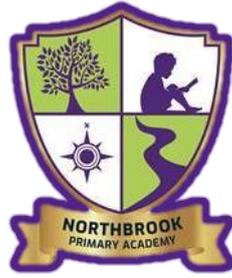


FRIDAY



LETTER

Friday 3rd November 2023



Happiness
Empathy
Aspiration
Respect
Teamwork

A great school at the heart of our community

VALUE FOCUS

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

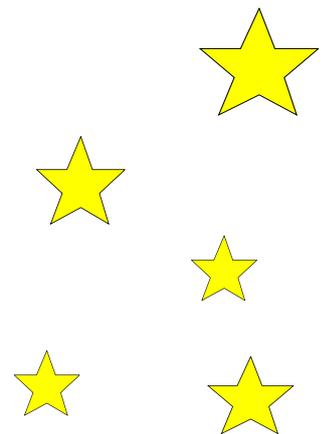
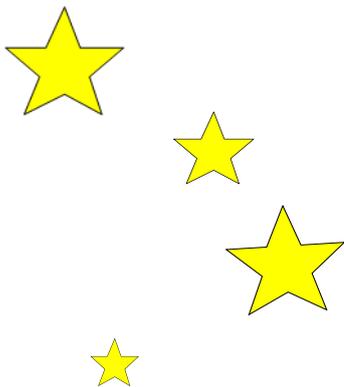
- ✓ Everyone in our school treats each other with care and compassion.
- ✓ We listen to each other and show kindness.
- ✓ We offer support to each other.
- ✓ We are committed to promoting positive mental health and well-being for everyone.

★ 'Star of the Week' Awards ★

Reception	Eleanor M & Aurora M
Year 1	Eliza J & Liam W
Year 2	Isabelle M & Fionn W
Year 3	Alfie R-B & Haniya S
Year 4	Ruby M
Year 5	Elliott H-H & Aahil M
Year 6	Oscar G & Emily Z

★ THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE ★

Reception
99.6%
Awesome!



1 st	143	Green Team
2 nd	117	Red Team
3 rd	116	Yellow Team
4 th	108	Blue Team

House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' the house captains check the totals of the house points. The league positions so far are shown below:

The **Green Team** have taken the lead for the first week back!



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 awards this week:

Bronze:

Year 1	Talia B
Year 3	Charlotte C, Lottie-Mae H & Edward S
Year 4	Ruby D-F & Jessica O
Year 6	Robyn F & Emily Z



Year 1 This week we have been looking at parts and wholes in maths. We made a big part-whole model to split numbers into parts and wholes. Then we did some fantastic independent practical work! Well done Year 1!



Year 3: During this week's Science lesson, Year 3 learnt that humans get their nutrition from what they eat, before discovering that food can be split into 5 different groups: carbohydrates, protein, fruits and vegetables, dairy and fats/sugars.



This week **Year 5** have started learning the skills and rules to Netball in P.E with Miss Vanroose. We have been exploring timelines, creating our own based on the History topics we have studied throughout school and where Vikings, our new history topic, fits amongst previous other historical events.



The extra-curricular activities for this half-term are shown below. To attend afterschool clubs, children must return a signed slip from the parents. The afterschool clubs will finish at 4:15pm. For lunchtime activities, children can just attend after eating their lunch. Staff will regularly remind children about these clubs.

Extra-Curricular Clubs 2023-24: Autumn 2 (Nov-Dec)

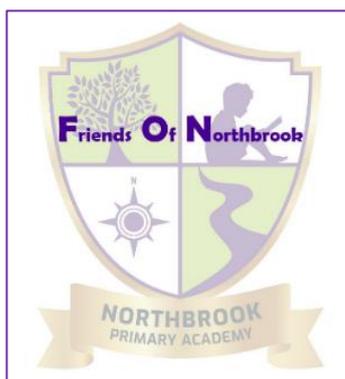


Day	Year	Activity/time	Staff Lead
Monday	Years 5 & 6	Tag Rugby (3.15 - 4.15pm)	Miss Vanroose-Peer
	Years 1 & 2	Lego Club (Lunchtime)	Miss Quinn
Tuesday	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Gymnastics (3:15 – 4:15pm)	Mrs Goldfarb
	Years 3 & 4	Board Games Club (Lunchtime)	Mr Iddon
	Year 1 & 2	Story Time (Book Club) (3:15 – 4:15pm)	Miss Kemp
Wednesday	Years 4, 5 & 6	Northbrook Young Voices Choir (3:15 – 4:15pm)	Mrs Spence
	Years 1 & 2	Wellbeing Wednesdays (Lunchtime)	KS1 Staff
	Years 5 and 6	Cross Stitch (Lunchtime)	Mrs Wilson
	Years 1 & 2	Musical Theatre Club (3:15 – 4:15pm)	Miss Gwynne
Thursday	Years 1 & 2	Multi-skills Club (3:15 - 4:15pm)	Miss Vanroose-Peer
Friday	Years 5 & 6	Basketball (3:15 - 4:15pm)	Mr Cunniffe
	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Homework Club (3:15-4:15pm)	Mrs Morris

All afterschool clubs start at the end of school and finish at 4.15pm. Children must return a letter signed by parents to attend the club and wear appropriate PE clothing such as their PE kit.



