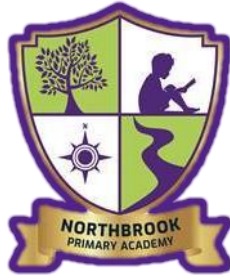


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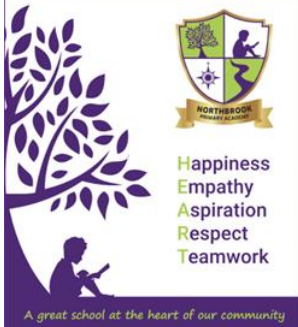


Friday 3rd February 2023

VALUE FOCUS

This half-term our value focus is **aspiration**. We have been supporting our children to...

- ✓ Believe in their potential.
- ✓ Aim high in everything they do.
- ✓ Be the very best they can be.



Stars of the Week

Reception	Talia B & Boydie C
Year 1	Efe I & Elise B
Year 2	Eddie M & Marnee C
Year 3	Harry R & Charles S
Year 4	Richard J & Cara T
Year 5	Erin F & Lorenzo J
Year 6	Elsie D & Harry H

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

Class 4
94.8%
Great - well done!



House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points. Last half-term the **Red team** won the competition but who are the current leaders...

Red	1696
Yellow	1202
Green	1166
Blue	975

The **Red Team** are still in the lead with one more week to go until half term!



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 award this week

A huge well done to our first **gold** winner! Simply amazing!

Year 2	Millie H, Alfie B-R
Year 3	Kaeden D
Year 4	Seth S, Logan K-S, Parker H

Year 5	Abi L
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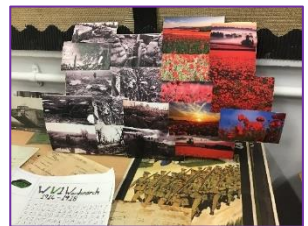
Reception returned from lunch to find a very messy visitor had been in their classroom! After doing some detective work, Reception decided it must have been Goldilocks! The children read the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' together and had a go at making their own porridge. They then gave it a taste test and there were some mixed reviews!



This week **Year 3** have been making Roman Roads! They began by looking at a Roman road in Salmesbury which is still there today and why the Romans thought it was important to build strong, straight roads. Year 3 then looked at how the Romans built their roads in four different layers. They then used the Roman model to make edible roads. They used Sand (crushed biscuits), boulders and cement (Maltesers and custard), smaller rocks and cement (smarties and custard) and stone slabs on top (biscuits).



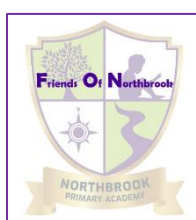
Spotlight Homework: We have been really impressed with the homework that has been completed across the school so far this half-term! Remember that children have until Monday 6th February to hand their homework in and be allocated their house points. The winning house for the half-term will be announced and rewarded on Friday 10th February!



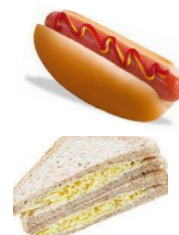
Next week we will be taking part in national Children's Mental Health week.

This week will focus around helping children understand what mental health is and how we can keep ourselves and our minds healthy. The theme of this year's event is **'Let's Connect!'** and so we will be looking at how we connect with others in our lives. As part of the national event, we will be joining in with the various activities across week the week to help us feel connected. These fantastic activities include everything from Yoga, Forest Schools to team

building session and online safety sessions! Please read the letter sent out yesterday for further information about when the sessions are running for each class and the clothing they will need to bring. Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us at school.



Kids Night In... Working with the Friends of Northbrook we have arranged to host a 'Kid's Night In' on Wednesday 8th February. We have sent out information on ParentPay for you to give consent for your child and to select the film and food choices they would like. Payment of £4.00 needs to be made through ParentPay. Deadline for bookings is Tuesday 7th February. Thank you!
The film choices are: Lilo & Stitch, Shrek and Disney shorts - with activities



HAF Plus ... Fun activities and healthy food for children on Free School Meals during the February Half-Term, funded by the South Ribble Borough Council.

- FREE Activities – including swimming, tennis, gymnastics, kick boxing and arts & crafts.
- FREE Food with every session.

For children aged 4-16 (restrictions apply across the activity range). Children who are not on free school meals are welcome to turn up and sign in on the day providing there are spaces on the activity. To book a child's place, visit www.southribble.gov.uk/haf or email haf@southribble.gov.uk

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Key dates for the term:

Monday 6 th February	Final hand-in day for Spring 1 Homework
Monday 6 th February – Friday 10 th February	Children's Mental Health Week 2023
Friday 10 th February	School closes for half-term at 3:10/3:15pm
Monday 20 th February	School re-opens for all children at 8:45am
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Friday 17 th March	Comic Relief (Non-uniform Day)
Thursday 23 rd March	Parents' Evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Friday 31 st March	School closes for the end of term at 2:10pm
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
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Have a fantastic weekend! See you on Monday 6th February for the final week of the half-term...