

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 26th November 2021

VALUE FOCUS

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



- ✓ To treat each other with care and compassion.
- ✓ To listen to each other and show kindness.
- ✓ To support to each other through difficult times.

Stars of the Week

Reception	Logan P & Liam J
Year 1	Marnee C & Eddie M
Year 2	Charlie P & Freddie S
Year 3	Poppy H & Cara T
Year 4	Emily A & Elliott S
Year 5	Crystal C & Leon M
Year 6	Ollie A & Lottie W

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 2
97.8%
Well done!

A window into the Northbrook world...

We work hard to celebrate the pupil's achievements and showcase the superb learning that takes place in school on a daily basis. Our Facebook and Twitter pages are excellent ways to keep in touch with everything that makes us NPA! To see more go to [Northbrook Primary Academy - Home | Facebook](#)

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House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points. Last week we had the yellow team in the lead but who are the current leaders...



Yellow Team	1465
Red Team	1269
Green Team	1235
Blue Team	1195

Well done to the **Yellow team** who have extended their lead!

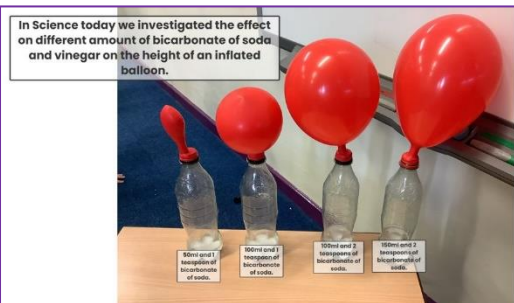
This week reception have been on their first 'Forest School' session with the West Lancashire Sports Partnership. They played in the mud kitchen, built dens, identified hazards and learned how to reduce risks.



Year 1 have needed to move classrooms this week as we have had work completed on the school roof. They have coped really well with the change and Miss Smith has ensured that they have made the best of the experience. Year 1 have been on nature walks, developed their maths skills, worked hard on their class Christmas display and much more...



This week in Year 2 the children worked collaboratively to investigate the effects of mixing different amounts of bicarbonate of soda with vinegar. The children recorded what they could see and learned that the gas that was created was carbon dioxide and that the bottle became cold as the reaction used heat. They also found that the balloon inflated more when greater volumes of vinegar and bicarbonate of soda were mixed together.



Year 3 made fossils from salt dough in the dining room this week. They worked in pairs to create the mixture and then created their own fossil to represent that of a dinosaur.



Year 4 had great fun as well as developing their understanding and recall speed with the 8 times tables. Don't forget Year 3 to challenge Mr Cunniffe aka Robby Casablancas (Rock Legend) on TTRockStars!



Important messages



Don't forget to order your tickets for the KS1 Nativity and KS2 Christmas Show!

The KS1 Nativity takes place on Tuesday 7th December and Wednesday 8th December at 2:00pm. The letter can be found on our website if you have missed it or contact the school for another copy.

The KS2 Christmas Show takes place on Thursday 9th December with the first performance at 2:00pm and the second performance at 6:00pm. Children need to return to school for 5:15pm prior to the second show.

Requests for tickets need to be returned to the front office by Monday 29th November

We are running a stall at Wellfield Academy's Christmas Fayre on Saturday 4th December and would welcome any good quality clothing for children aged 5-12Yrs. This includes clothing that would be suitable for a Christmas party! Also we would welcome any games, dolls, action figures, trains, cars or games consoles that are good quality and fully working for our own 'Before & Afterschool Club'. We will also accept them after the Christmas break if any of your children are sorting out any of their toys after they open their Christmas presents! Thank you in advance for your support. Please hand in your bagged clothing and boxed games into the office.

Friends of Northbrook: Christmas Eve Boxes can still be ordered today. Orders will not be accepted after the end of school on Friday 26th November. To order please use ParentPay. If you have issues with ParentPay you can hand in to the office the correct monies in a sealed and clearly labelled envelope.

1. SMALL BUT SUPER BOX £3

Colouring and activity sheets
A Christmas craft
Hot chocolate stirrer
Sweets
Reindeer food
Small Christmas gift



2. MEGA MIGHTY BOX £6

Colouring and activity sheets
A Christmas craft
Hot chocolate stirrer
Sweets
Reindeer food
Christmas penguin duck
Recipe, cookie cutter & dry ingredient mix to make Sugar Cookies (just add butter and an egg!)



Friends of Northbrook: Working with the Friends of Northbrook we have arranged to host a 'Kid's Night In' on Wednesday 1st December. We have sent out information on ParentApp for you to give consent for your child and to select the film and food choices they would like. Payment of £3.50 needs to be made through ParentPay. Deadline for bookings is Tuesday 30th November. If you struggle to use ParentPay please put the correct monies in a sealed, labelled envelope and bring to the office. Thank you!



The film choices are:
Home Sweet Home (PG)
Luca (U)
Arthur Christmas (U)



A reminder of the key dates over the final weeks:

Wednesday 1st December – Kid's Night In: Film and Food
Saturday 4th December – Wellfield Academy Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 7th December – KS1 Nativity 2:00pm
Tuesday 7th December – Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 6th December – Year 5 & Year 6 attending Wellfield Academy for a performance of Cinderella (return at 3:15pm)
Wednesday 8th December – KS1 Nativity 2:00pm
Wednesday 8th December – Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 9th December – KS2 Christmas Show (2:00pm & 6:00pm)
Wednesday 15th December – Christmas Party & Christmas Dinner (Non-uniform day - Christmas jumpers if you wish!)
Friday 17th December – End of term assembly. Schools Closes at 2:10/2:15pm

See you on Monday 29th November. Have a fantastic weekend!