

Northmoor News



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Mrs Nash's News

This week Mrs Coleman and I have been meeting with the teachers to discuss the progress the children are making. All the teachers are very proud and explained how hard the children are working in class. Please remember to support them to complete their home learning and read at home with your three times a week. Next week is the last week at school as we break up at the end of the day on Thursday 28th March for the Easter holidays. School re-opens on Monday 15th April at 8.30am

Attendance



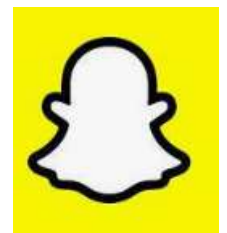
Our attendance target is **96%**
Our whole school attendance total to date is **95%**

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY EVERY DAY COUNTS

Digital Stars

We have recently heard children discussing their use of Snapchat on personal devices. Snapchat has an age restriction on 13+ and whilst it can be fun, it does carry risks for children. Please consult this helpful guide for advice

[NOS - Snapchat Guide \(theharmonytrust.org\)](http://theharmonytrust.org/NOS-SnapchatGuide)



Word of the Week

During assembly this week we talked about the definition of the word understanding. The children shared how they can check their understanding and show their teachers how they understand what they are learning.



Reminders...

There are **no after school clubs** next week so please collect your children at 3.20pm.

Y6 boosters will be continuing on Monday and Thursday next week.

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been reading 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff.' The children have enjoyed acting out the story using puppets and resources. The children enjoyed making bridges in the construction area.

Reception



This week we have been reading 'The Singing Mermaid' We had lots of fun learning different circus skills and wrote about our favourite. In Maths this week we have been learning about height.

Year 1



This week in English we have been thinking about the features of a letter and writing our own. In Maths we have been learning about fractions, we have been halving shapes and quantities.

Year 2



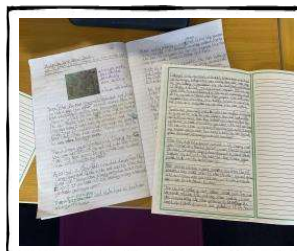
This week in maths we have been learning about mass. We have been weighing using balancing scales and measuring scales. In English we have been learning about the features of the diary. We have been looking at past tense vocabulary ready for writing our own diary is role of Annie Kenney next week.

Year 3



This week Year 3 have been writing an alternative re-tell for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We have had great fun producing wildly imaginative scenarios. In science we have been investigating whether temperature will affect the movement of water in a plant using coloured water and different locations

Year 4



Year 4 have been having lots of fun working decimals this week and have impressed us with their knowledge of rounding. In English they have finished a third person retell of The Great Kapok Tree.

Year 5



This week Year 5 have been writing alternative endings for the story of Ferdinand. They have been great! We have also explored capacity and volume in maths. During the week we had some fantastic discussion about how we would deal with certain situations in PHSE.

Year 6



This week, Year 6 have begun preparing a letter of complaint. This is based on the story 'Wonder', and we are writing from Auggie's mother's point of view. In Maths, we have been learning about ratio and proportion.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby- Salar for super maths.

Year 1 Sapphire – Victoria for super letter writing in English
myON Champion- Hafsa for reading for 1 hour 45 minutes

Year 1/2 Pearl – Merad for always being a super star and making sensible choices.
myON Champion- Amaya for reading for 2 hours and 43 minutes!

Year 2 Topaz – Noah for an improved effort in all his learning!
myON Champion- Noah for improved reading at home

Year 3 Coral – Sarah for her honest approach to her learning.
myON Champion- Jumaymah for reading for 1 hour and 40 minutes

Year 3 Garnet – Nuria for working to the best of her ability.
myON Champion- Michale for reading for 3 hours and 42 minutes

Year 4 Amethyst – Faizah for an all round fantastic attitude and super achievements
myON Champion- Treasure for super reading

Year 4 Citrine – Winy for being a super student who is always doing the right thing
myON Champion- Angelo for a super start

Year 5 Jet – Maryam for a fantastic narrative retell!
myON Champion- Devine for working hard to achieve her MyOn reading target.

Year 5 Zircon – Aaliza for being a wonderful role model.
myON Champion- Diesta for completing so many quizzes!

Year 6 Onyx – Kevin for improved confidence in class – and when playing football!
myON Champion- Zakariyya for exceeding his Accelerated Reading target (currently at 272%!)

Year 6 Aquamarine – Mahrab for being a home learning champion!
myON Champion- Raihana for reading for almost an hour.