesday 12th April 1pm - 4pm	Withy Grove Sports Hub, PR5 6YJ	Free Football for 12-16 year olds on the 4G Pitches
Thursday 13th April 10am - 1pm	Hurst Grange Park, PR1 9XH	Xplorer Orienteering Multi Sports Games
Friday 14th April 10am - 1pm	Tardy Gate Park, PR5 5JJ	Multi Sports Games
Friday 14th April 10am - 1pm	Farington Park, PR25 4QF	Multi Sports Games

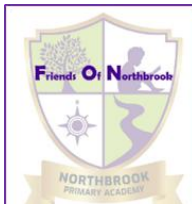
No need to book, simply turn up on the day!
Not part of the HAF programme so food will not be provided.
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AGM

Annual General Meeting

Friends of Northbrook AGM:

FON will be holding their annual meeting on Wednesday 19th April. All parents are invited! There will be tea and biscuits and childcare for school age children will be available. All posts are up for re-electing, this is your chance to come and get involved. The meeting will start at 3:30pm.






Tesco Community Grants Scheme - Outdoor Learning and Safe Space: We are delighted to let you know that our application to the **Tesco Community Grants Scheme** has been successful and our project to develop an accessible outdoor area for our children and the local community through pre-school groups will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in the following from the first week of April 2023; Preston Road Exp, Chorley Tesco Extra, Leyland Tesco Extra, Earnshaw Bridge Tesco Express, Leyland Tesco Express, Buckshaw Tesco and Leyland Canber Rd Tesco Express

If we get a high number of votes we could receive the £1,500 towards our project of developing the outdoor spaces at NPA! Remember to vote, you will need to make a purchase within one of the stores above. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token – make sure your drop it the correct box! Maybe be a bit cheeky and see if you can have more than one token too... if you don't ask you don't get!

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here: <http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk> . Happy shopping!



Don't forget
parents
evening!

Parents Evening: A reminder that appointments are live and ready for you to book for our Parents Evening on Thursday 23rd March! If you have any issues making your booking please contact the office to speak to Miss Fong. Miss Sharrock and Mrs Cole will be available for appointments too, just contact us or see them on the night to arrange. There will be tea and coffee available in the dining room before or after your appointment. Thank you!

Does your family include a child or young person with SEND?

You are invited to attend a drop-in **Information Event** in your local area

SEND Information Events for Parents and Carers

Fun activities for children will be available – everyone welcome!

The Zone, Old Fire Station, Burnley Road,
Rawtenstall. BB4 8EW.
Monday 13th March, 10am – 2pm.

Poulton Children's Centre, Clark Street,
Morecambe, LA4 5HT
Wednesday 19th April, 11:30am – 3:30pm

SEND Family Fun and Information Events

West Paddock Neighbourhood Centre,
West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HR
Wednesday 5th April, 10am – 2pm

Whalley Library, 1 Abbots Croft, Whalley,
Clitheroe BB7 9RR
Friday 14th April, 9:30am – 12noon



- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Understand what services are available
- Discover local support groups
- Refreshments will be provided

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
- Break Time
- Inclusion Service
- Specialist Teaching Service
- Lancashire Local Offer
- Designated Clinical Officer Service
- POWAR youth voice group
- SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
- FIND Newsletter
- Young people's groups
- Transitions

Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events, to take place in all districts of Lancashire.

Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and facebook page.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer



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Out of School Club: A polite reminder to all parents whose children attend out of school club on a Friday. **On Friday 31st March we finish school at 2:10/2:15pm for the end of term. There will be no provision for children after the close of school on this day. Thank you for your understanding.**



Key dates:

Thursday 23 rd March	Parents' Evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Wednesday 29 th March	Non-Uniform Day (chocolate donation) Chocolate Bingo Event
Friday 31 st March	School closes for the end of term at 2:10/2:15pm
Monday 17 th April	School re-opens for the Summer Term at 8:45am

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

Have a fantastic weekend! Stay safe, see you on Monday 20th March!