

Northmoor News



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Mrs. Coleman's News

On **Thursday 9th February** we will be celebrating **Diversity Day** at Northmoor Academy. Children may come to school dressed in their national dress or the colours of their home country flag. We would like to see lots of parents joining in also. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like to come into school to help lead an activity in class, such as; cooking, reading a story in your home language or sharing a traditional dance.

Attendance



Our attendance target is
96%

Currently our
whole school attendance
total to date is **92%**

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Digital Stars

This week's digital stars are the children in our Year 4 classes who have been using their iPads to record Survival Guides to life in the Amazon Rainforest. They created the guides using iMovie and green screen.



Mr. Dunn Says...

Hi everybody, it's been another very busy week here at Northmoor! We are noticing some children are travelling to school by car without the correct safety precautions. All children under the age of 3 **must** have a secure child seat. For children 3-11 and under 135cm, a child restraint such as a child car seat or booster seat is **required by law**. For maximum safety, children should be transported **in the rear** of the vehicle. Please make your school run safe. If you have any questions about this speak to our family support team.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Word of the Week

This week we have been busy discussing the word '**Stages**' and thinking about the different stages of learning (beginning, developing and mastering).

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been learning about doctors and nurses and how they help us. We have been dressing up as doctors and nurses, making puppets and even had a visit from a real nurse.

Reception



We have been reading 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson. We have been thinking about superheroes and how they help us. We even made our own superhero capes. In Maths we have been ordering numbers.

Year 1



This week in Year 1 we have been writing postcards to Mr Gruber. We have discussed the use of adjectives, proper nouns and conjunctions to improve our postcards and make them more fun to read! We have also been independently writing postcards to one another and posting them in our post box!

Year 2



This week in Year 2 we have been learning about Fractions. We have been using pancakes to find fractions and then fractions of amounts. In science we completed an investigation to find out which material is waterproof. Why not ask your child which one was?

Year 3



We have been shocked to hear about terrible tourists destroying Pompeii! We are persuading people to protect Pompeii. Ask us what a respectful visitor should do! In our maths, we have been magical with money. Next time you go to the shop, why not see if we can find the right coins to pay!

Year 4



Year 4 have been writing a survival guide on 'How to survive in the Rainforest' In maths they have been applying all their knowledge of fractions to find fractions of amounts. In Geography they have been learning all about the layers of the rainforest.

Year 5



This week in year five we have been thinking of different ways the wind in the willows could end. We have produced some excellent ideas. Why don't you ask us how we ended our story?

Year 6



This week, Year 6 have started their writing 'Abandoned in the Amazon'. Our writing focus has been descriptive language, so we started the week by creating a story whoosh which provided the children with lots of vocabulary.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby – Samuel for excellent number ordering all the way up to 10.

Year 1 Sapphire – Tamara for a super effort in Maths and great discussion in Science.

Year 1 Jade – Hanna for her super writing this week!

Year 2 Pearl – Matias for an improved attitude towards school!

Year 2 Topaz – Rohaan for an excellent start to Year 2

Year 3 Coral – Kevin for being so helpful and always up for a challenge!

Year 3/4 Garnet – Shaania for her wonderful writing on 'Escape from Pompeii'!

Year 4 Amethyst – Sinha for being a wonderful member of the class.

Year 4 Citrine – Aqeel for his constant positivity and wonderful sense of humour!

Year 5 Jet – Omotola for some excellent work in English including subject and verb agreement.

Year 5 Zircon – Nadia for putting in super effort with her handwriting.

Year 5/6 Tourmaline – Khadija for her amazing leadership skill!

Year 6 Onyx – Divineglory for his fantastic times table application!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Omera for showing resilience and working hard in every lesson.