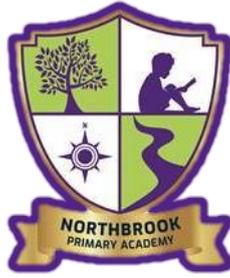
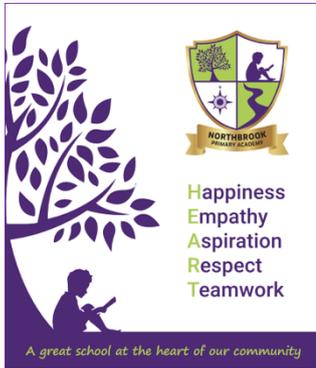


FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 24th June 2022

VALUE FOCUS



This half-term our value focus is to **ENDEAVOUR** to be the very best you can be

- ✓ To try our very best to achieve a goal
- ✓ To aim high
- ✓ To be resilient

'Star of The Week' Award Winners:

Reception	Coby T & Liam J
Year 1	Millie H & Demi P
Year 2	Freddie H & Jessica O
Year 3	Lacey-Sky BC & Richard J
Year 4	Hannah N & Kerem O
Year 5	Lily B & Leon M
Year 6	Ben W & Tyra-Leigh P

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE GOES TO...

Year 4
100%
Awesome!



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

1st	5686	Blue Team
2nd	5343	Red Team
3rd	5212	Yellow Team
4th	4942	Green Team

Blue team are still on the top spot...heading for a second consecutive half-term win!

Important Messages

It has been great to safely enjoy the sun this week, with learning and lunchtimes taking place outdoors – something our children love! It looks like the weather will be a little cooler and wet next week so don't forget your coats for school! Lots more exciting learning and activities taking place before we finish for the holidays.



Key Dates and Arrangements... Year 6 will be putting on an end of year performance with Year 5, 'The Greatest Showman', **on Thursday 7th July at Wellfield Academy**, in the drama studio. There will be an afternoon performance at **1:30pm** and an evening performance at **6:30pm**. Year 6 parents and carers will take priority for tickets for the evening performance if the requests for seats are more than the allocation available. We have sent letters through Parent App and Seesaw to Year 6 and Year 5 so parents can reserve tickets. Printed copies will go out on Monday.

On Wednesday 13th July we will be hosting our Year 6 Prom at 6:30pm at Northbrook Primary Academy. Tickets for the Prom will be £5.00 payable on ParentPay (this option has been made available to Year 6). The children will have pizza and garlic bread, ice cream, cake and drinks. There will also be a few secret surprises that we need to keep under wraps!

Also, we will be having an individual Year 6 leavers celebration assembly on Friday 15th July at 2 pm for a 2:15pm start. During the assembly we will celebrate each child and their achievements throughout their time at Northbrook Primary Academy. Don't forget to bring your tissues!



NPA Summer Fair: Working with the Friends of Northbrook we are very pleased to confirm that we are holding the **NPA Summer Fair on Friday 1st July**. The Fair will take place afterschool and will include a number of stalls and activities from 3:15pm until 5:30pm. We are hoping that the weather will be dry and we will be able to hold the stalls outdoors on the Key Stage 1 playground and the school field. We will judge weather on the day and we will move indoors to the school hall, corridors and assigned classrooms if we need to.

If you still have any good quality books, games, soft toys or would be happy to donate chocolate or a bottle of something, please drop them into school by Wednesday. The FON team were in school today sorting all your fantastic donations and your support has been amazing – thank you!

The NPA Summer Fair will also give us the opportunity to thank Mrs Battersby for her extensive service to the school – fifty years to be precise! Mrs Battersby has worked at Northbrook as a teacher and teaching assistant and has retired from her role. As many of you know, Mrs Battersby has had time off work due to illness. Although she has made a full recovery she has decided it is time to take a well-earned break. It is not all sad news as we have convinced Mrs Battersby to continue her connection with the school, as she will be starting work as a volunteer supporting our children with reading, writing and numeracy. During the Summer Fair Mrs Battersby will be our guest of honour and we would welcome any past colleagues and pupils to come and visit her within the school's dining hall to have a chat, a cup of tea and a biscuit.



Year 3

Year 3 letter regarding staffing arrangements from September: After completing discussions with the children and staff we have now decided how the class will be split into two smaller groups for some of their teaching next year. Mrs Spence will be the assigned teacher to one group whilst Miss Sharrock and Mrs Morris will take the other group on a 3-day and 2-day split. We believe the smaller groups will allow our children to make accelerated progress due to the increased teacher input and individual support they will receive. We sent a letter to all our Year 3 parents this week letting them know who they will have next year. We spoke to the class too to make sure they understood who they will have and how it would work. If any parents of children in Year 3 would like to speak to Mr Cunniffe about the contents of the letter please contact the office 01772 421599 to book a 'drop-in' slot on Monday 27th June between 1pm-4pm. We will send further information regarding our transition plans for all classes very soon!



Year 6 are coming towards the end of their time with us and we are busy making sure their last few weeks are memorable. On Wednesday 13th July we are planning to host the leavers 'Prom' – Pizza & Disco at school. We have a few surprises to make the evening one to remember but would love to be able to dress our school hall and improve the disco... If

anyone could help us in the following ways we would be very thankful. Can you help? We are looking for...

- A red carpet
- A DJ with equipment or a loan of equipment
- Disco lights
- A balloon arch
- Support in dressing the hall to make it look fit for a leavers 'Prom'

Please contact enquiries@northbrookpa.org if you can support in any way – thank you!



Sun Cream Reminder... Please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they come to school and speak to them about 'sun safety'. Make sure they have their water bottle with them daily and on sunny days it is always a good idea to bring a cap/sun hat for when they are outside. For more information about sun safety check the <https://www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk/sun-safety-advice-for-parents>



Ice Lollies for Sale! Most Fridays at the end of school FON will be selling ice lollies from 3:15pm. They will be sold from the school hall onto the infant playground. Lollies will be sold at 50p and £1. All profits will go towards supporting the KS1 trip to Blackpool Zoo.



Important dates...

- Tuesday 5th July – Sports Day (we have needed to move back to our original date!)
- Friday 1st July – NPA Summer Fair
- Thursday 7th July – Year 6 Leavers Performance 'The Greatest Show'
- Wednesday 13th July – Year 6 Leavers' Prom
- Friday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
- Thursday 21st July – School Finishes at 2:00/2:10pm
- Friday 22nd July – INSET Day
- Monday 5th September – Start of the new academic year!

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 27th June – have a great weekend!