

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 28th May 2021

VALUE FOCUS - AMBITION



This week we continued to challenge the children to show ambition. We have looked at three key elements that help us to be ambitious – **sustained effort, setting goals, 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 Correy L-D

Year 2 Lacey-Sky B-C

Year 4 Leon M

Year 6 Aella C

Year 1 Jessica O

Year 3 Scarlet F &
Hannah N

Year 5 Gabby 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 Kobe C

Year 1 Elliott B

Year 2 Ben R

Year 3 Joshua E

Year 4 Rorey W

Year 5 Ethan R

Year 6 Ollie W



THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 4 - 98.6%

Well Done!

Well done to the following students that have achieved 100% attendance this half-term!

Northbrook Primary Academy 100% Attendance Awards



Reception

Lucas B
Charlotte C
Kobe C
Lottie-Mae H
Joseph H
Alex P
Aaron P
Demi P
Jackson T

Year 1

Elliott B
Lucas B
Noah C
Dawson C
Abbie-Rose F
Freddie H
Freya J
Theo K
Oliver P
Lily S

Year 2

Darcie B
Kooba B
Elliott H-H
Poppy H-H
Parker H
Poppy H
Michael J
Elissia M
Daniel R
Seth S
Cara T



Northbrook Primary Academy 100% Attendance Awards



Year 3

Harvey B
Roman C
Joshua E
Robyn F
Erin F
Scarlett F
Lorenzo J
Abi L
Oscar M
Jack M
Hannah N
Jacob O
Elliott S
Lucas T

Year 4

Lily B
Vinnny B
Georgia B
Oliver D
Elsie D
Kaiden E
Phoebe H
Harry H
Harvey H
Leo N
Shayne S
Cammy W

Year 5

Ollie A
Gabby B
Harrison B
Lucy N
Lily O
Lucas P
Ryan P
Ethan R
Lottie W

Year 6

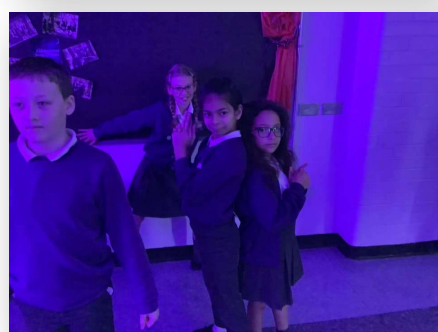
Abi C
Aella C
George E
Callum F
Daisy H
Poppy I
Ollie W

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](#)

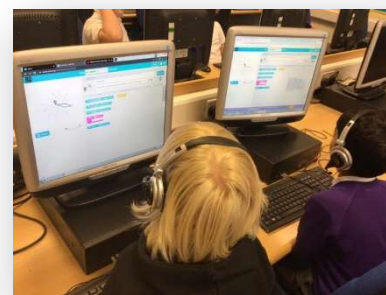


Year 5 had another incredible morning at Wellfield High School on Tuesday. They were all involved with a drama workshop with the amazing Mrs Taylor, creating drama pieces about detective spies. The children thoroughly enjoyed Mrs Taylor's energy! Year 5 can't wait to go back after the half-term break!



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

Year 6 have been really enjoying their coding lessons in the ICT Suite! The children have been working hard on a Wednesday afternoon to code games and programs



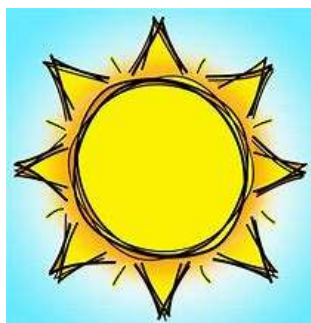
The power of words – This week we have been considering how powerful words can be and the positive and negative impact of words. We have considered the need to think carefully before we speak and how words are like seeds that can be planted in our minds. We set ourselves the target of being 'impeccable' with our words. We also considered the poem 'Human Being' by Adrian Mitchell and remembered that we are not so different from each other and in a world where we can be anything, always be kind!

Important messages



Polite reminder - 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.

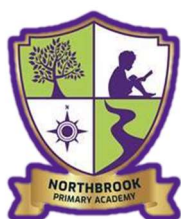
These items often become the source of conflict and upset because they get damaged, lost or "borrowed" by others. Please support our efforts by reinforcing the "No toys at school" rule and checking your child's bag to ensure these items remain at home. Where there is a genuine need for a fidget toy or comfort toy there needs to be an agreement with Mr Cuniffe or the class teacher about what is suitable to bring into school and use in class.



As the weather forecast suggest that the weather will be getting warmer we wanted to remind you about the importance of 'sun safety'. Remember the '5's of sun safety' over the half-term...

Slip on a T-shirt
Slop on the sun cream
Slap on a hat
Seek some shade
Slide on the sun glasses

When we return to school on Monday 7th June, please remember to put sun cream on your child before they leave for school, make sure they have their water bottles filled with hydrating H2O and pack a hat/cap in their bag for when they are outside. Thank you.



We are delighted to have the samples of our new uniform in school and the manufacturer is now making the uniform for us ready for September. It will be available to order by the end of the Summer Term. You will be able to order the uniform online and your order will be delivered to school for you to collect. Deliveries to school will be once per week. As soon as the uniform is available we will send you the information on how to order. We have sent a letter today with more information regarding this exciting news!



Today we have also sent parents a letter to schools from Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, Director of Public Health Lancashire County Council, regarding an update to parents on Covid-19 in Lancashire schools and colleges. It can also be found on our school website.



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 contact m.cuniffe@northbrook-pri.lancs.sch.uk.

Have a fantastic half-term break from all of us at NPA – see you on Monday 7th June at 8.45am refreshed, recharged and raring to go!

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