

Northmoor News



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Mrs Nash's News

Welcome back after the half term holiday. The children have had a super first week back in school. We have a very busy term with lots of trips and visitors to school planned. Please remember to pay for your contribution by logging onto ParentPay. If you need help with ParentPay, please come and speak to the office and they will support you with this.

Please remember that school is closed on Monday 17th June and will re-open on Tuesday 18th June at 8.30am.



Attendance



Our attendance target is **96%**

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

EYFS/KS1 - Attendance Owl – Topaz

Mrs Baddeley Award Owl – Coral

KS2 - Attendance Owl – Onyx

Mrs Baddeley Award Owl – Amethyst

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE &

PUNCTUALITY

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Digital Stars

Before half term, the children in KS2 took part in the Harmony Trust Sumdog Contest competing with our other 15 Harmony academies.

Congratulations to Onyx class who topped the class leaderboard across the whole Trust. Aquamarine, Zircon, Garnet and Jet were also in the top 10!

How fantastic!



Word of the Week

This week we talked about the definition of the word confident. We shared how we can show we are confident in our learning and thought about how they can become more confident with the things we find tricky.



Reminders...

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please remember to call school before 9am to let us know.

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



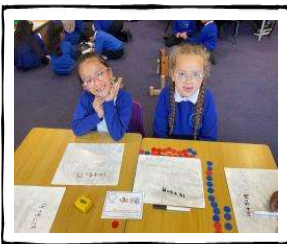
This week in Nursery we have started our new topic about 'Minibeasts'. The children have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We have learnt about the life cycle of the butterfly. The pre-school children have been making delicious fruit kebabs!

Reception



This week in Reception we have been reading the book 'What the Ladybird Heard' we have been writing what noises the farm animal makes. We all loved our trip to the farm on Friday and enjoyed seeing and feeding all the different animals. In Maths we have been learning about capacity.

Year 1



This week in Sapphire class we have been reading the book 'Winnie and Wilbur: The Naughty Knight.' In Maths we have been learning how to complete word problems using addition and subtraction. In History we have started or work all about castles, we have been learning about the different features.

Year 2



Pearl and Topaz class had a fantastic trip to Lytham St Annes for our History WOW starter. The children enjoyed a picnic on the bandstand, building sandcastles, walking along the pier and an ice-cream.

Year 3



This week year 3 have been thinking about an alternative retell of the story 'Plot on the Pyramid'. In maths we have been rounding to the nearest 10 and 100. We have also started our new topic The Noble Nile and for our WOW starter we made 'papyrus reed boats'

Year 4



In Year 4 this week the children have been enjoying their new text of Beowulf. They have been practising using metaphors to describe Beowulf as well as finishing their aqueducts!

Year 5



This week, year 5 have begun reading the story of 'Frankenstein' and writing instructions on 'How to create life from a spark' as if we were the tormented scientist himself. In maths, we have been doing work on rounding and in art we have studied the work of Manchester artist, L.S. Lowry.

Year 6



This week, Year 6 have started planning a short narrative about a group of children taking on a challenge, where they had to spend a night in the mysterious Darwood Manor. In maths, we completed many problem-solving challenges. In science, we enjoyed finding out which objects were good reflectors and which items were not.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby- Sumaya for super sounding out when writing about the farm animals.

Year 1 Sapphire – Mansur for super recall of facts about castles

Star Reader – Nafisa for always trying hard with her reading

Year 1/2 Pearl – Praise for always being such a positive influence.

Star Reader – Merad for a great progress in his comprehension skills-well done!

Year 2 Topaz – Makayla for a great start at Northmoor

Star Reader- Sara for a fantastic effort in reading this week!

Year 3 Coral – Nahir and Isaac for their amazing effort in the water polo tournament.

Star Reader – Aysha for her super reading and number of AR words read.

Year 3 Garnet – Maahir for excellent understanding of rounding to ten

Star Reader- Hashim for super reading

Year 4 Amethyst – Sara for her continual effort on TTRockstars

Star Reader- Sylvia for fantastic effort

Year 4 Citrine – Darius for his positive attitude to learning and doing very well on his MTC.

Star Reader- Sharika for fantastic reading over the holidays and this week.

Year 5 Jet – Beatriz for having a mature attitude and working hard in all lessons!

Star Reader- Mutahhar for doing lots of reading at home this week!

Year 5 Zircon – Sinha for wonderful work in maths.

Star Reader- Khalid for great reading.

Year 6 Onyx – Tyson for a much-improved work ethic and attitude in class. Well done Tyson!

Star Reader- Zakariyya for completing 80% of his AR reading target this half term... in just the first week!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Oli Noor for being a super scientist!

Reader Champion- Sarah for achieving 100% on this week's AR quiz.