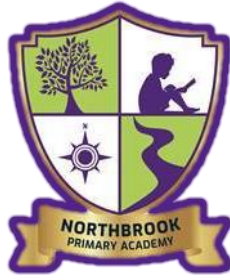
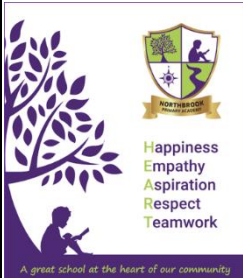


FRIDAY



LETTER

Friday 23rd February 2024



VALUE FOCUS

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

- ✓ Value diversity
- ✓ Tackle discrimination
- ✓ Promote equality
- ✓ Use good manners

★ 'Star of the Week Awards' ★

Reception Zachary M & Minnie R ★

Year 1 Harper H-C & Ezra S

Year 2 Kayden C & Imogen R-W

Year 3 Whole class... ★

Year 4 Lily S & Danny W

Year 5 Kooba B & Caoimhe M

Year 6 Jakeob D & Erin F

★ THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE ★

Year 2

98.6%

Well Done! ★



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

Red Team	201
Yellow Team	118
Blue Team	198
Green Team	203

Well done to the **GREEN TEAM!**

Reading Rewards.... 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, silver 200 reading points and gold 300 reading points. Well done to the children below for achieving an award this week...

Bronze Award: ★

Year 2	Efe I
Year 4	Finn S
Year 4	Charles S

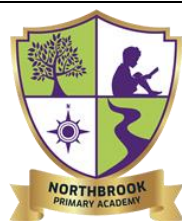
★ **Silver Award:**

Year 6	Emily Z
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Mia M (Reception)
Jake P (Reception)
Ollie DF (Year 1)
Amber C (Year 5)
Haniya S (Year 3)
Fionn W (Year 2)
Finn S (Year 4)

Weekly Attendance & Punctuality Winners: Well done to the children listed who were selected by the random name selector due to the fact they have been in school everyday and on time this week! You have to be in (and on time) to win!



School Uniform and Appearance Policy: Smart uniform is really important to us in school as it helps foster a sense of belonging and equality. Please note that our uniform requirements are:

- NPA Purple sweatshirt/cardigan with embroidered school logo
- NPA White polo shirt (plain white polo shirts are acceptable)
- Grey skirt/pinafore, trousers or shorts
- White, grey or black socks, grey or black tights
- School bag
- An appropriate outdoor coat (children will go out for fresh air and activity even if it's raining)
- Water bottle (containing water only)
- Shoes - plain sturdy black school shoes (no trainers)

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. For further information about PE kit and our appearance policy, please use the link to our website - [School Uniform and Appearance Policy | Northbrook Primary Academy \(northbrookpa.org\)](http://School Uniform and Appearance Policy | Northbrook Primary Academy (northbrookpa.org))

This week we saw **Adrian Bowden's 'Travelling Science Shows'** arrive at Northbrook, for all children in Years 1-6! Whilst children in KS1 and Year 3 practised their 'Working Scientifically' skills, children in KS2 had the opportunity to deepen their scientific knowledge and understanding in relation to all things 'Electricity'.

The children thoroughly enjoyed Adrian's visit and a big thank you to those parents who have already supported the event with a £2 contribution. For those parents yet to contribute, we kindly ask for a £2 donation to allow us to continue to provide extra opportunities to further enhance your children's learning within school.



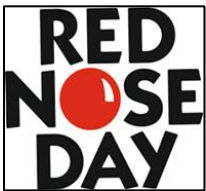


World Book Day 2024 - On 7th March we will have our annual celebration of books and reading with World Book Day. This is a wonderful day in school where we champion children's reading choices and promote a love of reading for pleasure. As in previous years, the whole school will share the

same book and creative work will be planned to explore the themes of the book. We will have plenty of opportunities during the day to read and share our reading choices with our friends and other children in school. If there is a particular book that your child enjoys reading at home we are inviting them to bring that book into school to show class members, so that hopefully children (or indeed us!) might find a book that they haven't thought about reading and choose to read that book in the future. To promote a love of reading your child has brought home tonight a book token which can be exchanged at Tesco, Asda, Sainsbury's and The Works, for



one of this year's chosen books, maybe you and your child will discover a new favourite! We have decided not to run a fancy-dress day as we know this can be expensive for families and can detract from the real focus of the day, which is changing lives through a love of books and shared reading. We will also be hosting a non-uniform day for 'Red Nose Day' on Friday 15th March when the children will help us raise money for the various charitable causes.



On **Friday 15th March** we will be supporting 'Red Nose Day' for a whole day of fun, learning and feel good fundraising! We are **inviting all children to attend in non-uniform**, to wear something red and if possible wear a red nose or any suitable 'Red Nose Day' merchandise. We will be asking for a **voluntary donation of £1** from each child to help us raise funds for a great cause. **This money is to be paid using ParentPay.** Larger donations can be made and will be greatly received if you wish to do so!



We will also be running the '**NPA Big Cake Sale**' from 3:20pm in the school hall. Last year was a great success due to your support making, baking and buying cakes to sell. Cakes will need to be brought into school to the front office in the morning and after children have been collected at the end of school, we will open the hall for parents and children to pick out their purchases (cash sales only). Happy baking!

Reception need your help again! We are in search of loose parts and deconstructed role play items. If you're having a wardrobe clear out over half term, or can help us by collecting some bits and bobs we would really appreciate it! We are looking for:



- Jar lids
- Milk bottle tops
- Nuts and bolts
- Old hats/scarves
- Old ties
- Old bags
- Old sunglasses
- Old glasses

Key Dates for the next half-term:

- Friday 1st March – Class Photographs
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
- Friday 8th March – Biggest Ever Football Session (KS2 Girls afterschool)
- Tuesday 12th March – Dance KS2
- Friday 15th March – Comic Relief
- Monday 18th March – Friday 22nd March – Parent View Questionnaire
- Thursday 21st March – Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 26th March – 'This Girl Can!' (Y5/6 girls invitation event)
- Thursday 28th March - School closes for the Easter holiday at 2:10pm (no afterschool club)



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

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See you on Monday 26th February.