

# Northmoor News



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## Mrs Nash's News

Next week is a very important week as the children in Year Two and Year Six will be completing their SATs tests. The boys and girls have been working very hard and this is their chance to show how much they have learned. Encourage your child to do some revision over the weekend and each night please send them to bed early for a good, long sleep. **All Year Six children must be in school, wearing their uniform (no PE Kits) from 8.30 a.m. each day next week.** We will be providing breakfast and a drink so that all children are ready to do their very best. I am positive the children will truly shine!



### Attendance



Our attendance target is **96%**

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

KS1 - Attendance Owl – Pearl 97.86%

KS1 - Mrs Baddeley Award Owl – Sapphire 97.67%

KS2 - Attendance Owl – Aquamarine 97.86%

KS1 - Mrs Baddeley Award Owl – Citrine 95%

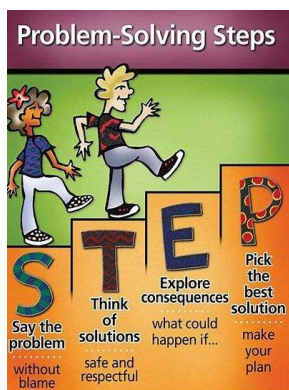
**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE &  
PUNCTUALITY  
EVERY DAY COUNTS**

### 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-Snapchat-Guide)

### Word of the Week



We talked about being a problem solver and the different strategies we can use to solve the different problems we encounter.

### Reminders...

School uniform – lots of the children are taking off their jumpers or cardigans when playing outside now the weather is warmer. Please make sure they are labelled with your child's name to help us return them to the correct child.

# What's been happening this week?



## Nursery



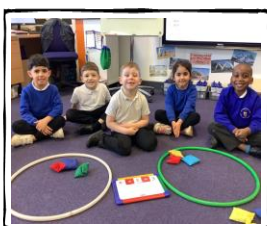
This week in Nursery we have been role playing in the baby clinic and washing baby clothes in the water area. The children have enjoyed playing in the lovely weather, exploring the outdoor play and finding ways to problem solve!

## Reception



This week Reception have been learning about the life cycle of a frog. We have been carefully observing our tadpoles and have noticed some are growing back legs. We have been writing lots of facts about frogs in English. In Maths we have been learning about halving and sharing.

## Year 1



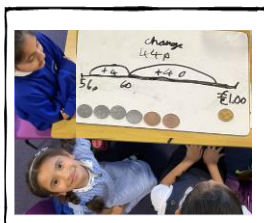
This week in Year 1 we have been writing instructions in English. In Maths we have been learning how to divide. We have continued our Geography work on the topic of Africa, we have been learning all about life in Kenya.

## Year 2



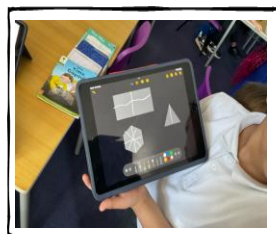
This week we have been writing an alternative retell of The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. In maths we have been reading and writing times. Year 1 have looked at o'clock, half past and quarter past and year 2 have learnt about 5 minute intervals.

## Year 3



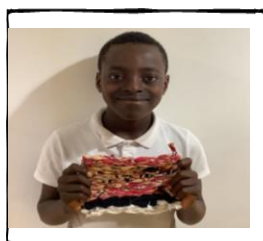
This week year 3 have been writing an alternative retell of the text 'Egyptian Cinderella' we have produced some very imaginative ideas. In maths we have been learning to give change using money. We used number lines and found it a bit tricky but succeeded. How clever we are!

## Year 4



Year 4 have been enjoying exploring lines of symmetry in different shapes, pictures and patterns. In English we are writing a persuasive advert to recruit soldiers' for the Roman army.

## Year 5



This week year 5 have been writing a persuasive letter to Queen Victoria to convince her to abolish child labour. In maths, we have been learning to tell the time using analogue and digital clocks and in DT we have been making Victorian style rag rugs.

## Year 6



This week, Year 6 completed their diary entry about 'preparing for SATs'. We wrote about our feelings, how we are preparing and our expectations. We spent the afternoons revising by using the different apps on our devices.

# Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby- Moosa for trying really hard with writing initial and final sounds in words!

Year 1 Sapphire – Amira Iris for being more independent in her learning

Star Reader – Aadam for reading lots at home

Year 1/2 Pearl – Hassam and Ameerah for a super first week at Northmoor.

Star Reader – Harun by challenging himself and reading chapter books.

Year 2 Topaz – Riley for making excellent choices this week! We are so proud of him!

Star Reader- All of Topaz for being super readers!

Year 3 Coral – Shadrach for his attitude and continued effort to improve.

Star Reader - Rumaisah for her super word count on AR.

Year 3 Garnet – Andrei T for always trying his best!

Star Reader- Aliysha for fantastic reading

Year 4 Amethyst – Mikayeel for super effort.

Star Reader- Edith for a fantastic effort!

Year 4 Citrine – Ibrahim for working hard to improve his writing.

Star Reader- Triumph for reading at home every day.

Year 5 Jet – Aqeel, for always being polite and respectful

Star Reader- Tamema for achieving her AR target this week

Year 5 Zircon – Rosie for fantastic effort with her handwriting.

Star Reader- Lilly for great reading,

Year 6 Onyx – David for excellent progress in maths.

Star Reader- Muntaha for already completing her AR target by 400%!

Year 6 Aquamarine – To the whole class for showing resilience as we prepare for SATs, next week.

Reader Champion- Samuel for exceeding his AR target.