

Northmoor News



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Mrs Nash's News

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have already attended the workshops led by class teachers so far this term. Next week we have the Y3 workshop on Wednesday 14th February at 2.40pm and the Y5 workshop is on Thursday 15th February at 2.45pm.

Please make sure you have signed up for a Parent's evening appointment on school spider so that you can meet your child's teacher and find out about the progress they are making with their learning. EYFS and KS1 meetings are on Monday and Wednesday. KS2 meetings are on Tuesday and Thursday. There will be **no after school clubs** next week as all staff are involved in our Parent's Evening meetings.

Attendance



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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY EVERY DAY COUNTS

Digital Stars

Our children are all digital stars this week. They have taken part in Safer Internet Day activities, learning even more about keeping themselves safe online. In KS2 the children have been looking at what influences their choices online.



Word of the Week

During assembly this week we talked about knowing. Metacognitive knowledge is understanding of how the mind works. In other words: a person knows about knowing and thinks about thinking.



Reminders...

School closes for half term following our Parent's Evening on Thursday 16th February and re-opens for the children at 8.30am on Monday 26th February.

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week we have had a special visit from the Firefighters and the local Police. We have really enjoyed learning with our families, in the classroom. We look forward to seeing more of them in the future!

Reception



We have been reading 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson. We have been writing clues about the different animals and in the story. In Maths we have been creating repeating patterns using the natural materials.

Year 1



This week we have been writing facts about famous London landmarks such as Buckingham Palace and the London Eye. In Maths we have been learning how to describe positions and directions.

Year 2



In English, we have been finding features of non-fiction texts and writing questions. In Maths, We have been learning about fractions and finding fractions of shapes.

Year 3



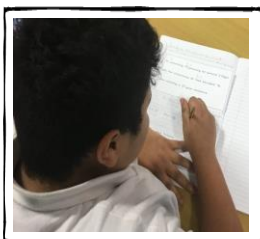
Year 3 went on our trip to Magna – science adventure centre on Wednesday. We had an amazing time exploring all of the interesting activities and particularly loved the fire tornado!

Year 4



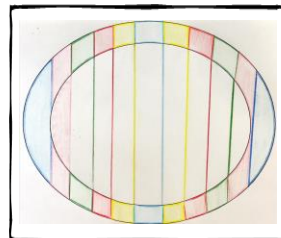
In year 4 we have been busy learning about the properties of 3D shapes. We used nets to make our own 3D shapes. In English we have been reading poems and looking at the features of poems. During the week we have been practicing our own rhyming couplets.

Year 5



Year 5 have been working on a newspaper report informing the general public about Toad's prison escape. We have also looked at decimals in maths.

Year 6



This week, Year 6 have been designing a woven plate. In D&T this term, we are making a tapas placemat which is linked to our Argentina topic. The incredible designs we have come up with will help us to visualise when we begin to weave.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby- Shwsha for super sounding out and blending

Year 1 Sapphire – Mahdia for trying hard to use her phonics in her writing.
myON Champion- Hafsa for reading for 64 minutes.

Year 1/2 Pearl – Ziyen for a super first couple of weeks at Northmoor.
myON Champion- Ayat for reading for 1 hour and 24 minutes.

Year 2 Topaz –Nelson for making super choices and joining in.
myON Champion-Masheiat for reading for 1 hour.

Year 3 Coral – Nihaan for his use of superlatives and persuasive language this week.
myON Champion- Resa for reading for 53 minutes.

Year 3 Garnet – Leo for using great expression in his reading
myON Champion- Safa for reading for 3 hours and 15 minutes.

Year 4 Amethyst – Sanaa for amazing rhyming couplets.
myON Champion- Sylvia for 1 hour and 46 minutes.

Year 4 Citrine – Amaani for excellent rhyming couplet work
myON Champion- Jael 3 hours and 10 minutes

Year 5 Jet – Rofiqul, for great work converting fractions to decimals in maths.
myON Champion- Emna for reading for almost an hour on MyON

Year 5 Zircon – Joel for wonderful manners.
myON Champion- Rejoice for super reading.

Year 6 Onyx – Sonya, for excellent reading at home, beating her AR target by 2,348%!!!!!!
myON Champion- Marta for reading for almost 30 minutes.

Year 6 Aquamarine – Khadija for showing resilience in class.
myON Champion- Daniel for reading for almost 2 hours.