

Northmoor News



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Friday 10th January 2025

Ms Beesley's News

Happy New Year! It has been wonderful to welcome most of our families back to school this week. We are excited about the opportunities and experiences that this term will bring for our school community.

Next week many of our Spring Term clubs will begin. If you agree for your child to attend a club, then they must attend every week unless they are absent from school. Pupils attending club must be collected at 4:15pm, those who are collected late are at risk of losing their club place.

Finally, a gentle reminder that **children who are late to school must be brought into the main reception by their parent/s.** Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

Ruby- Nyla

Y1 Sapphire- David

Y1/2 Pearl- Umar

Y2 Topaz- Ziyah

Y3 Coral – Nehan

Y3 Garnet - Kevin

Y4 Amethyst – Eliza

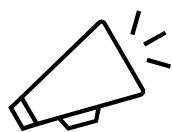
Y4 Citrine- Summaya

Y5 Jet- Sharika

Y5 Zircon- Wajifa

Y6 Aquamarine - Aayan

Y6 Onyx- Umaiza



Feedback request



As part of our ongoing efforts to improve communication and keep you informed about school activities we would like to hear your thoughts on our school newsletter.

Your input will help us make the newsletter more informative, engaging and useful for our school community. We appreciate your time and look forward to hearing your suggestions and comments. You can do this by scanning the QR code or following this link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/sp0dm2ZiiS>

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 16th January

Y4 Citrine Class Assembly at 2:35pm

Friday 24th January

Y1 Sapphire Class Assembly at 2:45pm

Parent meetings will be held **on the week beginning Monday 3rd February.** More information will be sent out nearer to the time.

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



In Nursery this week we have been reading the book 'Superkid'. We have been enjoying dressing up as our favourite superhero, creating our own masks and capes and talking about what our superpower would be.

Reception



In Reception this week we have been reading 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. We have been acting out the story using puppets through drama. In Maths we have been learning about length, using the words, 'long and short'. In Art we have made stars and made a new year's wish.

Year 1



In Sapphire class this week we have been reading the story 'The Koala Who Could'. We have been thinking about his appearance and his personality. In maths we have been writing numbers in words. We enjoyed our Wow Starter in Geography where we tried Australian food.

Years 1 / 2 & 2



Pearl and Topaz enjoyed our WOW starter for our new topic 'Amazing Australia'. We tried food eaten in Australia- we did not like Vegemite! We created aboriginal art and used Lego to build some physical features.

Year 3



In Year 3 this week, we have started our brand-new topic – Violent Earth! We've explored top tips on 'How to survive a Volcanic eruption!' and looked at the layers of rock on Earth. We are looking forward to our trip to Magna Science Centre in 2 weeks to learn more about our Violent Earth!

Year 4



In year 4, we have been learning about our new topic 'under the canopy'. We are writing a retell in English using relative clauses. In Maths, we are rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Year 5



This week, Year 5 have been looking at the poem, By the River. We used our drama techniques to explore what a riverbank would look like. For our WOW starter in Geography, we created our own Water cycle.

Year 6



This week, Year 6 have been learning about capacity. We began the week by reading scales and converting units of capacity. We then enjoyed a practical lesson, where we used different shaped containers to estimate which ones would hold the most liquid.