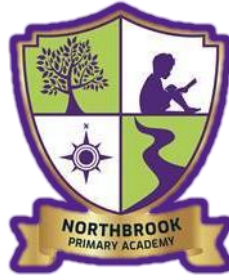


FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 4th November 2022

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	Harley C & Liam W
Year 1	Noah H & Logan-Robert P
Year 2	Alex P & Millie H
Year 3	Alex W & Freya J
Year 4	Darcie B & Cemil O
Year 5	Mya S & Lilly-May B
Year 6	Jake W & Leah E

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 5
100%
Awesome!



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...



Yellow Team	280
Red Team	218
Blue Team	218
Green Team	182

Well done to the **Yellow Team** who are leading in week 1!

Reading Rewards...

We have been really pleased with the focus the children have had on their reading this half-term. Thank you to all of you that have supported your child's reading at home. To reward the children we have introduced a bronze, silver and gold reward system! To achieve the bronze award pin badge the children need to earn 60 reading points. Well done to the children below for achieving this already milestone this week. Great work!

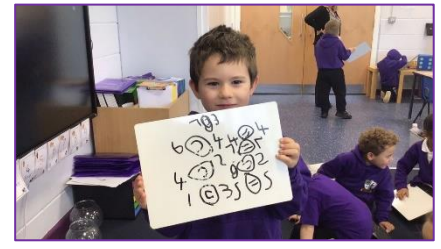
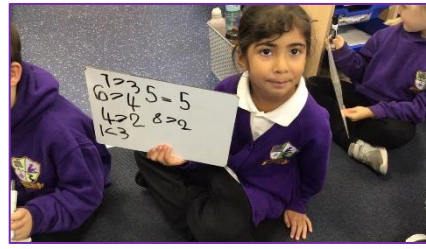
Year 1	Elise B
Year 2	Lottie-Mae H & Demi P
Year 3	Harry R
Year 5	Hannah N
Year 6	Taylor T, Shayne S, Oliver D



Reception: In Reception the children have been making bonfire pictures using their hand prints to create the bonfires and the flames. Messy work but great fun!



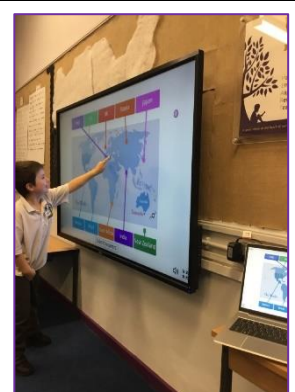
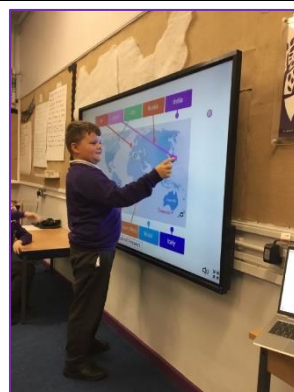
Year 1: In Year 1 the children have been learning about 'more than' and 'less than' and using the mathematical symbols $>$ to represent more than and $<$ to represent less than. It was fantastic to see them being able to work independently, demonstrating their knowledge.



Year 2: Year 2 had a great PE lesson this week with their new coach Mr Taylor, who coaches Outdoor Adventurous Activities and Orienteering.



Year 3: In Geography, the Year 3 children have started looking at the world and learning to locate countries and continents. The children used the interactive whiteboard to find where countries were positioned and to correctly label them on the map!



Important messages



2023

for applying for a reception place is **January 15th 2023**.

Our next 'Open Day' will take place on **Wednesday 16th November at 10:00am and 6:00pm**, when parents and their children will have the opportunity to see our wonderful school. Please contact us at school to book into the most convenient time slot. The closing date

We are selling poppies and other items to raise money for the **Poppy Appeal** charity

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/poppy-appeal> . We recommend there is a minimum



donation of 20p per poppy and Year 6 Prefects will bring the collection box round classes each morning. The other items have the following donations:

- Snapband £1.50 (*not to be used in school/class*)
- Reflector 50p
- Wristband £1.00 (*can be worn until November 11th*)
- Zip pull 50p

Correct monies need to be sent in to the office in an envelope with the child's name and items required – thank you!

