

Northmoor News



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Mrs Nash's News

We have had another very busy week in school with a successful visit from Mr Hughes and Ms Hainsworth. They were very impressed with the pupils' learning, and they met with the Children's Leadership Team. The teachers have been planning some workshops to help you to support your children with their learning. Please see the posters sent by school spider to find out when each workshop is. We would love to see as many parents as possible joining us.

Attendance



Our attendance target is **96%**
Our whole school attendance total to date is **95%**

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY EVERY DAY COUNTS

Digital Stars

This week's digital stars are Year 3 Garnet and Year 5 Zircon classes who won the closely contested TT Rockstars competition.



Word of the Week

During assembly this week we talked about our short term and long term memory. We discussed the strategies that we use in school to help us remember what we have already learned and the scaffolds we use to help us remember new learning.



Reminders...

Please can any children who arrive late to school be brought to reception by an adult, signed in and a reason provided. Breakfast club opens at 8.30am and all children are expected to be at school, ready to learn by 9.00am at the latest. Repeated late arrivals will result in school contacting parents/carers to discuss the concern.

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week in Nursery the children have been learning all about the police and looking for the missing Teddy. In Nursery the children have enjoyed playing with new toys, particularly playing hairdressers.

Reception



This week we have been reading 'Room on the Broom' and have been writing magic potions. In Maths we have been learning how to add using different objects. We have also had lots of fun making our own magic potions.

Year 1



This week in Year 1 we have been learning about verbs and past tense. In Maths we have been using our number bond knowledge to help us with subtraction from 20. In Science we thought about the difference between pet and wild animals.

Year 2



We have been reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and have been learning how to use commas in a list. In maths, we have been subtracting numbers.

Year 3



This week Year 3 have been exploring the text 'Escape from Pompeii' to write our own retell. We have continued using the column method in maths but to subtract this week. The concept has been tricky, but we have succeeded.

Year 4



This week in year 4 we have been looking at fractions and their equivalents in Maths. In English we have been doing lots of research using different media for our Vlogs next week.

Year 5



This week Year 5 have been retelling the story of 'The Wind In The Willows'. It has been great fun learning about Toad's adventures. In Maths we have been focusing on division. We have been very busy!

Year 6



This week, Year 6 have been looking at a short narrative about a character who travels to Buenos Aires but finds themselves lost in the Amazon Rainforest. We produced a 'Story Whoosh' drama scene of the story.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby- Adonai for super writing about who the witch met.

Year 1 Sapphire – Amira Iris for trying very hard with her phonics.

myON Champion- Victoria for reading for 49 minutes

Year 1/2 Pearl – Ibrahim for super subtracting in maths

myON Champion- Yasmin for reading for 45 minutes.

Year 2 Topaz – Ariana for super work in English- forming excellent sentences independently

myON Champion- Ishmael M for reading for 35 minutes.

Year 3 Coral – Samuel for a continued effort and acting as a wonderful example to all.

myON Champion- Jumaymah for super reading

Year 3 Garnet – Kareema for being so kind and helpful this week

myON Champion- Safa for super reading

Year 4 Amethyst – Sylvia for huge leaps in confidence.

myON Champion- - Sylvia for 1 hour and 38 minutes of reading

Year 4 Citrine – Jael for settling down into Citrine so well

myON Champion- Angelo for super reading

Year 5 Jet – Feerozah for answering lots of questions in class and trying to get to school on time every day.

myON Champion- Musaddika for super reading

Year 5 Zircon – Aminata for being a good friend.

myON Champion- Zoya for her enthusiasm and effort.

Year 6 Onyx – Zakariya A for being a great role model and always doing the right thing.

myON Champion- Omotola for 70+ minutes of reading on myON this week.

Year 6 Aquamarine – Hamida for always having a smile on her face.

myON Champion- Daniel for reading for almost an hour.