

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 18th March 2022

VALUE FOCUS



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

- ✓ Value diversity.
- ✓ Show tolerance and promote equality.
- ✓ Use good manners and kind words.

Star of the Week Award Winners:

Reception	Molly B & Logan-Robert P
Year 1	Seth L & Lacey W
Year 2	Kaeden D & Freddie H
Year 3	Axel B & Cemil O
Year 4	Roman C & Joshua E
Year 5	Leon M & Rorey W
Year 6	Maryum S & Ben W

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE GOES TO...

Year 2
98.3%
Fantastic!



House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points. Everything to play for next week...

1 st	4107	Blue Team
2 nd	3763	Red Team
2 nd	3794	Yellow Team
4 th	3333	Green Team

Blue Team have maintained their top spot...

Red Nose Day Friday 18th March:

The day started with our usual celebration assembly when we collectively shared in the success of the children that achieved the 'Star of the Week Award', celebrated with those that had birthdays this week and reviewed the current house league positions. We also listen to British diver Tom Daley who thanked us for being involved in Red Nose Day 2022 and reminded us how we all have the power to make a difference. We finished our assembly by singing 'I've Got The Power In Me' with the dance moves of course! Check the YouTube link and give it a go at home!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNHNDGWMrMO>

I've got the power
the power in me



During the day, the infant children were involved with a number of Red Nose theme activities including Red Nose & Spoon Relay Races and the Red Nose biscuit design challenge! Well done to Danny, Freya and Oliver who won the biscuit competition with their colourful creation below...



The children in Key Stage 2 enjoyed their time in the morning sun competing in a variety of team games all centred around a Red Nose theme. Well done to everyone involved!



At the end of the day we held our 'NPA Big Cake Sale'. Thank you to all of you who baked or bought cakes and sent them into school. We were simply staggered by the response! Thanks, must also go out to the NPA staff team for helping set up and oversee the event. A superb NPA community effort!



Drum roll please...**We raised over £400 in total!** Smashing our school target of £175. Wow! This does not include the individual effort of Cammy in Year 5 who raised over £100 through sponsorship for wearing red tutu for the day. Well done Cammy!

Important messages



Window Replacement: Our window replacements carry on next week with the team continuing the work on the KS1 block. Next week the windows will be replaced in the Year 2 classroom. The work will cause a little disruption and Year 2 will be moving next door into our free classroom for Monday and Tuesday next week. Over the Easter break the windows will be replaced in the reception and Year 1 classroom, the main hall, the dining hall and kitchen. The school will look fabulous when it is all completed!



Girls Football: Well done to all the Year 5 and Year 6 girls who represented NPA at Balshaws in the School Games cluster competition. Mr Sharkey was very impressed with your teamwork, aspiration and respect for the officials and your opponents! Great to see you took the NPA values from the classroom to the sports field.



Holiday Activity & Food Programme: During the Easter holidays South Ribble will be running the activity and food programme again during both weeks. From Monday 11th April to Friday 14th April the activities will be base at Northbrook Primary Academy and we have written directly to our families to promote this opportunity.

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme is a national scheme funded by the Department of Education, which aims to provide healthy food and enriching activities for children aged 5 to 16 (or age 4-16 for the inflatable play zone sessions) who are eligible for Free School Meals. There will be a variety of activities on offer at venues across the borough, including swimming, climbing, multi-sports, kickboxing, gymnastics and our fun inflatable play area! This provision:

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

For booking or more information use the link here -

<https://www.southribble.gov.uk/haf2022> . If you have any queries, please contact haf@southribble.gov.uk or speak to us at school. Don't miss out!

Wednesday 30th March

EASTER CHOCOLATE BINGO

Working with the Friends of Northbrook (FON) we will be hosting a **Chocolate Bingo night on Wednesday 30th 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 30th March, for a donation of chocolate that will go towards the bingo prizes! Please come along and support us as this will be the first time in over two years that we have been able to get the whole community together and raise funds for our school. We will send out more information very soon!

BINGO				
10	18	40	53	74
3	23	37	55	70
15	24	★	51	62
5	30	43	54	65
1	28	33	58	67

Important dates for the half-term ahead...

- **Wednesday 30th** - Non-uniform day – chocolate donations!
- **Wednesday 30th** – FON Chocolate Bingo Night
- **Friday 1st April 2022** – School finishes at 2:10/2:15pm for children. Please remember there will be no After School Club on this day.

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 March. Have a great weekend!