

# FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## VALUE FOCUS

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



- ✓ Work together so that we can all be happy, safe and secure.
- ✓ Care about each other so we create a positive learning environment.
- ✓ Show smiling faces, use good manners and offer a warm welcome to all our visitors.
- ✓ Value and celebrate all success.

## 'Star of the Week' Awards

Reception	Reggie B & Meerab S
Year 1	Charlotte C & Edward S
Year 2	Dawson C & Charles S
Year 3	Theo B & Elliott H
Year 4	Lorenzo J & Cohen M
Year 5	Bailey H & Taylor T
Year 6	Benni B & Lucy N

## THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 1  
100%  
Awesome!

A window into the Northbrook world...

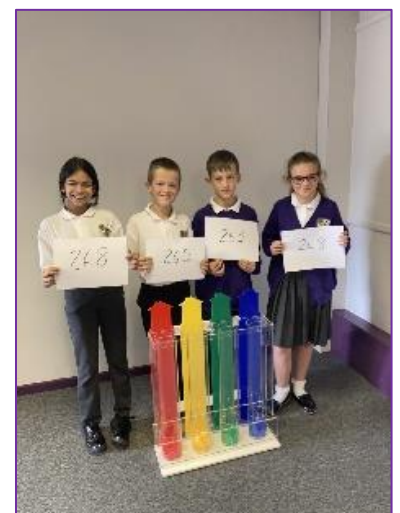
We work hard to celebrate the pupil's achievements and showcase the superb learning that takes place in school on a daily basis. Our Facebook and Twitter pages are excellent ways to keep in touch with everything that makes us NPA! To see more go to [Northbrook Primary Academy - Home | Facebook](#)



**House Team Competition:** Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points. Just to make sure the totals were correct the House Captains recounted the tokens this afternoon with Mr Cunniffe and placed them in our new collection tubes! The scores on the doors so far are ...



Red Team	268
Yellow Team	265
Green Team	253
Blue Team	248



## Important messages



**Parents' Evening:** We want to thank all parents for their support and attendance at Thursday's Parents' Evening. The attendance across all classes was really positive and we hope you found the face to face meetings a real benefit. We have sent out a parental survey through Parent-App which we would like all parents to complete. The survey will remain open until Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you in advance!

**ParentApp Update:** Parent app have recently launched their new app and they have had amazing feedback from parents so far! You can download the app from the Google and Apple app stores. However, we know that the iPhone 6 and any older versions are no longer be able to access the app. This is down to Apple and out of ParentApp's control. If your phone no longer allows access to the new app please contact us so we can make sure you receive any letters or communication by email, so you continue to be in the loop!



**'Open Day':** On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October, we would like to warmly invite prospective pupils and their families to tour our school, meet our staff and children and to see why we are so proud of our school! We will be open for two sessions during the day - 10:00-11:00am and the 2:00-3:00pm. If Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October is not convenient please do not hesitate to contact us to arrange a tour at an alternative time – email [enquiries@northbrookpa.org](mailto:enquiries@northbrookpa.org) or call 01772 421599. Please remember that the deadline to apply for a school place for September 2022 is Saturday 15th January 2022. For further information on starting primary school check the link below - <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/> .



**Secondary School Places for September 2022:** For those parents with children in Year 6, please remember that Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 is National closing date for applications. When you apply you need to list **three different schools** - your first, second and third school preferences. You should name your three preferences **in priority order**. Your application for a place at each will then be considered separately and equally in order to decide the pupil's priority for a place within the relevant published admission criteria. For further support and information check the link here - <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/?page=1>



As well as our Facebook page we also have a twitter feed ... Why not follow us to keep in touch with everything that makes us NPA! [@NorthbrookPrim3](https://twitter.com/NorthbrookPrim3) / [Twitter](https://twitter.com/NorthbrookPrim3). Our school website is also being developed week on week and you can find us at [Northbrook Primary Academy \(northbrookpa.org\)](http://Northbrook Primary Academy (northbrookpa.org))

As always, thank for your continued support. If you need to contact me at school please do not hesitate to email [m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org](mailto:m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org)

**Tel: 01772 421599** [Contact Us | Northbrook Primary Academy](https://www.northbrookpa.org)

**Have a fantastic weekend! See you on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October...**