

# Northmoor News



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## Mrs Nash's News

We have had another fantastic week at Northmoor where we have celebrated World Book Day and all the children had the opportunity to choose their own book to keep from the Madeleine Lindley Bookshop. Children have all been given their World Book Day books to keep too.

The Year 4 and Year 1 children have been out on trips and the teachers all came back to school full of praise for the children and how exceptional their behaviour was. Well done everybody!

### Attendance



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

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY EVERY DAY COUNTS**

### Digital Stars

Did you know that our teachers update class pages on the Northmoor website with pictures from activities in class and special events. You can see pictures from the Year 4 trip here: <https://www.northmoor.theharmonytrust.org/blog/tropical-world/88998>

### Word of the Week

During assembly this week we talked about how we can use our questioning skills to check our understanding and how we can answer questions to show we have understood too.

Word of the Week ...

Questioning

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*I predict that the word questioning means ... because ...*

### Reminders...

#### Family Support Team

Did you know that our Family Support Team can help with: Applications for schools, Free School Meals, Uniform, Housing, Dental appointments, GP appointments and Early Help Referrals too. We can also support in crisis situations and with parental support.

# What's been happening this week?



## Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been reading 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' The children have enjoyed making porridge and role playing. The children enjoyed making 'The Three Bears cottage', in the outdoor area.

## Reception



This week we have been reading 'Stick Man' we have been writing postcards and speech bubbles. We also celebrated world book day and had lots of fun dressing up and choosing our book to keep and take home.

## Year 1



This week in Year 1 we had a visit from the author Nick Sharratt. He read us his story 'Shark in the Park' and helped us to draw the pictures. In Maths this week we have been adding using a number line. We also enjoyed our trip to the Lighthouse Venue.

## Year 2



In Year 2 this week we have started our DT project – making soup! We tasted some vegetables to decide which ones we will be using.

## Year 3



This week we have been writing a character description of Charlie Bucket using comparative and superlative adjectives. In Maths we have been 'multiplying' and using the inverse operation and we have continued to learn about the Maya and when their civilization began and ended. We also had a fantastic World Book Day, dressing up and completing wonderful activities.

## Year 4



Year 4 have had a wonderful week. They went on a fantastic trip to Tropical World in Leeds where they learnt even more about rainforests and brought this term's science learning on food chains to life.

## Year 5



Books, books, books! This week year 5 have been celebrating World book Day, just like all the other classes in school, we read to some of the younger children and had the opportunity to pick a new book to keep when Madeline Lindley visited school on Wednesday.

## Year 6



This week, Year 6 celebrated World Book Day. We came into school dressed up as characters from our favourite book. We had children dressed up as Harry Potter, Oliver Twist and many more.

# Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby- Aliana for trying really hard with her reading!

Year 1 Sapphire – Reavah for a super attitude to learning  
myON Champion- Hafsa for reading for 1 hour and 10 minutes

Year 1/2 Pearl – Maria for always being such a positive influence in class!  
myON Champion- Saima for reading for 49 minutes!

Year 2 Topaz – Zahraa for being an all-round super star!  
myON Champion- Ariana for reading for 30 minutes

Year 3 Coral – Mella for her super swimming this week  
myON Champion- Jumaymah for reading well this week on myON.

Year 3 Garnet – Michael for a much-improved attitude towards learning and improved handwriting  
myON Champion- Zainab for reading for 3 hours and 19 minutes ,

Year 4 Amethyst – Zara for marvellous multiplication!  
myON Champion- all the children for super reading.

Year 4 Citrine – Shaania for excellent contributions on the Tropical World trip.  
myON Champion- Menaal for reading well.

Year 5 Jet – For always working hard and being a good friend.  
myON Champion- Maryam for reading for almost 3 hours on MyON this week!

Year 5 Zircon – Huriya for a great attitude to work.  
myON Champion- Jemima for wonderful reading.

Year 6 Onyx – Momina for excellent improvement in her maths arithmetic skills!  
myON Champion- Darin (2 weeks in a row!) for reading for almost an hour.

Year 6 Aquamarine – Raihana for always doing the right thing.  
myON Champion- Muthahir for reading for almost an hour.