School Website: We are always working hard to improve school website. We strongly recommend parents review the 'Classes' section and the 'Curriculum' section to see what is being studied this half-term. Use the link to get straight there <https://northbrookpa.org>. Homework tasks have been added to the class pages and the homework page within the curriculum section. Our next homework celebration event will be on Tuesday 13th December from 2:00pm – 4:00pm in the school's dining room. All homework has now been published on Seesaw.



Extra-Curricular Clubs: Autumn 2 (Nov-Dec)



Day	Year	Activity/Time	Staff Lead
Monday	KS1 Years 5 & 6 EYFS/KS1	Homework Support 3.15 – 4.15pm Dodgeball 3.15-4.15pm Choir 12.15 – 1.00pm	Mrs Wilson Miss Vanroose-peer Mrs Goldfarb (Miss Smith)
Tuesday	KS2 KS2 <i>Invite Only</i>	Crafts & Games 12-15 – 1.00pm Cheerleading 3.15 – 4.15pm <i>PASTA CLUB 5.15 - 6.15pm</i>	Miss Sharrock Miss Jackson <i>South Ribble Health Team</i>
Wednesday	Years 3 and 4 Years 4, 5 and 6 Years 3 and 4	Wellbeing club 12.20 – 12.50 pm Young Voices 3.15 – 4.15 pm Football Club 3.15 – 4.15 pm	Mrs Morris Mrs Spence Mr Iddon
Thursday	EYFS/KS1 Years 2 & 3	Mindfulness 12.15 – 1.00pm Dodgeball 3.15pm – 4.15 pm	Miss Gwynne Miss Vanroose-peer
Friday	Years 3 & 4 Years 5 and 6	Outdoor Adventurous Activities Art Club	Mr Taylor Mrs Morris

All clubs start at the end of school and finish at 4.15pm. Children must return a letter signed by parents to attend the club and wear appropriate clothing such as their PE kit.

Autumn 2 half-term's extra-curricular timetable is shown opposite. Letters have been issued to children this week and reply slips need to be returned to class teachers for the afterschool clubs!



Anti-Bullying Week Monday 14th – Friday 18th November:

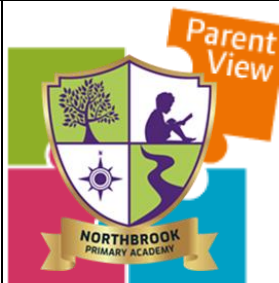


On **Monday 15th November** we will be inviting all children and staff to attend school in **odd socks** to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. This year the theme is '**Reach Out**' and during the week we will be taking part in a number of activities that will help us come together and reach out to stop bullying.

On **Friday 18th November** we will be inviting all children to attend in **non-uniform** and to wear something

yellow or their Pudsey merchandise for 'Children in Need'. There is no need to go out and buy the Pudsey merchandise but if you want to or already have it, then you can wear it to school. Please do not feel obligated to donate, but if you are able to, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 per child to help us raise funds for a great cause. During the day we will all be active so please make sure your child wears clothing and footwear that is suitable for them to be active and take part in their PE lessons.





Thank you to all the parents that completed the Parent View Questionnaire in October. We are so pleased with the feedback and your comments. We were particularly impressed with the following

- ✓ 100% of you said your child is happy at school
- ✓ 100% of you said my child feels safe at school
- ✓ 99% of you said the school makes sure children are well behaved.
- ✓ 100% of the parents with children with SEND said the school gives them the support they need
- ✓ 100% said my child does well at school
- ✓ 100% said the school lets me know how my child is doing
- ✓ 100% said there was a good range of subjects available for my child
- ✓ 100% said the school supports my child's wider personal development
- ✓ 100% said they would recommend the school to another parent/carer...

Parent View
Your child's school

For the full breakdown of the results please check our website [here](#).



Wellfield Academy will be hosting their Christmas Fair & Market on Saturday 3rd December.

Northbrook Primary Academy will have a stall at the event and we would like good quality children's clothes, games and toys to sell on the day. If you have any good quality second hand items that fit these categories please bring them into school by Friday 2nd December.

Make sure you put the date in your diary and pop along and see us at the Christmas Fair & Market!



Bonfire Night Safety: Please enjoy November 5th safely! Here are a few tips to keep you safe;

- Children should never touch fireworks.
- Always stand well back from the bonfire.
- Never go near a firework after it is lit.
- Wear gloves when using a sparkler and only use one sparkler at a time.
- Remember to keep your pets indoors!



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

See you on Monday 7th November. Have a great Bonfire Night and a fantastic weekend – stay safe!