

# Northmoor News



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## Mrs. Beesley's News

Since returning to school, the children have been busy completing a number of tasks to showcase their knowledge, skills and understanding. Over the last week, I have enjoyed meeting with all of the teachers who have shared how well the children have settled into their new classes and the hard work, determination and resilience that they have demonstrated when completing these tasks. Together we have set targets to challenge the children and I know that with your support the boys and girls will work hard, not only in school but in their home learning too, to achieve their potential. **One way you can help is by listening to your child read three times a week at home.**

### Attendance

Our attendance target is **96%**

Our whole school attendance total to date is **92%**.

**Two classes have achieved 100% attendance already this half term - well done**

**Y3 Garnet and Y4 Citrine!**



### Digital Stars Wednesday 18th October

at **3:25pm**

For an **online safety for parents' workshop** with Greater Manchester Police.

### Reminders...



Please remember that children remain the responsibility of their parents until school starts so please ensure that they are appropriately supervised when arriving before school starts. Our Academy day begins with Breakfast Club at **8:30am** every day. All children are welcome to attend and enjoy a bagel or toast and a choice of cereal. It's an opportunity to settle into the school day and catch up with friends before children go to classes at **8:45am**. Children should arrive at school no later than 8:55am so that they are in class and ready to start their learning by 9am. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

### Word of the Week

During assembly this week we discussed our word of the week 'aims' and how together at Northmoor we are working towards creating an academy where pupils can:



# What's been happening this week?



## Nursery



We have been learning the song 'Wheels on the bus'. We have been singing the song, creating buses of our own and role playing on our very own bus.

## Reception



This week in Reception we have been reading the book 'You Choose'. We have been talking about our favourite foods. In Maths we have been counting objects. Outside we learnt how to use the screwdrivers and built a car.

## Year 1



This week Year 1 have been on a walk around the school to see how we could improve our environment. In Maths we have been working out 1 less. In PSHE we have thought about who our trusted adults are, and who we would go to for help if needed.

## Year 2



Year 2 have been writing a recount of our trip to Smithill's farm focusing on using different conjunctions and using drama to express our emotions. In Maths we are using numberlines to solve subtraction.

## Year 3



This week, Year 3 have been writing their very own crafty crocodile tales – giving the Enormous Crocodile a new disguise and ending! In maths, we have been superb subtractors using the semi-formal method.

## Year 4



This week Year 4 have been working on producing a playscript of the story of Perseus and his slaying of the Gorgon Medusa. They have been impressing us with their acting skills! In maths, we have been working on subtracting 4-digit numbers using the column method.

## Year 5



This week, Year 5 have begun to write a diary as if they were Romeo Montague. We started off the week hot seating the characters and Mrs Long became Romeo and then Divine became Juliet.

## Year 6



This week, Year 6 have been researching about the evacuation during WW2. This will help us plan our balanced argument focusing on reasons for and against the evacuation of children. In maths, we have been subtracting large numbers.

# Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby- Hamza for practising writing his name at home!

Year 1 Sapphire – Aylin for trying to talk more to the teachers  
myON Champion- Joshua M for reading all the books that were set for him

Year 1/2 Pearl – Ayah for an excellent attitude to learning and wonderful behaviour every day.  
myON Champion- Harun & Sumaya both on 2 hours!

Year 2 Topaz – Abrish for excellent presentation in all her learning!  
myON Champion- Ori for reading for 59 minutes!

Year 3 Coral – Alyaan for settling into Coral class and showing a wonderful attitude to his learning.

Year 3 Garnet – Aliysha for always being an absolute star.

Year 4 Amethyst – Treasure for being a super role model to others.  
myON Champion- Tawhid for reading for over 4 hours!

Year 4 Citrine – Adib for excellent subtraction work using exchanging.  
myON Champion- Winy and Suleimane

Year 5 Jet – Emna for a determined improvement in her tall letters  
myON Champion- Rofiqul for reading over three hours

Year 5 Zircon – Dawud for a great attitude to learning and trying his best.  
myON Champion- Daisy for reading for 3 hours and 29 minutes

Year 6 Onyx – Zakariyya for an excellent diary entry in role as an evacuee.  
myON Champion- Shamima M for reading for 1 hour and 49 minutes

Year 6 Aquamarine – Maisha for being a wonderful friend!  
myON Champion- Daniel for reading over two hours.