

# Northmoor News



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## Mrs. Coleman's News

A huge well done to the girls and boys who performed beautifully during the Y4/5 Brass Concert and KS1 Festive Singing Assembly this week. Thank you to everybody who came along to support the children. We will be celebrating reading and attendance success next week, please remember to help your child to read at home at least three times each week – I wonder who will be enjoying afternoon tea to celebrate being a Reading Champion?! We are looking forward to welcoming Nursery and Reception parents into school next week to watch the Early Years Nativity at 9:15am on Wednesday morning.

## Attendance

Our school attendance target for this year is 96%

Please remember to report any absence to school from the first day of absence.



## Digital Stars

This week's digital stars are Year 4 who have been working very hard on their coding skills with some of them even making their work Christmas themed!



## Mr. Dunn Says..



Hi everybody, I hope you're not too cold with this freezing weather! To warm you all up, some of our children did fantastically well at the archery tournament. Our budding Robin Hoods are Trinity, Chloe, Sofia, Wisdom, Diesta and Khalid! Our times table champions this week are Citrine, Onyx and Pearl. With Testimony winning the overall award! Well done everybody!

## Word of the Week

This week we have been thinking about the British Values. During assembly we discussed the word 'Liberty' what it means, feels and looks like in action at Northmoor.

# What's been happening this week?



## Nursery



This Week in Nursery we have been reading 'The story of the first Christmas.' The children have enjoyed decorating the class Christmas tree and have been busy role playing in the Santa's workshop.

## Reception



This week in Reception we have been reading the story 'Peace at Last.' We have enjoyed playing in Santa's workshop, wrapping the presents and writing Christmas cards.

## Year 1



This week, Year 1 went on a trip to the library to watch a show! We enjoyed watching all about the seasons and especially loved seeing Jack Frost and the Angel of the Seasons

## Year 2



This week we have been learning how to write an information text about The First Moon Landing. In maths we have been learning how to do multiplications using arrays. We have also been practicing for our Christmas concert.

## Year 3



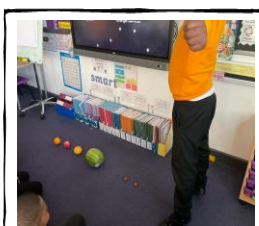
This week, Year 3 have started writing incredible non-chronological reports on our history topic, 'The Stone Age'. Ask us to share a fact! We had a magical time on our Christmas trip to see a musical performance of 'The Snowman'. How festive we felt! Then, we had a delectable end of our week in our Maths lesson, measuring mass to make Christmas cookies!

## Year 4



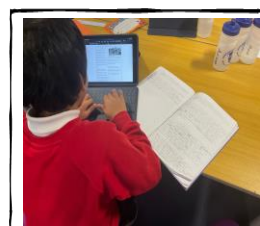
Year 4 have been impressing their teachers with their statistics skills, drawing and interpreting pictograms and bar graphs. In science they have been investigating switched and circuits.

## Year 5



This week year five have been investigating the planets of our solar system and their distance from the sun and their sizes. We did this using fruit to represent the planets.

## Year 6



This week, as part of our writing, the children have been writing their own newspaper article all about the Blitz. We have used word on the I pads to write our final piece.

# What's been happening this week?



Reception Ruby – Nafisa for amazing independent writing

Reception Opal – Jack for trying hard to saw the wood in the outdoor provision

Year 1 Sapphire – Amy for super effort!

Year 1 Jade – Masheait for super singing in our Christmas performance!

Year 2 Pearl – Nuraz for improving his engagement in his learning this week!

Year 2 Topaz – Ibrahim for excellent facts about the Moon!

Year 3 Coral – Elijah for always pushing himself in his learning!

Year 3/4 Garnet – Sylvia for her wonderful writing and excellent editing!

Year 4 Amethyst – Lilly for always doing her very best.

Year 4 Citrine – Marea for always questioning to improve her learning!

Year 5 Jet – Sonya for being an always child.

Year 5 Zircon – Iamin for being a wonderful friend.

Year 5 Tourmaline – Hamna for originality and creativity

Year 6 Onyx – Danyal for his excellent manners and courteous attitude.

Year 6 Aquamarine – Hanifa for brilliant work in maths this week!