

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 31st 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 and kind words.



HEART of Northbrook Award Winners

Reception: Amelia L & Liam W

Year 1: Efe I & Izzy W

Year 2: Demi P & Edward S

Year 3: Theo K & Charles S

Year 4: Layla-Mae C & Maison M

Year 5: Leona D & Teddy M

Year 6: Elsie D & Harvey H

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

Class 3

98.4%

Awesome!



House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we check the totals of the house points. This half-term the winners are....

Red	1214
Yellow	1748
Green	1785
Blue	1570



The **Green Team** 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 awards this week:

Bronze Award

Reception	Elizabeth R
Year 4	Aahil M

Silver Award:

Year 4	Jessica O
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Gold Award:

Year 5	Robyn F
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Attendance Awards: The children listed below have achieved 98% or above attendance this term! Children with their name in **purple** have achieved this for both the Autumn and Spring Terms ... well done!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
George A	Elise B	Charlotte C	Lucas B	Darcie B	Lilly-May B	Georgia B
Eliza B	Reggie B	Kobe C	Dawson C	Richard J	Ivy C	Oliver D
Harley C	Kayden C	Eddie M	Kaeden D	Logan K-S	Roman C	Elsie D
Arla-Rae F	Amelia F	Alex P	Ruby D-F	Maison M	Leona D	Leah E
Harper HC	Cohvan F	Demi P	Abbie-Rose F	Daniel R	Poppy D	Harvey H
Eliza J	Sophia M		Freddie H	Amber C	Joshua E	Leo N
Darcey-Ann K	Logan-Robert P		Freya J	Reiss L	Robyn F	Shayne S
Amelia L			Theo K	Elissia M	Erin F	Jacob W
Lyla M			Ruby M		Scarlett F	
Elektra N			Harry P		Lorenzo J	
Archie P			Charlie P		Abi L	
Elizabeth R			Oliver P		Jack M	
Millie S			Harry R		Hannah N	
Rory S			Charles S		Jacob O	
Harper-Lee S			Daniel W		Elliott S	
Georgia T			Alex W		Emily Z	

Uniform and Appearance - We would like to remind everyone of our expectations related to uniform and the key information can be found on our website [here](https://northbrookpa.org/parents-carers/school-uniform). A key feature of our policy is what we wear (uniform) and how we wear it (appearance). In summary, some key points of note are:



- Grey skirt/pinafore, trousers. In summer grey tailored shorts or purple and white gingham dress.
- Leather style and sturdy school shoes for non-PE days – *trainers and ballet style pumps are not permitted.*
- Full PE kit required for PE days (NPA hoodie & t-shirt, plain black shorts, plain black jogging bottoms and trainers)
- Plain black jogging bottoms (on PE days).
- Hair colour should be natural with no severe cuts or styles.

We will be rigorously enforcing our uniform and appearance policy after the holidays. You can find further information on our website link <https://northbrookpa.org/parents-carers/school-uniform>. Please can parents also ensure their children's uniform is clearly labelled with their name and that children have a coat for school even when the weather is warm. Thank you for your continued support.



Thank you to everyone that attended Wednesday's Chocolate Bingo! We were taken aback by the level of support and we only just about squeezed everyone into the hall! Thanks also to the Friends of Northbrook Primary Academy and the NPA staff for another example of great teamwork! ❤️❤️ #theNPAway #Teamwork #Family

Holiday Activities and Food Scheme: South Ribble Borough Council offer a programme of activities as part of the HAF scheme. The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) scheme aims to provide healthy food and enriching activities for children aged 4 to 16 who are eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals. The fun activities on offer at their South Ribble Leisure Centres often include swimming, gymnastics, tennis and gym sessions. This provision is FREE of charge, offers fun activities and experiences and includes free food and refreshments.



Booking your child's place takes just a few minutes, just view the timetable on the webpage [Holiday Activities and Food Scheme - South Ribble Borough Council](#) and then click the corresponding link to book your chosen activities.

- Use the arrows if you need to select the date you want to book, and click to select the activity
- Leave 'barcode or member number' blank
- Select one ticket and click to accept the attendance rules
- Fill out your child's details, add to basket and then complete your booking
- Please ensure your child is a suitable age for the activity before booking
- Should you like a printable version of the timetable, there is a link at the bottom of this page.

Note: Unless stated otherwise activities are fully supervised and parents/guardians do not need to stay for the duration of the camp.



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 following 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 and 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 you 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!



FREE FOOTBALL THIS EASTER!

**WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL
1PM - 4PM
WITHY GROVE SPORTS HUB
PR5 6YJ**

THE 4G WILL BE OPEN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE **AGED 12-16** TO PLAY FOOTBALL COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE. NO BOOKING NECESSARY, SIMPLY TURN UP AND PLAY. THIS IS **NOT** PART OF THE HAF PROGRAMME, SO FOOD IS NOT PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING A DRINK AND WEAR APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR







EASTER ACTIVITIES

FREE fun activities for all the children to enjoy across the borough

Tuesday 11th April 10am - 1pm	Worden Park, PR25 3DH	Xplorer Orienteering Multi Sports Games
Wednesday 12th April 10am - 1pm	Withy Grove Park, PR5 6YJ	Multi Sports Games on the Rugby Pitch
Wednesday 12th April 1pm - 4pm	Withy Grove Sports Hub, PR5 6YJ	Free Football for 12-16 year olds on the 4G Pitches
Thursday 13th April 10am - 1pm	Hurst Grange Park, PR1 9XH	Xplorer Orienteering Multi Sports Games
Friday 14th April 10am - 1pm	Tardy Gate Park, PR5 5JJ	Multi Sports Games
Friday 14th April 10am - 1pm	Farington Park, PR25 4QF	Multi Sports Games

**No need to book, simply turn up on the day!
Not part of the HAF programme so food will not be provided.
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Personal Support and Mental Health & Well-Being: We would like to remind parents that there is a range of support available even when we are not in school. On our 'Parents/Carers' section of our school website, linked [here](#), there are contact details for further help and support you may find useful over the holidays.

Why not follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

<https://twitter.com/NorthbrookPrim3>

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Key dates:

Monday 17th April	School re-opens for the Summer Term at 8:45am
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 8th May	King's Coronation – Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May	SATs Week (Year 6)
Friday 26th May	School closes at 3:10/3:15pm for half-term
Monday 5th June	INSET Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 6th June	INSET Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 7th June	School reopens at 8:45am for the final half-term

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

Have a fantastic holiday! See you on Monday 17th March for the summer term!