

FRIDAY LETTER

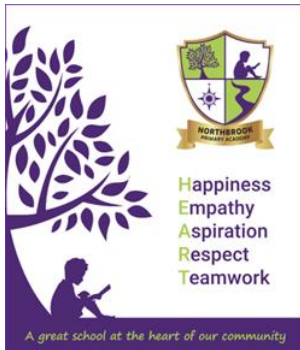


Friday 18th November 2022

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.



Stars of the Week

Reception	Amelia L & Lyla M
Year 1	Fionn W & Maksim C
Year 2	Alfie R-B & Lottie-Mae H
Year 3	Kaeden D & Jessica O
Year 4	Elliott H-H & Logan K-S
Year 5	Erin F & Scarlett F
Year 6	Taylor T & Phoebe H

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

100%
Year 6
Awesome!



House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points. Last half-term the **Red team** won the competition but who are the current leaders...

Yellow Team	1275
Red Team	1208
Blue Team	716
Green Team	707

The **Yellow team** have maintained their lead for the third week in a row! Can they maintain it to the end of the half-term?



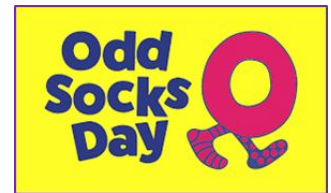
Reading Rewards...

We have been really pleased with the focus the children have had on their reading since we returned from half-term. Thank you to all of you that have supported your child's reading at home. 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. Well done to the children below for achieving this milestone this week. Great work...keep it up!

Year 1	Kayden C, Izzy W, Amelia F
Year 2	Joey H, Aaron P
Year 6	Georgia B, Leah E





Anti-Bullying Week: This week we supported Anti-Bullying Week and launched the week with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday morning! We learned the Andy & The Odd Socks song 'Calling Out', made a pledge to show how we would reach out to support and consider others and took part in the national live assembly! Each of our children received their certificate of participation in the week. It is now up to each and everyone of us to ensure we reach out and support each other and call out bullying if we see it... #theNPAway



Children In Need 2022: Thank you for all your support in raising money for Children In Need! Together we raised an amazing £180 from our non-uniform day. It was fantastic to see everyone having fun at the same time as supporting a great cause. Here are a few photographs of the NPA family enjoying the day!



Thank you for the excellent feedback from our 'Open Days'. It has been fantastic to meet so many wonderful children moving into reception in September 2023. If you missed the open events, don't worry! We would welcome arranged visits during the school day, so you can see our fantastic school in action. Just give us a call on 01772 421599  . The closing date for applying for a reception place is **January 15th 2023**. More information about applying can be found here <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>



On Wednesday 23rd November the Friends of Northbrook (FON) will be supporting us to run a school disco afternoon and early evening. The disco will be run in the school hall and will include music, games, prizes, food and drink! The tickets for the disco will cost £4 and payments need to be made through ParentPay.

Reception class will have their disco, party games and snacks between 2:00pm-3:00pm. They will finish school at the normal time of 3:10pm. *There will be no charge for this as this is during school time.* Reception children can bring a change of clothes if they wish and they will be able to change prior to the start of their disco. They are also more than welcome to remain in their uniform.

Years 1, 2 & 3 will have their disco and food from 3:10pm – 4:45pm (straight after school). Children are to be collected from the main entrance. Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 can bring a change of clothes if they wish and they will be able to change prior to the start of their disco. Again, they are more than welcome to remain in their uniform. Children are to be collected will be from the main office/reception. All children must be collected by an adult.

Years 4, 5, & 6 will have their disco and food from 4:30pm-6:00pm. They will finish school at the usual time of 3:15pm and should return for 4:30pm. Children are to enter and be collected will be from the main office/reception. All children must be collected by an adult.



We are hoping to run a special event at the end of the half-term, during which all our children could select a gift to take home for a loved one. In order for the event to work we need good quality gifts that we can wrap with the children and then they can take home and enjoy the happiness we all feel by giving a gift to someone special. If you have any items at home that would could use as gifts or you would donate gifts to us suitable for parents, grandparents and siblings please drop them into the school office before Friday 9th December. We will write to you with more information very soon!



Wellfield Academy will be hosting their Christmas Fair & Market on Saturday 3rd December. Northbrook Primary Academy will have a stall at the event and we would like good quality children's clothes, games and toys to sell on the day. If you have any good quality second hand items that fit these categories please bring them into school by Friday 2nd December. Many thanks to those people that have already donated items this week, however, we still need many more to make the stall viable. Make sure you put the date in your diary and pop along and see us at the Christmas Fair & Market!



Thank you to all the parents that completed the Parent View Questionnaire in October. We are so pleased with the feedback and your comments from those that returned the questionnaire. We were particularly impressed with the following ...

- ✓ 100% of you said your child is happy at school
- ✓ 100% of you said my child feels safe at school
- ✓ 99% of you said the school makes sure children are well behaved.
- ✓ 100% of the parents with children with SEND said the school gives them the support they need
- ✓ 100% said my child does well at school
- ✓ 100% said the school lets me know how my child is doing
- ✓ 100% said there was a good range of subjects available for my child
- ✓ 100% said the school supports my child's wider personal development
- ✓ **100% said they would recommend the school to**

another parent/carer...

For the full breakdown of the results please check our website [here](#).

Parent View
Your child's school

If you need to contact me at school please do not hesitate to email m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org

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See you on Monday 21st November. Have a fantastic weekend!
Remember school is closed to children on Friday 25th November as it is an INSET day.