

# Northmoor News



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## Ms Beesley's News

What a wonderful start to our second half term! This week we welcomed the children back following the half term break and I have been so impressed with how quickly they have settled back into the school routines. On Tuesday we also received our eagerly anticipated Ofsted Report. I hope that you have all had opportunity to read the report and join us in celebrating. We are extremely proud of all our pupils, families and staff.

Next week, Mr Hughes and Mrs Hainsworth will be visiting our Academy on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Throughout the day, they will visit the children in their classrooms and meet with pupils to talk about their learning. We would like to you to attend our **Parent Forum on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 2:45pm.**

## Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

This week we have been looking out for children who demonstrate acts of kindness.

Ruby- Israella  
Y1 Sapphire- Aliana  
Y1/2 Pearl- Ameerah  
Y2 Topaz- Rayan  
Y3 Coral- Ayat  
Y3 Garnet- Zidan  
Y4 Amethyst- Hashim

Y4 Citrine- Samuel  
Y5 Jet- Sarim  
Y5 Zircon- Ibrahim  
Y6 Aquamarine- Amy  
Y6 Onyx- Ayaan



## Word of the Week

In assembly this week we discussed one of our pledge points #beavolunteer.

We talked about volunteer meaning to offer to work or help others without expecting anything in return.

*Why not consider an act of kindness that you and your child(ren) can do together.*

## Reminders...

Monday will be the final day for poppy sales. All money made from the sale of poppies goes to the Royal British Legion.



# What's been happening this week?



## Nursery



This week Nursery have been reading 'The Tiger who came to Tea.' The children have enjoyed reading the story and acting out their favourite scenes. The children have enjoyed role playing and pretending to have a tea party!

## Reception



This week in Reception we have been reading the story 'Night Monkey, Day Monkey' We thought about which animals come out at night. In Maths we have been learning about more, less and the same. We have also been celebrating Diwali and we have made Diya lamps.

## Year 1



This week in Sapphire class we have been reading 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'. We have been thinking of adjectives to describe the owl. In Maths we have been learning and 1 more and 1 less. In History we have started our new topic on the Gun powder plot. We even tried some parkin!

## Years 1 / 2 & 2



Pearl and Topaz class have enjoyed their history WOW starter to introduce their new topic 'Remember, remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November', The children hot seated Guy Fawkes and learnt about bonfire traditions such as eating parkin, watching fireworks and bonfires.

## Year 3



This week in Year 3 we have stepped back in time and begun to explore the Stone Age! We have started writing our alternative retells of the story Cave Baby. In RE we have explored the word 'faith' and how we all have faith in different things. We then played a trust game with blindfolds!

## Year 4



This week we have begun to look in writing a diary. We have read the book 'Last stop on market street' and we have been writing a diary of one of the characters CJ. Here we are completing a story woosh of the story

## Year 5



This week, Year 5 have been reading The Pirate Queen. We then reenacted the main scenes making sure we project our voices. This is in preparation for our narrative retell next week!

## Year 6



This week, Year 6 have been researching about 'The Blitz'. We worked in groups and gave each other different responsibilities. In the end, we presented our work to the rest of the class. The information we have found will help us write a non-chronological report.