

Northmoor News



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Ms Beesley's News

This week, Mrs Taylor and I have visited all the classrooms to see the children's learning in English. We have been very impressed with the exemplary behaviour that they have demonstrated in lessons, and we have enjoyed talking to them about their work. Teachers have recently been revisiting a variety of drama techniques in our meetings after school and it was wonderful to see these in action in the classrooms. We have some budding actors and actresses here at Northmoor Academy!

Reminder: There has been a significant increase in the number of children being dropped off and collected late from school. Please ensure that your child(ren) arrive allowing plenty of time for them to get to class before 9am and are collected on time at 3:20pm at the end of the school day.

Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

Ruby- Salimato

Y1 Sapphire- David

Y1/2 Pearl- Samuel

Y2 Topaz- Shafiah

Y3 Coral – Muhammad-Isa

Y3 Garnet- Anaabia

Y4 Amethyst – Maahir

Y4 Citrine- Andrei

Y5 Jet- Mahir

Y5 Zircon- Eshaal

Y6 Aquamarine - Musaddika

Y6 Onyx- Khalid



Word of the Week

This week we discussed **values** being like a compass that helps people to make the best choices. We talked about our values guiding our behaviour and the decisions that we make. *Talk to your child(ren) about the values that are important to you and your family.*

Class Assemblies:

Topaz- 29/11/24- 2:45pm

Onyx- 5/12/24 -2:35pm

Garnet - 12/12/24- 2:35pm



Children in Need

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who brought in their £1 donation last Friday, we raised an impressive £231!

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week in Nursery the children have been interested in pizza making. We have been very lucky and have been able to invite Aria's dad come to school and make pizza with the children. The children were very excited to make pizza with all the fresh ingredients.

Reception



This week Reception have been reading the story 'Owl Babies' We were very excited when the owls came to visit us on Monday. Have a look on Tapestry to see the photos. In Maths we have been writing numbers.

Year 1



In Sapphire class this week we have been retelling the story of 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark.' In Maths we have been subtracting using part whole model and tens frames. In Science we began our investigation into where minibeasts would prefer to live.

Years 1 /2 & 2



In Pearl and Topaz class this week we have been retelling the story of 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark.' We have been orally rehearsing our sentences. In Maths we have been subtracting using part tens frames and unmarked number lines.

Year 3



This week, we went back in time to create our very own cave paintings under the tables and investigated Stone Age Waste! We discussed from our findings what diet we thought people had and why that might be. In English, we have been exploring The Stone Age boy text and have been preparing to write our diary entries next week! How marvellous we have been!

Year 4



In maths, year 4 have been practicing their division skills this week. In English we have read our new text 'Vasilisa the beautiful'. To support with our recount, we worked in groups to sequence the story.

Year 5



This week, Year 5 have been looking at fractions. We have been comparing them using pizzas! In English, we have been using a new drama technique called a devising circle and looked at some interesting items found on a pirate ship!

Year 6



This week, Year 6 enjoyed producing freeze frames based around the 'Blitz'. This will help us write a diary entry from a young child's point of view. In maths, we have been learning to covert between fractions, decimals and percentages.