

Northmoor News



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Friday 13th December 2024

Ms Beesley's News

This week, Mrs Taylor and I have met with the teachers, and we have been really pleased to hear about all the progress the children have made in their learning this term. As parents, **you play a crucial role in your child's education** and your involvement is key to their success. You help by **making sure that they are in school and on time** and your **support in their reading and home learning tasks** reinforces lessons in school. Please do speak to your child's class teacher if you would like more ideas about how you can support them further with their learning. Thank you for your dedication and support- together we can ensure our pupils achieve their full potential.

There are no clubs next week so please ensure that arrangements are made to collect your child at 3:20pm each day.

Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

Ruby- Olivia

Y1 Sapphire- Zara

Y1/2 Pearl- Ha Bang

Y2 Topaz- Alicia

Y3 Coral – Noah

Y3 Garnet- Musa

Y4 Amethyst – Ibrahim

Y4 Citrine- Aysha

Y5 Jet- Rahim

Y5 Zircon- Jannah

Y6 Aquamarine – Emna

Y6 Onyx- Khalid

Word of the Week



This week our word of the week has been **pledge**. We discussed this being a promise or a vow to do something and linked this to The Harmony Pledge: Our set of 10 experiences that we aspire for our pupils to achieve before they leave Northmoor Academy at the end of Year 6.

Talk to your child about the Harmony Pledge and see how many of the pledge points they can recall.

Reminder

School closes on Friday 20th December at 3:20pm.

The new school term starts on Monday 6th January and doors will open at 8:30am for Breakfast Club.

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been reading lots of Christmas stories. We have decorated our Christmas tree and the snowman using different materials. We have also been practicing very hard for our Nativity next week.

Reception



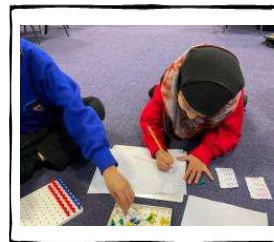
This week in Reception we have been reading 'The Christmas Story' and then sequencing the story using vocabulary First, next, then, finally. In Maths we have been exploring objects and finding one more. On Tuesday 17th it is our Nativity, please come and watch us in the hall at 10:00am.

Year 1



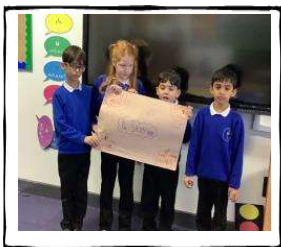
In Sapphire class this week we have been doubling using Numicon. In Science we learnt about how plants are adapted to their environment. In English we have been writing a retell focussing on writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Years 1 / 2 & 2



In Pearl and Topaz we have been looking at grouping and arrays to solve multiplication facts. In English we have been writing our retells and trying to use conjunctions in our work.

Year 3



In Year 3 this week we have been exploring mass by reading mass in g and kg. We even got chance to make yummy Christmas biscuits! In English this week we have been finishing off our fantastic non-chronological reports all about the Stone Age! How knowledgeable we are!

Year 4



In English, we have been researching countries in Europe for our non-chronological report. In Maths we have been looking at different ways to measure length, width and height. Some of us also took part in a fantastic fundraiser at Tesco, where customer's donated generously towards our new speaker for music.

Year 5



This week, Year 5 have been looking at the story Treasure Island. We have been creating objects from the story using their bodies! In Science we have been looking at the size of the Solar System and created our own!

Year 6



This week, Year 6 completed their newspaper article on the iPads. We included a masthead, headline and a strapline, and wrote in the style of a journalist. In maths, we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We looked at polygons such as triangles and quadrilaterals.