FRIDAY LETTER

Friday 2nd July 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 Marnee C

Year 2 Katie A, Darcie &

Richard J

Year 4 Chanice S

Year 6 Daniel M



Year 3 Scarlett F

Year 5 Lottie W



THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE



Year 3 - 98.4 %

Simply the best...



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 Aaron P

Year 1 Noah C & Charlie P

Year 3 Oscar M

Year 4 Vinny B

Year 5 Harrison B

Year 6 Dean M



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



We've had a makeover! This week we had our new signage delivered and installed around the school and site. We love how smart it makes our external environment look.







Year 5 had another fantastic morning of PE at Wellfield High School taking part in a striking and fielding session. They had great fun developing their fielding skills and playing an adapted form of rounders!









This week Year 3 have been learning about shapes and angles! The children made 3D shapes out of straws and playdoh during their challenging problem-solving tasks. They had great fun too!









It was great to present each Year 6 pupil with their own personalised leavers hoodie this week. They were really appreciative of the gift from school and the 'Friends of Northbrook'. They have special permission to wear them as part of their uniform instead of a school

sweatshirt or



Fantastic to have Reception back this week – we missed you! On Wednesday they enjoyed another fantastic session of forest school! The children went bug hunting, built dens and toasted marshmallows on a fire. They then turned their marshmallows into 's'mores' and enjoyed eating them nearly as much as making them!











We have sent your child's school report to you by email, as well as an accompanying letter explaining the contents. If you feel you have not received your child's report contact the school so we can check the email adddress that we have on record. We are very proud of all our school community and the way in which they have demonstrated true Northbrook Primary Academy values, through what has been another challenging

academic year due to the disruption we have all faced. Well done team NPA!



We have introduced a new, intuitive and easy to use online appointment booking and video conferencing system for our Parents' Evening on Tuesday 6th July. You will receive an email confirming your appointments if you selected a time window prevsiouly. If not you will be able to select your own appointment times from the ones available. More information and links to the 'School Cloud' site can be found on the Virtual Parents Evening Page of the school website here. Or you can visit the site directly

https://northbrookprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/ to book your appointments. We have issued your login details by pupil post with your child Thursday. We recommend that you watch the short video on the school website prior to the evening, as it explains how the appointments start and finish as well as tips about microphone and video settings to make the experience even better. Each appointment will be 8 minutes in length and once you have logged in the appointment will automatically start for you. Appointments can be made from Thursday 1st June at 4pm and will close on Tuesday 6th July at 12:00pm. Should you wish to make any changes after this date/time or have any issues please contact the school office by telephone or enquiries@northbrookpa.org.



Northbrook Primary Academy New uniform — Remember all children from Year 1 to Year 5 are able to order a new polo shirt, cardigan or jumper, PE T-Shirt and a PE hoody <u>free of charge</u>. Please return your order form to us urgently. Additional items of new school uniform can now be purchased online by using this link <u>www.monkhouse.com/c/4732/Northbrook-Academy</u>. Hopefully, this will help parents avoid the rush in August. To help ensure you order the correct sizes we have a small

number of items in school and will offer support on Monday 5th July afterschool in the hall for Key Stage 1 to try items and on Wednesday 7th July in the hall for Key Stage 2. Remember that masks will need to be worn on site and there may be queues. Any queries contact enquiries@northbrookpa.org



Year 6 to 7 Transition: We are fast approaching the end of the Academic year when our current Year 6 students take that important step on the next chapter of their educational journey. We have had Year 6 pupils at Worden Academy today and St Mary's Catholic High School have published their second transition video linked here - https://lsmchs.com/parents/year-6-transition-2021. Wellfield High School will be confriming their dates with us very soon for the Year 6 students' Northbrook intake

tour and personal tours have been booked in too. If you missed Wellfield's webinar the recording can be found here <u>Transitions Evening 2021 | Wellfield High School (whs.lancs.sch.uk)</u> as well as more information about the house system and the summer school opportunities on offer!

Important messages



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! Northbrook Primary Academy (@NorthbrookPrim3) / Twitter. Our school website is also being developed week on week and you can find us at Northbrook Primary Academy (northbrookpa.org)

Have a fantastic weekend from all of us at NPA. Fingers crossed for the football...

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 2 back on Monday!

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