## Northmoor News



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### Ms Beesley's News

Today we welcomed a group of parents to our Parent Forum with Mr Hughes, CEO and Mrs Hainsworth, Director of Education. During the session we celebrated the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection and shared our priorities for this academic year. We also talked about how we are including parents in school life more. Over the next couple of weeks, I will share some dates for your diaries of upcoming festive events that you will be invited to, and I hope to see as many of you as possible.

## Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

Ruby- Marwah

Y1 Sapphire- Andrei

Y1/2 Pearl- Matei

Y2 Topaz- Mansur

Y3 Coral- Lily

Y3 Garnet- Hamdi

Y4 Amethyst –Kareema

Y4 Citrine- Kristela 🏋 🤻

Y5 Jet- Sherwin

Y5 Zircon- Tawhid

Y6 Aquamarine - Precious

Y6 Onyx- Anna



#### **Word of the Week**

This week we discussed the meaning of **remembrance** and used our reflection time to think about how we can work together to create a world where everyone can live in harmony.

#### **Reminders..**



As the weather turns more wintery, please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat.

# What's been happening this week?

#### Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been reading 'Handa's Surprise'. The children have been enjoying role playing and acting out scenes from the story. The children have been on a number hunt counting fruit and matching the fruit to the correct number.

#### Reception



This week in Reception we have been learning all about night animals. We have been using the word nocturnal. In Maths we have been ordering by size. We have also been busy making hedgehogs using playdough and painting owls.

#### Year 1



In Sapphire class this week we have been using the conjunction 'and' in our writing. In Maths we have been adding using the part whole model. In RE we have been thinking about our special places. We used magnetic blocks to create our own special places. In DT we designed and baked our own biscuits.

#### Years 1 /2 & 2



In Key Stage One we have been doing DT. The children have enjoyed designing and making their own firework biscuits.

They looked amazing and tasted delicious!

#### Year 3



This week in Maths, Year 3 have been focusing on Multiplication. We have extended our vocab, looked at the purpose of each number in a number sentence and solved some difficult questions using arrays or skip counting! In English, we have been writing our alternative retells of Cave Baby. Why not ask your child how they changed the original story?

#### Year 4



In year 4, we have been learning to multiply. In English, we are writing a recount of our journey to school via a bus. This term, in science, we are learning about electricity. We explored how to use our equipment to make a bulb and a buzzer work.

#### Year 5



This week in English, Year 5 created an Essence Machine related to the story 'The Pirate Ship'. In Maths, we have been looking at equivalent fractions.

#### Year 6



This week, Year 6 completed their non-chronological report about the 'Blitz'. We included all the information we learnt from our research lesson. In Maths, we learnt how to add, subtract and multiply fractions.