

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 22nd September 2023

VALUE FOCUS



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

- ✓ Work together so that we can all be happy, safe and secure.
- ✓ Care about each other so we create a positive learning environment.
- ✓ Show smiling faces, use good manners and offer a warm welcome to all our visitors.
- ✓ Value and celebrate all success.

★ 'Star of the Week' Awards ★

Reception	Harry S & Frankie C
Year 1	Harper H-C & Rory S
Year 2	Amelia F & Shannon P
Year 3	Kobe C & Lacey W
Year 4	Oliver P & Lily S
Year 5	Kooba B & Logan K-S
Year 6	Leona D & Poppy D

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE ★

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Year 1
98.1%
Awesome!
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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:

1st	447	Green Team
2nd	337	Yellow Team
3rd	298	Red Team
4th	278	Blue Team

The **GREEN TEAM** have taken the lead. There is a long way to go until the half-term so it is anyone's league to win! Keep demonstrating the school values, working hard, reading regularly and completing your homework to help your team...

PE & Swimming

Day	Class
Monday	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Tuesday	Year 1, Year 5 Swimming & Year 6.
Wednesday	Reception, Year 3 & Year 4
Thursday	Year 3, Year 4 & Year 6
Friday	Year 2 & Year 5

PE kit (only to be worn on PE Days):

- Plain black joggers/tracksuit
- Black shorts
- School Purple t-shirt
- School Purple hoodie
- Pumps or trainers



PE and Swimming days are shown opposite. Children are to attend school in their PE kit on these days.

Reception- Our second week has been so much fun! We have been making sandwiches and sequencing how to make them, taking turns during matching games, building in our construction area, sorting objects depending on their colour and reading lots of lovely stories! Mrs Goldfarb is so proud of how we have settled into Northbrook and can't wait to watch us grow.



Year 2 we have been learning about birds in science and what they need to survive. We then talked about winter and how birds often find it difficult to find food. The children had lots of fun making some bird feeder! We are going to monitor them and see which type of bird feed the birds prefer.



Year 4 braved the rain this afternoon to explore our outdoor environment to find living things. We enjoyed searching the habitats and talked about the features of the living creatures we found.



On Monday 25 September, the Lancashire Family Hubs Network will see the opening of 10 Family Hubs across the county. Family Hubs are a place where children, young people and families can access local support. Together with our partners such as the NHS, schools, police and charitable organisations, we will be providing information, advice and support to families without them having to repeat themselves to lots of different practitioners. This will be Phase 1 of our launch; more Family Hubs and Family Centres will follow in 2024. The opening week will see each Hub hold a day-long event, where people can drop in and find out more about the Lancashire Family Hubs Network, visit a marketplace to see what services are available at that Hub and engage in family-friendly fun and activities, from arts and crafts to sports and dance. **West Paddock Family Hub and The Zone, South Ribble** will be open from 10am-6pm (West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HR) on Friday 29th September.

A few reminders...

- School doors open at 8:45am. Late marks are issued from 8:55am.
- Children in Year 5 and Year 6 may bring a mobile phone to school. Mobile phones must be handed into the class teacher.
- All children should have a water bottle with them each day. The bottle should contain water only.
- All children should have a coat in school as we go outside even if the weather is cool or inclement!
- Watches, jewellery and earrings (studs only allowed for school) should be removed for PE days.
- Please remember that all our children are required to wear school shoes for non PE days.
- If your children ride their bike or scooter to school they must push the bike/scooter and not ride it whilst on the school grounds.
- Please can parents be mindful that mobile phones should be used whilst on school site.
- School site is a no smoking site and this includes vapes.
- **Please label your child's clothing with their names – thank you!**

Key dates for the term



Thursday 5 th October	Parents' Evening – Engagement
Tuesday 17 th October	Open Day (New Intake) 2:00pm & 6:00pm
Half-term Holidays	Monday 23 rd October to Friday 27 th October
Monday 30 th October	INSET Day (School closed to children)
Wednesday 15 th November	Open Day (New Intake) 10:00pm & 6:00pm
Friday 24 th November	INSET Day (School closed to children)
Tuesday 12 th December 1:30pm & Wednesday 13 th December 4:30pm	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play
Thursday 14 th December 1:30pm & 6:00pm	KS2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Party & Christmas Dinner
End of Term Holidays	Monday 25 th December – Friday 5 th January

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

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See you on Monday 25th September – have a great weekend!
House teams for the new academic year are detailed in the page below!



House System: The house teams for this academic year 2023-24 are shown below:

BLUE	RED	GREEN	YELLOW
Kyren G Teddy K Sophia LD Reggie M Eleanor M Jake P Kobe T Julia T	Niamh M Zachary M Yunusemre O Kaynen S Scarlett S Harry S Ollie S Ava T	Frankie C Oscar J Macy M Michael P Alfie R Harry R Finley R	Leylah A Darcey B Jacob C Aurora M Georgia P Maxwell P Minnie R
Oliver D F Lorraine L D Elektra N Maxwell P Georgia T Harley T Liam W	George A Boydie C Harley C Harper-Grace H C Mia M L Lyla M Archie P Ezra S Harper-Lee S	Ella A Eliza B Darcey-Ann K Amelia L Elizabeth R Marek R Nancy-Rose W	Talia B Arla-Rae F Eliza J Lacey L Oliver H M Millie S Rory S
Kayden C Caidan D Efe I Liam J Isabelle M Logan-Robert P Darcie P	Isla A M Hadley AM Molly B Isabelle F Sophia M Melih O Izzy W	Amelia F Harley KS Tilda M Shannon P Noah R S Lewis T Fionn W	Elise B Reggie B Maksims C Cohvan F Noah H Meerab S Zachery W
Marnee C Correy L D Alex P Lacey W	Lottie-Mae H Joseph H Eddie M Edward S	Charlotte C Millie H Demi P Lucy R S Haniya S	Kobe C Seth L Aaron P Alfie RB
Jaxon D Ruby D-F Ruby M Jessica O Charlie P Oliver P Mary R	Dawson C, Kaeden D Brandon H Harry P Harry R Charles S Millie T Alex W	Jack A Freya J Theo K Fif O Lily S Jamie T Daniel W	Lucas B, Kaitlin E Abbie-Rose F Elouise F Freddie H Finn S Freddie S
Katie A Amber C Richard J Maison M Elissia M Oliver W	Darcie B Axel B Parker H Poppy H India N Cemil O	Kooba B Elliott H H Poppy H H Logan KS Reiss L Kayden O Daniel R Cara T	Lacey-Sky B C Layla-Mae C Layla L Kai M Aahil M, Leon R Seth S Stefan S
Lilly-May B Jakeob D Robyn F Abi L Hannah N Emanuel R Alfie Y	Harvey B Ivy C Poppy D Scarlett F Oscar G Kerem O Mya S	Leona D Erin F Lorenzo J Teddy M Jack M Elliott S Hamza S	Roman C Ethan D Joshua E George H Lukas L Jacob O'C Emily Z