

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 7th May 2021

★ Weekly Achievement Awards ★

Reception Aaron P	Year 1 Alex W
Year 2 Axel B	Year 3 Alfie Y
Year 4 Evie R	Year 5 Olly A
Year 6 Kurtis F	

★ 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 last week and this week has been **togetherness** and **respect**.

★ BEST ATTENDANCE ★

Week beg 3rd May
Year 3

Well Done!



Reception	Lucy W
Year 1	Elliot B
Year 2	Parker H
Year 3	Emily Z
Year 4	Harry H
Year 5	Maryum S
Year 6	Ollie W

A window into the Northbrook world...

We work hard on a daily basis to celebrate the pupil's achievements and showcase the superb learning that takes place in school. 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 6 have been looking at classifying living things and habitats... using sweets! They created a classification tree, grouping sweets by their attributes and features. They then moved onto classifying birds and ate a few sweets too...



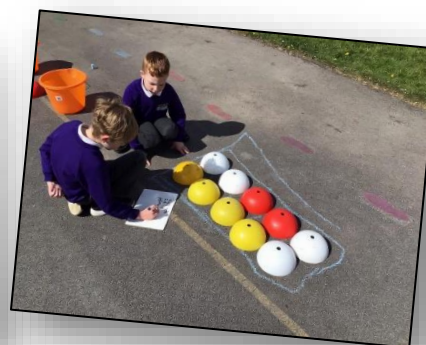


Year 5 have been testing water resistance and streamlined shapes this week, making their own designs and testing them out!

Year 4 have been learning all about World War II and the Blitz. As part of their learning, they have created beautiful pieces of artwork which are on display in their classroom.



Year 3 have loved their outdoor learning in Maths. This week they used ten frames, cones and natural materials to represent tenths. The children were very creative and challenged their mathematical thinking.



Happiness
Excellence
Ambition
Respect
Togetherness

We still have a few places left in our Reception class for September 2021/2022. Please contact the office on 01772 421599 or email bursar@northbrook-pri.lancs.sch.uk and we would be delighted to show you round our amazing school!

Reception have been identifying parts of plants! Miss Cookson brought in various live plants for the children to cut and sort into categories dependent on their parts.



Important messages

Think Water! Very few school children drink enough water. School children need to drink at least 6-8 glasses of fluids (1.5-2 litres), ideally water, but also some milk, taken regularly throughout the day (at least 3-4 glasses while at school). Research has shown that not drinking enough water can lead to health problems and can also affect concentration, learning and behaviour.



It is very important that all our pupils at NPA bring water bottles containing **only** water for drinking during class. They can bring squash or fruit juice with their packed lunches but for lunchtimes only. Students opting for school lunches have a choice of water or milk at lunchtime. Sweet and acidic drinks (including those that are sugar-free) are harmful to teeth. Furthermore, the consumption of high-sugar soft drinks can cause a rapid rise in blood sugar levels, followed by a dip, resulting in low levels of physical and mental energy. Having only water in your child's water bottle also reduces the damage caused by the accidental spills that occur each day in school – thank you for your co-operation!

Top Tip - Wash the bottles daily in warm soapy water, scrub the caps with a brush, rinse, and leave the bottles to air-dry upside down in a hygienic place; or wash them in a dishwasher if the bottles are suitable

Uniform update: We have worked hard this week to speak to students about the importance of our school uniform and to raise some excitement for our brand new uniform in September! We know that COVID, school closures and shops closures has had a significant impact on parent's ability to get new uniform items. However, we very much want students to be in full uniform and would like to support any family that may be having difficulty. We have spoken to our uniform supplier and they have reduced costs of the current uniform. For example, sweatshirts are currently selling for £3-£4, cardigan £3.50 and Northbrook Polo £2.50. The link to the website is [here](#). Any donations of good quality uniform would also be greatly appreciated!

As always, thank for your continued support. If you need to contact me at school please do not hesitate to contact m.cunniffe@northbrook-pri.lancs.sch.uk.

Have a fantastic weekend – see you on Monday from all of us at Northbrook Primary Academy!

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