

FRIDAY LETTER

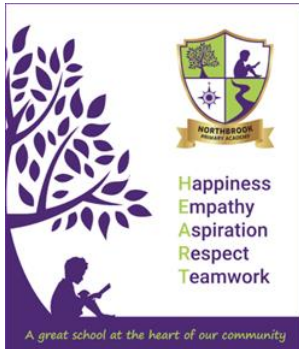


Friday 24th March 2023

VALUE FOCUS

This half-term our value focus is **respect**. We have been challenging our children to...

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



STARS of the Week

Reception: Eliza B & Archie P

Year 1: Shannon P & Lewis T

Year 2: Charlotte C & Millie H

Year 3: Ruby D-F & Freddie H

Year 4: Amber C & Parker H

Year 5: Harvey B & Alfie Y

Year 6: Whole year group

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE



Class 3

97.8%

Awesome!



House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we check the totals of the house points. Last half-term the **Red Team** won the competition but as the points have reset to zero it could be anyone's top spot this half-term...

Red	1082
Yellow	1375
Green	1420
Blue	1361



This week the **Green Team** have taken pole position...well done!



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 bronze and silver award winners this week



Year 2	Lottie-Mae H
Year 1	Reggie B

Silver:

Year 4	Katie A
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Working with the Friends of Northbrook (FON) we will be hosting a 'Chocolate Bingo' night on Wednesday 29th March.

The doors will open at 5:30pm and 'eyes down' will be 6:00pm. We will be inviting children to attend in non-uniform on Wednesday 29th March, for a donation of chocolate that will go towards the bingo prizes! Please come along and support us, last year was a great success and allowed us to get the whole community together and raise funds for our school. We will send out more information very soon...



Holiday Activities and Food Scheme: South Ribble Borough Council offer a programme of activities as part of the HAF scheme. The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme aims to provide healthy food and enriching activities for children aged 4 to 16 who are eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals. The fun activities on offer at their South Ribble Leisure Centres often include swimming, gymnastics, tennis and gym sessions. This provision as FREE of charge, offers fun activities and experiences and includes free food and refreshments.



Booking your child's place takes just a few minutes, just view the timetable on the webpage [Holiday Activities and Food Scheme - South Ribble Borough Council](#) and then click the corresponding link to book your chosen activities.

- Use the arrows if you need to select the date you want to book, and click to select the activity
- Leave 'barcode or member number' blank
- Select one ticket and click to accept the attendance rules
- Fill out your child's details, add to basket and then complete your booking
- Please ensure your child is a suitable age for the activity before booking
- Should you like a printable version of the timetable, there is a link at the bottom of this page.

Note: Unless stated otherwise activities are fully supervised and parents/guardians do not stay for the duration of the camp.



FREE FOOTBALL THIS EASTER!

WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL
1PM - 4PM
WITHY GROVE SPORTS HUB
PR5 6YJ

THE 4G WILL BE OPEN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-16 TO PLAY FOOTBALL COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE. NO BOOKING NECESSARY, SIMPLY TURN UP AND PLAY. THIS IS **NOT** PART OF THE HAF PROGRAMME, SO FOOD IS NOT PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING A DRINK AND WEAR APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR

EASTER ACTIVITIES

FREE fun activities for all the children to enjoy across the borough

Tuesday 11th April 10am - 1pm	Worden Park, PR25 3DH	Xplorer Orienteering Multi Sports Games
Wednesday 12th April 10am - 1pm	Withy Grove Park, PR5 6YJ	Multi Sports Games on the Rugby Pitch
Wednesday 12th April 1pm - 4pm	Withy Grove Sports Hub, PR5 6YJ	Free Football for 12-16 year olds on the 4G Pitches
Thursday 13th April 10am - 1pm	Hurst Grange Park, PR1 9XH	Xplorer Orienteering Multi Sports Games
Friday 14th April 10am - 1pm	Tardy Gate Park, PR5 5JJ	Multi Sports Games
Friday 14th April 10am - 1pm	Farington Park, PR25 4QF	Multi Sports Games

No need to book, simply turn up on the day!
Not part of the HAF programme so food will not be provided.
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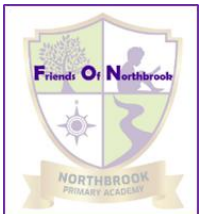


AGM

Annual General Meeting

Friends of Northbrook AGM:

FON will be holding their annual meeting on Wednesday 19th April. All parents are invited! There will be tea and biscuits and childcare for school age children will be available. All posts are up for re-electing, this is your chance to come and get involved. The meeting will start at 3:30pm.




