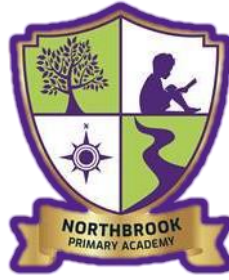


FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 20th May 2022

VALUE FOCUS

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



- ✓ To work together to achieve more
- ✓ To take up opportunities to shape and develop the school
- ✓ To support and encourage others

STAR of the Week Award Winners:

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|-----------|-----------------------|
| Reception | Molly B & Cohvan F |
| Year 1 | Kobe C & Aaron P |
| Year 2 | Elouise F & Freddie S |
| Year 3 | Seth S & Oliver W |
| Year 4 | Jack McD & Poppy D |
| Year 5 | Bailey H & Leah E |
| Year 6 | Gabby B & Abigail E |

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE GOES TO...

Year 1
100%
Awesome!



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

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| 1 st | 5106 | Blue Team |
| 2 nd | 4888 | Red Team |
| 3 rd | 4461 | Yellow Team |
| 4 th | 4377 | Green Team |

The blue team have maintained their pole position moving into the final week!

Important messages

On Wednesday 18th May, we held a 'Kids' Night In!' organised by the Friends of Northbrook (FON). The children had a great afternoon and they were all superbly well behaved. They loved the hot dogs and snacks and had fun with their friends. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and especially to the Friends of Northbrook volunteers and all the staff who helped run the event! **'Summer Fair' on Friday 1st July** - FON would love to have additional support to help organise or contribute towards this event. Find our Facebook page so that you know what we're planning - search for 'Friends of Northbrook Primary Academy'. If you want to get involved in any way, why not email FON on friendsofnorthbrook@gmail.com or speak to one of the teachers about how to connect with FON.



Robinwood 2022 - Year 6 will take part in their residential trip on **Wednesday 15th June 2022 until Friday 17th June 2022** at Robinwood's Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden. This three-day, action packed, adventurous pursuits visit will give the children opportunity to experience activities such as canoeing, climbing, zip wiring and archery to name but a few! We will be holding a pre-departure meeting on Thursday 26th May 2022 at 5:00pm to 5:45pm in the school hall, for the children attending the trip and their parents to discuss what the children will need to bring the itinerary for the trip and the staffing of the trip.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee – We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next Friday, **Friday 27th May**. We are planning a number of exciting activities during the lead up to the day and on the day, to mark this historic event. These activities will include:

- Staff and children attending school wearing something 'Red, White and Blue' on Friday 27th May.
- Learning about the historical events during the Queen's reign.
- Writing letters to the queen.
- Art and Crafts Activities based around the Platinum Jubilee theme.
- Holding our own street party!



We can't wait to finalise the plans and write to you very soon with further information.

Well done to the Year 5 and Year 6 football team who played at Balshaws on Tuesday this week. Mr Sharkey and Miss Hall were very impressed with your teamwork, determination and behaviour. We are all very proud of your efforts!



Young Voices 2022: The time has finally come for our wonderful Young Voices choir to attend the concert on **Wednesday 25th May 2022** at the Manchester Arena. On the day, we will have our lunch at school and leave by coach at 12.30pm to arrive at the arena for 1.30pm. The afternoon will be spent in final rehearsals with the conductor, learning some new moves for our songs and finding out which parts we will be singing. We will break for tea at about 5.00pm, eat and rest up ready for the evening performance. The concert is expected to finish at 8.45pm. We will then leave the venue under instruction from the staff and return to the coach, the time we return to school is likely to be around 10.00pm. All children must be collected from school. We will send out a message via parent app text message to keep you updated on our expected return times and the collection point. Thank you for all your support, the children have been so committed and worked so hard, we can't wait to sing and enjoy the concert now!



Important dates for the half-term ahead...

- **Wednesday 25th May** – Young Voices.
- **Thursday 26th May** – Robinwood Yr6 Residential Pre-departure Meeting
- **Friday 27th May** – NPA Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration. *School finishes for half-term at 3:10/15pm.*
- **Monday 6th June** – INSET Day - School Closed to children.
- **Tuesday 7th June** – School Re-opens at 8:45am for all children.

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 23rd May – have a great weekend!