

# FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## VALUE FOCUS



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

- ✓ Value diversity.
- ✓ Show tolerance and promote equality.
- ✓ Use good manners and kind words.

## Star of the Week Award Winners:

<b>Reception</b>	Sophia M & Zachery W
<b>Year 1</b>	Charlotte C & Joey H
<b>Year 2</b>	Freya J & Finn S
<b>Year 3</b>	Lacey-Sky B-C & Oliver W
<b>Year 4</b>	Abi L & Kerem O
<b>Year 5</b>	Elsie D & Phoebe H
<b>Year 6</b>	Max K & Lexi W

## THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE GOES TO...

**Year 2**  
**98.3%**  
**Awesome!**



**House Team Competition:** Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points. Everything to play for next week...

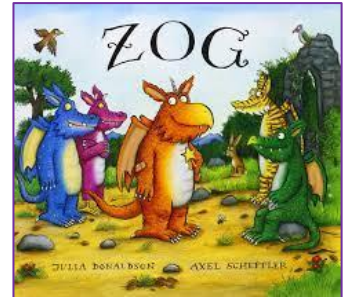
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	4301	<b>Blue Team</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	3949	<b>Yellow Team</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	3903	<b>Red Team</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	3559	<b>Green Team</b>

Blue Team have maintained their top spot position moving into the final week of term...

In reception class this week the children have been working hard on their number bonds up to five. Mrs Powers has been really impressed with their hard work and their maths skills!



Year 1 had a special delivery this week which contained a few clues about the book they started reading this week. They have really enjoyed the Julia Donaldson story 'Zog'. If you want to share in their understanding of the story there is a fantastic animated version linked below:



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b0bwdw8y/zog>

This week, Year 4, have been learning about the artist Julian Opie, a sculptor and digital artist associated with best known for portraits that reduce subjects to essential lines and colour planes. You may recognise the Blur album cover in his usual style. The children then produced their own portraits in a similar style.



Spotlight on Year 3 homework... What a fantastic response to homework this half-term from Year 3! They have worked really hard on their research and homework projects – well done! Mr Iddon is really impressed with their efforts... Don't forget to review <https://northbrookpa.org/classes> to see what your children are learning. We will be posting on our website our new learning overview for each class when we return on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April!



## Important messages



**Window Replacement:** Our window replacement carries over into next week and the Easter holidays! We have now had new blinds fitted in the KS2 classrooms and the After-School Club. They have made a huge difference to the classrooms and the look of the school. Over the Easter break the windows will be replaced in the Reception and Year 1 classrooms, the main hall, the dining hall and kitchen. The school will look absolutely fabulous when it is all completed!

**Holiday Activity & Food Programme:** During the Easter holidays South Ribble will be running the activity and food programme again during both weeks. From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April the activities will be base at Northbrook Primary Academy and we have written directly to our families to promote this opportunity.

### EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

Fun activities and a healthy meal for children on free school meals, during the Easter Holidays, book your child's place now!

- FREE Activities for all children on free school meals
- FREE Meal with every session
- Activities include swimming, tennis, gymnastics, boxing, kick boxing, football, arts & crafts, climbing wall, dancing, multi-sports and much more
- PLUS our incredible jungle and football inflatable play zone.

For children aged 5-16 (from age 4 for inflatable play zone) to book your child's place, visit [southribble.gov.uk/haf2022](https://www.southribble.gov.uk/haf2022) or contact us at [haf@southribble.gov.uk](mailto:haf@southribble.gov.uk).

southribbleleisure.com

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme is a national scheme funded by the Department of Education, which aims to provide healthy food and enriching activities for children aged 5 to 16 (or age 4-16 for the inflatable play zone sessions) who are eligible for Free School Meals. There will be a variety of activities on offer at venues across the borough, including swimming, climbing, multi-sports, kickboxing, gymnastics and our fun inflatable play area! This provision:

- Is free of charge
- Offers fun activities and experiences
- Includes a meal and refreshments

For booking or more information use the link here -

<https://www.southribble.gov.uk/haf2022> . If you have any queries, please contact [haf@southribble.gov.uk](mailto:haf@southribble.gov.uk) or speak to us at school. **Don't miss out – return your permission forms urgently!**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March

# EASTER CHOCOLATE BINGO

Working with the Friends of Northbrook (FON) we will be hosting a **Chocolate Bingo night on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> March, for a donation of chocolate that will go towards the bingo prizes! Please come along and support us as this will be the first time in over two years that we have been able to get the whole community together and raise funds for our school.

BINGO				
10	18	40	53	74
3	23	37	55	70
15	24	★	51	62
5	30	43	54	65
1	28	33	58	67

### Chocolate bingo:

- Bingo books (6 lots of 6 games) £5
- 12 games £2
- 6 games £1

**The cash flyer** (a single separate round of 10 simultaneous bingo games)

- £1 to enter

As well as the bingo games above we will host a **raffle** for a 'Chocolate hamper' (£1 per ticket). There will be **refreshments** available in the dining hall, including hot and cold drinks and hot dogs. We will run a **'kids' activity'** session for NPA Reception, Year1 or Year 2 children, whose family are taking part in the bingo. This will be held in the afterschool club from 5:55pm. We are looking forward to a great evening and raising funds for our school.

### Important dates for the half-term ahead...

- **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>** - Non-uniform day – chocolate donations!
- **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>** – FON Chocolate Bingo Night
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022** – School finishes at 2:10/2:15pm for children. Please remember there will be no After School Club on this day.

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

**See you on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Have a great weekend!**