Friday treat ... All of our Key Stage 2 students (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) are able to order a Bacon OR Sausage Sandwich for a Friday morning, for 70p. Please pop onto ParentPay and load on funds to cover the full year or a term at a time. If you have any questions please feel free to call the office on 01772 421 599.



Kids Night In: On Wednesday 8th November FON are hosting another kids night in! There will be a choice of films to watch and a choice of food to enjoy. Please let us know what film your child would like to watch and what food they would like on the night by completing the form on ParentApps (find this within Consent Forms) and use ParentPay to purchase. The cost of the film night is £4.00. An additional cost for a bag of sweets is £1, this can be added to the total. Please pay either £4 for film and food or £5 for film, food and a bag of sweets. On the day, children will stay after school, all children need to be collected at 5.15pm. Details of which door to collect from will be sent nearer the time. **Deadline for bookings is Monday 6th November.**



We will be selling poppies and other items to raise money for the **Poppy Appeal** charity <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/poppy-appeal>

Prices for the following items:

- Snap band £1.50 (not to be used in school/class)
- Reflector 50p
- Wristband £1.00 (can be worn until 14th November)
- Zip pull 50p

Correct monies should be sent in to the office in an envelope with the child's name and items required – thank you!



Christmas Card Competition: Katherine Fletcher MP for South Ribble, is running a Christmas card competition. The winning design will be printed on all her cards and a prize will also be won! This year's theme will be transport. The children could draw, paint or collage any form of transport they can think of, from Santa's sleigh to a Christmassy steam engine. Please send your Christmas card designs to: Katherine Fletcher MP, 1st Floor Leyland Conservative Club, 67-69 Towngate, Leyland, PR25 2LR. The deadline for entrants will be **Wednesday 8th**



November. The winning design will be sent out to locals and parliamentarians as Katherine Fletcher's official Christmas card. She will present the final Christmas card design and a parliamentary prize to the winner on **Friday 15th December.**

Remember, Remember the 5th of November... Firework displays and roaring bonfires are great fun. Whether you're going to an organised display or something low key at a friend's house, Bonfire Night is something special. Organised public events are your best way of watching something super impressive and they're safer because they are being run by experts and better for the environment too. Ultimately, fireworks can let off smoke and chemicals in the air, so one big display with lots of people watching is better than lots and lots of tiny displays. **Follow these golden rules and stay safe...**



- 1) Stand well back from fireworks and bonfires.
- 2) Never touch fireworks. Only an adult who knows what they're doing should light them.
- 3) Always try to attend an organised event. Accidents can happen, so it's always best to let the professionals do it.
- 4) Always wear gloves when using sparklers and hold them at arm's length - when its finished put them in a bucket of sand or water.
- 5) HAVE FUN and enjoy yourself!

Open Days: We are excited to publish the details of our 'Open Day' for parents looking for Reception places in September 2024, **Wednesday 15th November.** Please use the link to book your chosen time <https://northbrookpa.org/events>. If this date is not convenient, please don't hesitate to contact us at school to arrange a tour with our Headteacher, Mr Cunniffe, to see what we are all about! You can also check out our digital prospectus here <https://northbrookpa.org/about-us/prospectus>.



Key Dates for the half-term:

- Monday 13th – Friday 17th November – Anti-Bullying Week
- Wednesday 15th November – 'Open Day' for Reception Class 2024. 10:00am & 6:00pm sessions.
- Friday 17th November – Children in Need.
- Friday 24th November – INSET day (school closed to children)
- Tuesday 5th December – Inclusion PE Event
- Tuesday 12th December – KS1 Christmas Play 1:30pm-2:30pm.
- Wednesday 13 December - KS1 Christmas Play 4:30pm-5:30pm.
- Thursday 14th December – KS2 Christmas Play 1:30-2:30pm & 6:00pm-7:00pm
- Wednesday 20th December – Christmas party day.
- Friday 22nd December – Termly celebration assembly/school closes at 2:10/2:15pm.



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

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Have a great weekend and see you on Monday 6th November!