

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 21st May 2021

VALUE FOCUS - RESILIENCE...



This week we continued to challenge the children to show resilience in their learning. In we have looked at three key elements that help us to be resilient – **sustained effort, coping with failure and a strong belief in our own ability!** We have also considered the importance of supporting each other and celebrating in other people's successes – in other words doing things the NPA way!

★ Weekly Achievement Awards

Reception Natan K

Year 2 Axel B

Year 4 Taylor T

Year 6 Alanna B

Year 1 Dawson C & Abbie-Rose F

Year 3 Cohen M

Year 5 Benni B

★ 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 **resilience**.

Reception Lottie-Mae H

Year 1 Ruby D-F

Year 2 Layla-Mae C

Year 3 Lorenzo J

Year 4 Lily B

Year 5 Ryan P

Year 6 Daisy H

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 3 - 98.8%

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 3 enjoyed some active learning in the hall this week as part of their new unit on Biographies. The children gathered and matched biographical information to the correct people. They then wrote and answered each other's questions using the information that they had read.



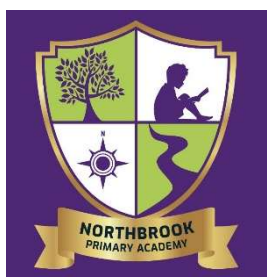
Reception had a wonderful day during their second 'Forest School' session this week. It was fantastic to welcome Miss Haworth again from West Lancashire Sports Partnership on Wednesday, who taught the children more songs for around outdoor safety and the loved experimenting with mud and building dens – they loved the chocolate biscuits too after their hard work building! What an exciting day, with all the children looking forward again to next week.



Year 5 had another incredible morning at Wellfield High School on Tuesday. Mr West and Miss Bellemey taught the children how to play handball. They developed their dribbling and passing drills before moving onto games. Thank you again to the staff at Wellfield for supporting our children – Year 5 can't wait to see you next week!!



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



The meaning behind or our school logo...

The **tree** and **child** represent the nurturing environment that we provide as a school, where children are supported to achieve their full potential.

The **compass** and **brook** not only refer to the name of our school, they also represent the educational journey each child will embark on from the moment they join Northbrook Primary Academy.

Important messages

Considerate parking please... For those families that drop off or pick up from school by car please can we be considerate when parking for the safety of our students and the well-being of our neighbours. The staff car-park should not be used for parking unless parents are collecting/dropping off their children outside of the start and finish times of school e.g. before or after a medical appointment. May thanks for your co-operation.



No toys in school thank you! We have noticed an increase in toys, stuffed animals, fidget toys coming to school and trading cards appearing both in the classroom and outside at break times. These items often become the source of conflict and upset because they get damaged, lost or "borrowed" by others. Please support our efforts by reinforcing the "No toys at school" rule and checking your child's bag to ensure these items remain at home. Where there is a genuine need for a fidget toy or comfort toy there needs to be an agreement with Mr Cunniffe or the class teacher about what is suitable to bring into school and use in class.



End of Year Reports - The teaching staff will be starting to write the end of year reports very soon. We are planning to have these reports out to parents by the end of the first week in July and we hope that as we move out of the Covid restrictions we will be able to host a parents' evening for all of our classes and invite parents into school to meet with us face to face. This will allow us to discuss the report and plan for the new academic year ahead! We will send more information very soon. We are looking forward to be able to welcome you back into our school.



Uniform reminder... As we mentioned last week working hard to ensure our standard of uniform improves. It is important that our children attend school in full uniform. 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, cardigans at £3.50 and Northbrook Polo's at £2.50.

Due to the pandemic we have asked all classes to attend in their school PE kit on the days they have PE lessons. On these days all children should still wear their school polo shirt and sweatshirt. Of course it is acceptable to wear either jogging pants/track suit bottoms or shorts and their trainers on these days. On the days when they do not have PE all children should attend school in full uniform and with black school shoes. Trainers are only acceptable when children do not have shoes that fit correctly due to the challenges of trying to source shoes during the pandemic. We would like to support any family having difficulty in purchasing uniform or school shoes for their children.



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 further 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@nortbrook-pri.lancs.sch.uk.

Have a fantastic weekend from all of us at NPA- see you on Monday...
Remember that we finish for the half-term on Friday 28th May at 3.10pm/3.15pm

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