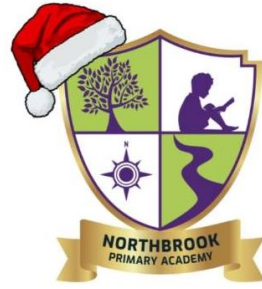


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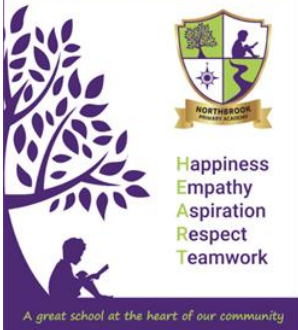
# LETTER

Friday 2<sup>nd</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.



A great school at the heart of our community

## ★ The Star of the Week Award Winners:

- Reception** Elektra N, Nancy-Rose W, Eliza J & Millie S
- Year 1** Harley K-S, Sophia M, Meerab S, Elise B
- Year 2** Joey H, Charlotte C, Lucy R-S, Bavin R
- Year 3** Kaitlin E, Danny W, Abbie-Rose F, Elouise F
- Year 4** Caoimhe M, Anas R, Parker H, Seth S
- Year 5** Emily Z, Lilly-May B, Scarlett F, Jacob O'c
- Year 6** Crystal C, Kaiden E, Harvey H, Leon M

## THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE GOES TO...

Year 3

99.2%

Well done!



**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...

Red Team	1977
Yellow Team	1747
Green Team	1002
Blue Team	999

Well done to the **Red team** for taking the lead this week!



**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!

<b>Year 1</b>	Amelia F, Cohvan F, Kayden C, Meerab S, Molly B
<b>Year 2</b>	Seth L
<b>Year 3</b>	Charles S, Jamie T, Dawson C, Kaitlin E
<b>Year 4</b>	Darcie B,
<b>Year 5</b>	Alfie Y, Elliott S, Jacob O, Kerem O, Lilly-May B Jack Mc, Roman C, Poppy D, Josh E
<b>Year 6</b>	Harvey H



We have been busy decorating the school along with a few little helpers! We are all ready for the festive season!



Our children love working with the West Lancashire Sports coaches. This term our children have been working with Miss Vanroose-peer who has been delivering invasion games. They have also been working with Mr Taylor on Outdoor Adventurous Activities, developing their team building skills and their orienteering skills.



## Important messages

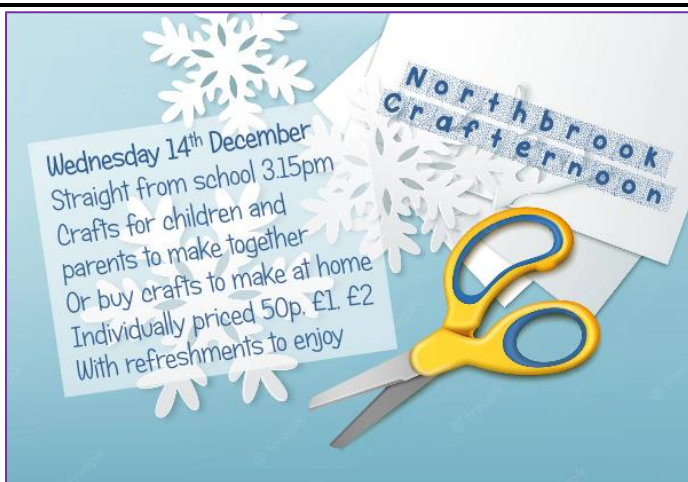
**KS1 & KS2 Christmas Performances:** We are looking forward to welcoming you into Northbrook Primary Academy to watch the KS1 Nativity and the KS2 Christmas Show next week. **We are sending out your tickets with the children today - check their bags!** Please



bring the tickets with you when you attend. To help ensure the children can focus on their performances we will be requesting that parents switch off mobile phones and keep them away during the event. We will be taking photographs of the performances and will share the digital photographs with parents during the final week of school. Thank you in advance for your co-operation. The doors will open 15mins before the start time and performances will start promptly. Please come to the front office at least 5mins before the performance start time.

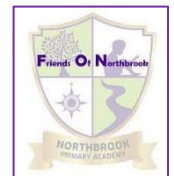


**Tickets available! We still have tickets available for the KS1 performance on Wednesday afternoon. Please let us know if you would like to attend or would like additional tickets by emailing [enquiries@northbrookpa.org](mailto:enquiries@northbrookpa.org) or by calling Mrs Borg in the office.**



**We warmly invite you to the NPA 'Seasonal Crafternoon'** on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 3:15pm to 5:00pm.

**Friends of Northbrook News:** If anyone would like to get the inside info on FON, why not join our WhatsApp group? Just email [friendsofnorthbrook@gmail.com](mailto: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!



**GIVE  
A GIFT**

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 9<sup>th</sup> December.**



**Wellfield Academy will be hosting their Christmas Fair & Market on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!





# 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 4-16  
To view the timetable and book your child's place, please visit the website below or email us at haf@southribble.gov.uk



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)

### Important Notice:

#### 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)



**Walton le Dale Primary School currently have spaces and availability for children's swimming lessons** for beginners, developing swimmers and improving swimmers at our swim school.

If you are wanting swimming lessons for your children, please visit the website to make a direct booking: <https://www.wldswimschool.com>

The pool has very recently undergone considerable rebuilding and refurbishment.



**The weeks leading up to the Christmas break...** To give parents as much notice as possible we have listed the key dates over the next two weeks below.

- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity – 1.15pm for a 1:30pm start
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity – 4:15pm for 4:30pm start
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Key Stage 2 Christmas Show – 1.45pm for a 2pm start and then 5.45pm for a 6.00pm start (children will need to go home and then return for the evening performance).
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Party day (non-uniform day).
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – We will have a special visitor in school! Also our 'Give A Gift' afternoon!
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – School finishes at 2.10/2.15pm.



If you need to contact me at school please do not hesitate to email [m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org](mailto:m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org)

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**See you on Monday 5th December. Have a fantastic weekend!**