

# FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## VALUE FOCUS - Teamwork



This week we introduced this half-term's value focus on teamwork. We have looked at three key elements that help us to work together effectively – **mutual respect, support and communication.**

It's 'team' NPA all the way!

## ★ Weekly Achievement Awards ★

**Reception** Alfie B

**Year 2** India N

**Year 4** Cammy W

**Year 6** Poppy I

**Year 1** Elousie Fry

**Year 3** Abi L

**Year 5** Abi E

## ★ HEAD OF SCHOOL'S AWARD ★

The Head of School's Award will be given each week to children who have shown true NPA values. The focus this week has been **teamwork.**

**Reception** Alex P

**Year 1** Freddie H

**Year 2** Elliott HH

**Year 3** Leona D

**Year 4** Leah E

**Year 5** Lillian S

**Year 6** Maisie W



## ★ THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE ★

**Year 3 - 98.4%**

**Well Done!**

## 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! Here is a flavour of some of this week's social media posts just in case you missed them. To see more go to [Northbrook Primary Academy - Home | Facebook](#)



Year 5 have had a lovely afternoon in the sun this week! The children spent time sorting flowers into those pollinated by wind and those pollinated by insects. The children then dissected and labelled parts of the flower.



Year 5 had another incredible morning at Wellfield High School on Tuesday. They were all involved in a Computing session which included the Year 5 students working with Mrs Park. During the morning the students were learning about programming using micro-bits. They had a great session and even Miss Hall said she learned lots about programming!



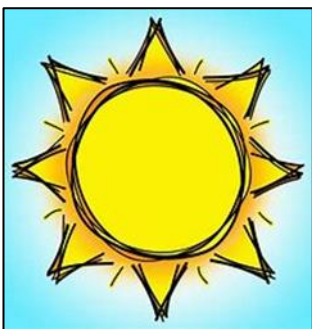
**WELLFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**  
'Inspire - Challenge - Achieve - Nurture'

Another amazing day of forest schools for our Reception children on Wednesday this week. The children spent some time exploring our new adapted area, den making, hunting for bugs and making bug houses! Thank you again to the West Lancashire Sports Partnership for their superb delivery, its one of the many highlights of the week for the youngest members of our community!





## Important messages



As the weather forecast suggest that the weather will remain warmer we wanted to remind you about the importance of 'sun safety'. Please remember to put sun screen on your child before they leave for school, make sure they have their water bottles filled with hydrating H<sub>2</sub>O and pack a hat/cap in their bag for when they are outside. We have sent a letter home this week as for permission for your child to use a high factor sun cream spray supplied by school if we, or they, think it is necessary. Please return reply slips to your child's class teacher. Thank you! Do doubt it will rain now – commentator's curse! As the UK weather is unpredictable please also ensure your child has a coat/rain jacket for break and lunchtime. For more sun safety information please use the link <https://www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk/sun-safety-advice-for-parents>

**Reporting an Absence** - Your child should be at the school, on time, every day that the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. If your child is unable to attend school, for whatever reason, you must:

- Contact us as soon as possible on the first day of absence by Tel: 01772 421599 or E-mail [attendance@northbrookpa.org](mailto:attendance@northbrookpa.org). *(Please do not send messages regarding attendance through SeeSaw)*
- Send a note in with your child when they return to school.
- Inform us of any ongoing medical issues.

Please remember If your child is absent from school and you do not report it, the attendance team will need to carry out a first day absence procedure. This will involve:

- Contacting you by telephone.
- Contacting you by letter.
- If necessary, carrying out a home visit.

We are very proud of our school's strong attendance figures and we thank you for your support in helping us collectively become the very best we can be!



Today we have sent you a letter to invite you to **Northbrook Primary Academy's Parents' Meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. The afternoon will run from 1.30pm – 5.30pm and will give you the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher after reviewing their end of year report which will be sent home with students on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. To accommodate the event school will finish at the earlier time of 1.00pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please read the letter for further details and return the reply slip to confirm your attendance and select the appropriate appointment time slot. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July but please understand that we may have to cancel or adapt the format of the event at short notice if the guidance around COVID regulation change.



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. Our school website is also being developed week on week and you can find us at [Northbrook Primary Academy \(northbrookpa.org\)](http://NorthbrookPrimaryAcademy(northbrookpa.org))

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

**Have a fantastic weekend from all of us at NPA! See you Monday...**

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