

# Northmoor News



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## Mrs Nash's News

Happy New Year to you all! It has been lovely to welcome the children back into the academy this week and see their happy faces. The children have all begun their new topics and have done lots of fun activities to hook them into their learning. The teachers are beginning to organise some dates for some parent workshops where you can come into school and work with them and their teacher. We will send further details when the dates have been confirmed. Mrs Coleman is also going to hold a handwriting workshop, as requested on Thursday 1st February at 2.45pm.

### Attendance



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

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE &  
PUNCTUALITY  
EVERY DAY COUNTS**

### Digital Stars

A huge well done to all our TT Rockstars  
champions this week.

Citrine in LKS2 and Aquamarine class in  
UKS2.



### Reminders...

### Word of the Week

During assembly this week we talked about making New Years resolutions to help us be the best that we can be. The children shared their ideas which included practising their reading every week, writing neatly and completing their home learning every week.



This week, school has noted an increase in children missing their lessons due to leaving school to attend routine appointments e.g. dentist.

Please ensure these appointments are made out of school hours to minimise lost learning opportunities for your child and bring appointment details to school in order for us to authorise the absence.

# What's been happening this week?



## Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been learning all about Superheroes and pretending to be the different characters. We have also been exploring our small world area outside to pretend play with the different animals.

## Reception



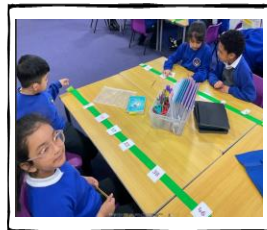
In Reception this week we have been reading 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. We made our own Gruffalos using a paper bag. In Maths we have been learning about length, using the words, 'long and short'.

## Year 1



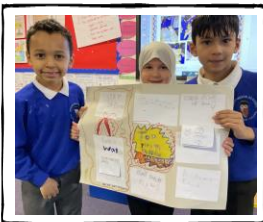
This week in Year 1 we have been reading the book 'Paddington at the Palace.' We acted out the story. In Maths we have been learning about greater than and less than and using the correct signs.

## Year 2



This week the children have read 'The Tiger Child'. We performed a story whoosh to help us to remember the story. In maths, we have been ordering numbers and estimating their position on a number line.

## Year 3



This week in English we have been exploring an explanation text about 'How to Survive a Volcanic Eruption'. We have created a video, poster and some drama. In science we have started our 'Rocks and Soil' topic and have looked at the different layers of the Earth

## Year 4



This week the children have come enthused about their learning. In English we have been reading "The vanishing Rainforest". In Maths we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000.

## Year 5



This week in Year 5 we have been performing a poem called 'By the River'. It has been great fun adding in our own actions and even writing an additional verse. In geography we have been exploring our river topic and learnt lots of new facts.

## Year 6



This week, Year 6 have been learning about capacity. We began the week by reading scales and converting units of capacity. We then enjoyed a practical lesson, where we used different shaped containers to estimate which ones would hold the most liquid.

# Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby- Muhammad Abbas for a wonderful start to Reception.

Year 1 Sapphire – Jinan for super computing work.  
myON Champion- Rayan for reading for 22 minutes

Year 1/2 Pearl – Lily for making great progress with her reading fluency.  
myON Champion- Ayat for reading for 28 minutes.

Year 2 Topaz – Clayton for his great attitude  
myON Champion- Sumaiyah for reading 110 minutes!

Year 3 Coral – Rifatul for his amazing effort in ALL our lessons this week.  
myON Champion- Jumaymah for reading for 1 hour 14 minutes

Year 3 Garnet – Mahir for working independently in English to create a wonderful 'Volcano safety tips' poster.  
myON Champion- Zainab for reading for 1 hour and 1 minute!

Year 4 Amethyst – Aniyah for always doing the right thing.  
myON Champion- - Tawhid for over two hours of reading.

Year 4 Citrine – Ibrahim for trying his best in all his learning  
myON Champion- Shezan for reading 38 minutes on myON

Year 5 Jet – Marea for always working hard and doing her best with a smile  
myON Champion- Sofia for great reading this week

Year 5 Zircon – Symeon for making a fantastic first impression.  
myON Champion- Umaiza for super reading on MyOn.

Year 6 Onyx – Moayed for a much-improved attitude to his learning.  
myON Champion- Shamima for 175 minutes of reading online!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Stefania for always having a positive attitude in school.  
myON Champion- Nuriyah for reading over 1 hour.