

# Northmoor News



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## Mrs Nash's News

We have had a super first week back after the Easter holiday. The children have settled back into school quickly and made a very positive start to their learning this term. We have introduced the children to our 4 new attendance owls this week called Snowy, Floaty, Peanut and Charlie. Keep your eyes peeled to find out who wins them next week.

Congratulations to the winners of our recent writing competition. Well done to Elijah, Dawud, Joshua, Ayah, Alisha, Nafisa, Tawhid, Umaiza, Dawud, Divine and Twahir!

### Attendance

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

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY EVERY DAY COUNTS**



### Digital Stars

Well done to all the children who have completed their home learning over the Easter holidays. iPads are provided to help children complete their home learning on TT Rockstars, MyOn, Teams and Purple Mash, please encourage your child to log on at home!

### Word of the Week

This week we talked about our character and what an outstanding character looked like. We thought about how we behave and our attitude to learning is all part of our individual character



### Reminders...

After school clubs begin again next week. Please make sure that you have signed and returned the slip. Remember that all children must be **collected by an adult** from the halls at 4.15pm after a club.



# What's been happening this week?



## Nursery



This week in Nursery we have started our new topic called 'Safari'. The children have enjoyed role playing going on a safari. We have had some new children starting our Nursery, and they have enjoyed playing with our toys and making friends!

## Reception



This week we have started our new topic 'Spring and Growth'. We have been reading the book 'My Bean Diary' and planted our own beans. We also have had lots of fun in our new bakery role play area. In Maths we have been learning how to compose and decompose 2D shapes.

## Year 1



This week we have been reading 'Mama Panya's Pancakes'. In Maths we have been adding using a number line. We started our science topic on Plants, we enjoyed going on a plant hunt and identifying the different plants we found.

## Year 2



This week we have written acrostic poems for in our reading area. We will be learning one of them and performing it in our Key Stage One assembly next week. We enjoyed our Topic wow starter where we explored what different types of holidays there are.

## Year 3



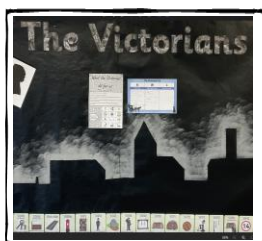
This week Year 3 began our Egyptian topic. In English we created instructions on how to mummify a tomato. We have learnt about why bodies are embalmed and what happens to them. We also created our own Natron to use on our tomatoes. Why not ask me about the process.

## Year 4



Year 4 have been enjoying working with Roman numerals. They have astounded their teachers with their fantastic knowledge. They have also been making Roman mosaics and exploring the impact of the invasion of The Romans.

## Year 5



This week Year 5 have been introduced to our new topic 'The Victorians' and reading their new text 'Oliver Twist'. We have really enjoyed writing our own setting descriptions. In our Maths sessions we have been consolidating our understanding of place value.

## Year 6



This week, Year 6 have been learning about instruction writing. We began the week by writing a set of instructions for paper lanterns, before planning a set of instructions to help us prepare for our SATs. In Maths, we have been learning about area and volume of different shapes.

# Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby- Sha for always doing his homework and reading at home.

Year 1 Sapphire – Damilola for super plant knowledge on our science walk.  
myON Champion- Amira T for using myON to read at home.

Year 1/2 Pearl – Edridge for a super acrostic poem.  
myON Champion- Saleem for reading on myON during the holidays

Year 2 Topaz – ALL of Topaz Class for a great first week back!  
myON Champion- Masheait for reading for 66 minutes!

Year 3 Coral – Zeman for his resilience and determination in the swimming pool  
myON Champion- Ayesha for reading for 1 hour and 11 minutes

Year 3 Garnet – Aliysha for being a super role model!  
myON Champion- Renas for reading for 1 hour and 50 minutes.

Year 4 Amethyst –Hibba for a brilliant start to her home learning  
myON Champion- Sanaa for one hour and 8 minutes.

Year 4 Citrine – Aliyan for settling in really well and working hard!  
myON Champion- Mahir for 1 hour of reading!

Year 5 Jet – Abdullah for being cheerful, persevering and working hard.  
myON Champion- Muqtadir for achieving his AR reading target.

Year 5 Zircon – Taheem for great work on Oliver Twist.  
myON Champion- Delcio for great reading this week.

Year 6 Onyx – Thwahir for excellent improvement in reading comprehension.  
myON Champion- Marta for reading for almost 1 hour.

Year 6 Aquamarine – Oli Noor for having a positive attitude towards learning.  
myON Champion- Mahima for reading for almost 1 hour.