Tesco Community Grants Scheme - Outdoor Learning and Safe Space:

We are delighted to let you know that our application to the **Tesco Community Grants Scheme** has been successful and our project to develop an accessible outdoor area for our children and the local community through pre-school groups will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in the following from the first week of April 2023; Preston Road Exp, Chorley Tesco Extra, Leyland Tesco Extra, Earnshaw Bridge Tesco Express, Leyland Tesco Express, Buckshaw Tesco and Leyland Canber Rd Tesco Express

WE NEED YOUR HELP

If we get a high number of votes we could receive the £1,500 towards our project of developing the outdoor spaces at NPA! Remember to vote, you will need to make a purchase within one of the stores above. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token – make sure your drop it the correct box! Maybe be a bit cheeky and see if you can have more than one token too... if you don't ask you don't get!



TESCO COMMUNITY GRANTS

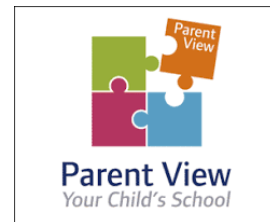
To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here: <http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk> . Happy shopping!



Parents' Evening: It was fantastic to welcome so many parents' and families to our Parents' Evening on Thursday – thank you for your support! There was a real positive atmosphere too, with parents and staff working together in the best interests of our children!

We have sent a link to our Parent View questionnaire through ParentApp. Please can we ask all of our families to complete this questionnaire if they did not complete a paper copy

during Parents' Evening. Alternatively, you can pick up a paper copy from the office and hand in to Mrs Borg or Miss Fong – thank you!



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Before & AfterSchool Club: We will be sending out our Before & After-School Club contracts and booking forms for the summer term next week, along with a letter clarifying the key points in the contract around payment and cancellations. If you use the wrap-around service please make sure you complete and return paperwork before we break on Friday 31st March.

A polite reminder to all parents whose children attend our afterschool club on a Friday. On Friday 31st March we finish school at 2:10/2:15pm for the end of term. There will be no provision for children after the close of school on this day. Thank you for your understanding.



What is Lancashire Talking? Launched in 2020, Lancashire Talking is a major initiative that aims to understand the needs of local communities. A key priority of Neighbourhood Policing Teams, Lancashire Talking enables you to share any concerns with officers.

How does Lancashire Talking address issues in my area? The information gathered from participation in Lancashire Talking will help's the police improve the area where you live, identify vulnerabilities and help others. This is also an opportunity for you to make a difference in your own communities. By actively letting the police know what your concerns are, we and our partners can actively help you to make a change where you live. At the touch of a button our officers can use the data collected on a daily basis to pinpoint exactly what and where the issues are – whether that be a street, a school, a shop, or a park – and address those issues along with the council and our other partner agencies.

How can I keep updated with action taken via Lancashire Talking?

When you take part in the survey, you'll be asked if you'd like to become a member of 'In The Know', our community messaging system. Members of 'In The Know' will then receive updates directly into their inbox from their Neighbourhood Policing Team about the action taken based on the feedback we receive. To register for 'In The Know' you can collect a slip from the office in school. We will then hand to our PCSO for you to be registered. Thank you!

Key dates:

Wednesday 29 th March	Non-Uniform Day (chocolate donation) Chocolate Bingo Event
Friday 31 st March	School closes for the end of term at 2:10/2:15pm
Monday 17 th April	School re-opens for the Summer Term at 8:45am

If you need to contact me at school please do not hesitate to email m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org Tel: 01772 421599 [Contact Us | Northbrook Primary Academy](#)

Have a fantastic weekend! See you on Monday 27th March for the final week of term!