

Northmoor News



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Friday 13th September 2024

Ms Beesley's News

We are at the end of our first full week of the new school year, and we have been so impressed with how well the children have settled into their new classes. Next week we look forward to welcoming you into school to meet your child's teachers. Our welcome meetings are a valuable opportunity for you to find out about what your child will be learning and ways that you can support them with this at home. It is also a good opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. **Parents of Year 6 pupils, it is now time to apply for their secondary school place. Applications can be made on the Oldham council website. If you need further support with this, please arrange an appointment with our Family Support Worker.**

Attendance



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

EYFS/KS1 - Attendance Owl – Topaz

Mrs Baddeley Award Owl – Sapphire

KS2 - Attendance Owl – Citrine

Mrs Baddeley Award Owl – Jet

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE &
PUNCTUALITY
EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Digital Stars

Our Year 3 children are beginning to work through their iPad safety lessons as part of The Harmony Trust's HTML strategy which gives every child in years 3-6, an iPad to use at home and school. To help keep your child safe online take this course,

[Northmoor Academy: National Online Safety Course for Parents/Carers \(theharmonytrust.org\)](http://Northmoor Academy: National Online Safety Course for Parents/Carers (theharmonytrust.org))

Word of the Week



This week we have been talking about what it means to be '**responsible**'. We have discussed ways that the children can be responsible and the different responsibilities they may have in school.

Why not talk about a chore that your child could take responsibility for at home?

Reminders...

Welcome Meetings will be hosted by your child's class teacher next week:

Monday 16th- Reception and Y6
Tuesday 17th- Nursery, Y3 and Y4
Thursday- Y1,2 and Y5

Please arrive for a 2:30pm start

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week Nursery have been enjoying exploring the areas and learning to follow routines. They have started to make friends and are beginning to settle. We have been singing Nursery rhymes by joining in with actions and words.

Reception



This week we have been getting to know our new friends and our new teachers. We have been exploring our classrooms and the outdoor area.

Year 1



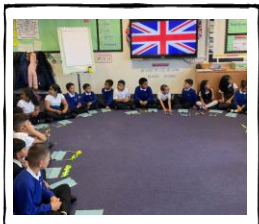
Sapphire Class have been reading the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears. In Maths we have been counting amounts, recognising numbers and writing them.

Years 1 /2 and 2



Pearl class and Topaz class have been sequencing Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They have enjoyed learning about Andy Goldsworthy and creating art with natural materials.

Year 3



Year 3 have had their WOW starter for our Location, Location, Location topic this week. We ate scones in England, sang in Welsh in Wales, did some Irish dancing in Northern Ireland and made Loch Ness Monsters in Scotland!

Year 4



Year four have begun work this week on their class text, Perseus and the Gorgon.

They walked into the classroom to see Medusa's lair and then acted out different scenes from the book. Ask us to tell you the story

Year 5



Year 5 have enjoyed reading the story of Romeo and Juliet and learning all about the interesting characters. We have also had lots of fun exploring place value in maths and uploading our findings to Teams.

Year 6



This week, Year 6 enjoyed their Wow morning. We began by making gas masks, then moved on to making labels. We finished the morning off by creating a piece of artwork inspired by the 'Blitz'.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby- Bonnie for always smiling and showing great emotional resilience.

Year 1 Sapphire – Shwsha for trying her best in all her learning.

Star Reader – Aaima for super reading in phonics

Year 1/2 Pearl – All of Pearl class for a fantastic start to the term.

Star Reader – Aliza for support reading in phonics

Year 2 Topaz – All of Topaz for a super start to the school year.

Star Reader- Eesa for lovely fluent reading and applying this in class discussions.

Year 3 Coral – Nelson for making a superb first impression and being such a wonderful member of our Northmoor family!

Star Reader - All of Coral class for such a dedicated start to reading in Year 3.

Year 3 Garnet – Zulaikha for a great start at Northmoor.

Star Reader- Aman for reading his key words every spare moment he gets!

Year 4 Amethyst – Andrei for an amazing first piece of writing in year 4!

Star Reader- Kareema for making an excellent start to her reading journey this year

Year 4 Citrine – Nihaan for working hard and being a fantastic role model.

Star Reader- Marydelight for her passion for reading.

Year 5 Jet – Sofia for a fantastic attitude in all aspects of school life

Star Reader- Amaani for reading two books already this week!

Year 5 Zircon – Faizah for a wonderful start to the year and a great first impression.

Star Reader- Tawhid for great reading on MyOn.

Year 6 Onyx – Haneefa for superb presentation of work in all areas this week.

Star Reader - Jemima for excellent progress to meeting her AR target... already!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Rofiqul for being a super historian!

Reader Champion- Tamema for achieving 100% in this week's AR quiz.