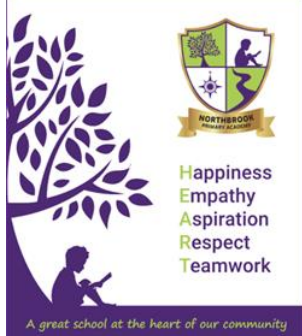


# FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** Amelia L & Elizabeth R

**Year 1** Isla A-M & Sophia M

**Year 2** Marnee C & Alex P

**Year 3** Kaitlin E & Abbie-Rose F

**Year 4** Reiss L & Logan K-S

**Year 5** Jakeob D & Kerem O

**Year 6** Lily B & Shayne S

## THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

**Class 5**

**97.6%**

**Great - well done!**



**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...

<b>Red</b>	578
<b>Yellow</b>	556
<b>Green</b>	580
<b>Blue</b>	726

This week, after a recount of the house points, the **Blue 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 award this week

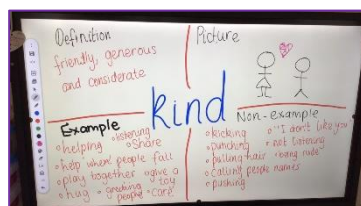
<b>Year 1</b>	Noah R-S
<b>Year 2</b>	Marnee C & Lucy R-S
<b>Year 3</b>	Charlie P
<b>Year 4</b>	Layla L

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

<b>Year</b>	Edward S
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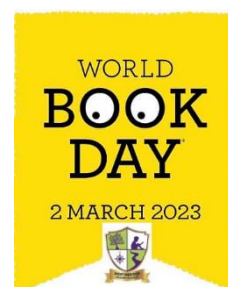
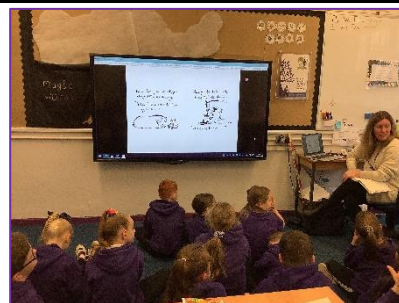
**World Book Day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** The children loved reading 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' by Charlie Mackesy, as a whole school community today. The children explored the themes of kindness and compassion and linked these behaviours to our school values. They also created some amazing artwork inspired by the story. Our Year 6 children were simply amazing working with their reception 'buddies' reading stories together...



"So much beauty we need to look after."







Today, the Eco Team (or Eco Warriors as they affectionately call themselves) started their mission to convert the school garden into a warm welcoming, environmentally Friendly area for our children and staff to enjoy! Lots of hardwork still to do and they will keep you posted about

their progress!



# YEAR SIX

Year 6 parents, please note that the 2023 Key Stage 2 SATs were *originally* due to start on Monday 8th May 2023 but this has been shuffled back by one day to Tuesday 9th May due to the extra bank holiday for the King's coronation. The SATS will run as shown below:

Date	Exam
Tuesday 9 May 2023	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English Reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Friday 12 May 2023	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)





This week the Year 6 children and their families received conformation of their secondary school places this week. From speaking to the children they seemed very happy with their allocated schools. The majority of our children are moving onto Wellfield Academy and Worden Academy. All parents should have received an email from the local authority stating which school they have been allocated. If you have any concerns please contact us at school and we will support you as much as we can.



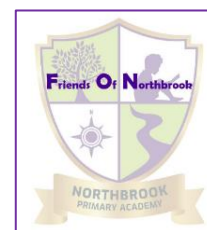
On **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** we will be supporting '**Red Nose Day**' for a whole day of fun, learning and feel good fundraising! We are **inviting all children to attend in non-uniform**, to wear something red and if possible wear a red nose or any suitable 'Red Nose Day' merchandise. We will be asking for a **voluntary donation of £1** from each child to help us raise funds for a great cause. **This money is to be paid using ParentPay.** Larger donations can be made and will be greatly received if you wish to do so! We will also be running the 'NPA Big Cake Sale' from 3:20pm

in the school hall. Last year was a great success due to your support making, baking and buying cakes to sell. Cakes will need to be brought into school in the morning and after children have been collected at the end of school we will open the hall for parents and children to pick out their purchases (cash sales only). Happy baking!



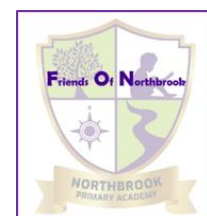
Working with the Friends of Northbrook (FON) we will be hosting a 'Chocolate Bingo' night on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. The doors will open at 5:30pm and 'eyes down' will be 6:00pm. We will be inviting children to attend in non-uniform on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, for a donation of chocolate 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...



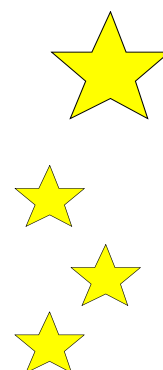
#### Friends of Northbrook AGM:

FON will be holding their annual meeting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Safety Message:** Information for all parents – we have been made aware that the lollipop man/woman who covers the school crossing on Broadfield Drive will not be covered for the foreseeable future. Please make sure that your children are aware and that they cross all roads safely!

**Forest School:** Reception have just loved their Forest School sessions this week! Mrs Cole has said they have been amazing. They especially loved the mud, so there may be a little extra washing this weekend – sorry!





### 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 stores listed below 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  
Leyland Canber Rd Tesco Express



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!

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!

### Why not follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

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### Key dates for the term:

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief (Non-uniform Day)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents' Evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-Uniform Day (chocolate donation) Chocolate Bingo Event
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>School closes for the end of term at 2:10pm</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>School re-opens for the Summer Term at 8:45am</b>

If you need to contact me at school please do not hesitate to email [m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org](mailto:m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org)  
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**Have a fantastic weekend! Stay safe, see you on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March!**