

Northmoor News



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Mrs. Coleman's News

I am delighted to announce that we have successfully updated our communications system at Northmoor by moving to an online app/website to improve and simplify how we send information to you. Thank you and well done to the parents who have already signed up and registered for a Parent's Evening appointment. **Parent's Evening will be taking place between Monday 27th and Thursday 30th March.** Please refer to the letter and registration guide attached to guide you through the process. We are very keen to see all families and ask you to speak to the office or family support team if you require support in accessing the booking system.

Attendance



Digital Stars

Regular home learning really does make a huge difference to your child's overall progress. Please encourage your child to access MyOn for reading, Purple Mash for activities your teacher has set, TT Rockstars and Sumdog for maths practise.

Our attendance target is **96%**
Our whole school attendance total to date is **92%**

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE &
PUNCTUALITY
EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Word of the Week

This week we have been busy discussing the word 'SEQUENCING' and thinking about the different sequencing techniques that support our learning in school.

Mr. Dunn Says...

Hello everybody,

Every year, The Harmony Trust consults with parents and carers to gather your opinions about our academy. We really value your views and would urge you to complete the parent survey that has been emailed to you at your earliest convenience. The feedback received will help to inform future decisions.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Parent survey - Spring 2023 -
Northmoor



What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been reading 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We planted our own cress seeds. In Maths we have been thinking about capacity, using the words 'full' and empty.'

Reception



This week we have been reading 'The Singing Mermaid' we had lots of fun learning different circus skills and wrote about our favourite. In Maths we have been learning subtraction number bonds to 5.

Year 1



This week in Year 1 we have been writing our letters to Max in English. In continuous provision, we have been making dinosaurs with a range of materials. In Maths, we have been learning about Fractions! We have been making halves and sharing amounts into two equal parts. In Science we have been learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Year 2



This week in Maths in Year 2 we have been learning about money and have been finding ways to give change. In English we have been learning about the text 'The Great Explorer' and have been retelling the story in our own words. For History, we have been learning about the infamous suffragette Annie Kenney and what she did for women's rights.

Year 3



This week we have been researching all about The Mayans and their diet/ways of life. Ask us what fascinating facts we've discovered! We have also been exploring fractions, creating our very own fraction walls before comparing, adding and subtracting fractions! What fabulous mathematicians we are!

Year 4



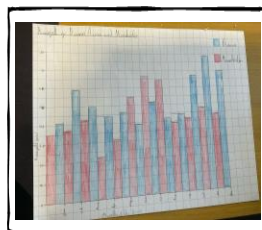
This week in Year 4 we have been writing a narrative retell of The Great Kapok Tree, focusing on how to write an interesting and engaging story opener. In maths we have been learning all about decimals, such as place value, ordering and writing decimals to the nearest whole number.

Year 5



This week we have continued with our story of Ferdinand the bull and have thought about alternative endings. Sonya planned her story well on purple mash and it is excellent even though you can't read it all...

Year 6



This week in Geography, year 6 have been comparing the climate of Buenos Aires and Manchester. We created line graphs and bar charts to compare temperature and rainfall.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby – Reavah for lovely handwriting this week.

Year 1 Sapphire – Ayat for trying her best and focussing during writing.

Year 1 Jade – Abrish for super independent writing.

Year 2 Pearl – Nahir for always trying hard with his learning and his ongoing resilience!

Year 2 Topaz – Sarah for reading her reading book at home every day!

Year 3 Coral – Sofia for showing understanding, maturity and determination beyond her years.

Year 3/4 Garnet – Dabula for trying his best and having an excellent attitude even when things change unexpectedly.

Year 4 Amethyst – Carolina for her excellent friendship skills, showing how to be a good friend to others

Year 4 Citrine – Aqeel for being an all round superstar in his attitude for learning.

Year 5 Jet – Sonya for excellent home learning.

Year 5 Zircon – Hiba for wonderful effort and resilience in all her work this week.

Year 5/6 Tourmaline – Rayn for achieving 100% in his maths test!

Year 6 Onyx – Masum for excellent independent writing. Well done Masum!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Ashley for brilliant writing this week!