

# Northmoor News



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## Ms Beesley's News

I have been so proud of how well the children have returned from the half term break. This half term started with a bang as we welcomed MC Grammar in to school for one of our most energetic author events to date. Many of our Year 6 pupils bravely competed in rhyme, rap and dance events and all the children had opportunity to meet the author and get a copy of his book signed before he left Northmoor to prepare for a night of performing at the Coop live!



## Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

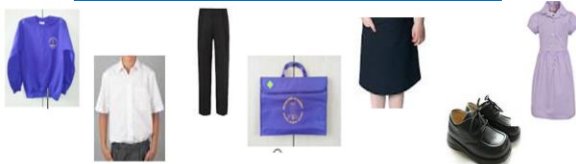
This week in our whole school assembly we talked about the importance of listen before talking. Following this, we explored what good listening looks like. The following children have all been **confident communicators** this week.

Ruby- Ibrahim  
Sapphire – Jacob  
Y1/2 Pearl- Aylin  
Y2 Topaz- Shafiah  
Y3 Coral – Ishmael  
Y3 Garnet – Zidan



Y4 Amethyst – Kareema  
Y4 Citrine – Shadrach  
Y5 Jet- Hadeeja  
Y5 Zircon- Iona  
Y6 Aquamarine – Harley  
Y6 Onyx - Salman

### Uniform Expectations



All pupils are expected to wear the **academy jumper/ cardigan** (logo optional) with a **white shirt or polo shirt** and **black/ grey trousers or skirt**. In warmer months they may choose to wear a blue gingham dress or tailored shorts. We also ask that all pupils wear **sensible, plain black school shoes**. Multi-coloured shoes/ trainers with bold logos are not permitted.

### World Book Day



We would be delighted if willing parents/carers could come into school and share a story from your culture or heritage to your child's class. This could be reading a book or simply telling them a story – it could be a story that your parents told you, or simply sharing your experiences of growing up. If you would like to take part, please let your child's class teacher know.

# What's been happening this week?



## Nursery



In Nursery this week we have been reading the traditional tale "The Three Little Pigs". We junk modelled our own houses, like the pigs, in the creative area using different materials. We have built houses outside, in the construction area and in the tough tray. We also wrote sorry letters from the wolf to the pigs, to say sorry for blowing down their house.

## Reception



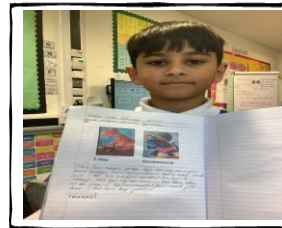
This week we have been learning more about Princess Pearl and Zog the dragon through our story 'Zog and the flying dragons'. We have been thinking about what we would like to be when we are grown-ups. In Maths we have been practising our number bonds. Also we enjoyed a visit to our school library.

## Year 1



In Sapphire Class this week we have been writing descriptive sentences about the dinosaurs from 'Dinosaurs Love Underpants'. We enjoyed acting out different parts of the story. In Maths we have been counting in 2's and comparing amounts. In Science we learnt about Carnivores.

## Years 1 / 2 & 2



In Pearl and Topaz class this week we have been using expanded noun phrases to describe dinosaurs in our text 'Dinosaurs Love Underpants'. We have also had our wow starter for our new topic about Dinosaurs where we learnt lots of new facts.

## Year 3



This week year 3 have been exploring our new text Charlie and The Chocolate Factory and have started writing a character description of Charlie. In Maths we have been recapping the place value of each digit in a number and have used this knowledge to compare and order numbers! Congratulations to Coral Class who won The Harmony Trust SumDog competition at the end of last half term! What a wonderful achievement!

## Year 4



In year 4 we have been working on creating a news report. In our groups we allocated roles like anchor, reporter and witnesses. We then wrote our script using pages. In maths, we are learning to identify, order, compare add/ subtract negative numbers.

## Year 5



In year 5, we have been exploring a new story. We looked at different objects from the story and discussed what they could be used for. We made lots of interesting predictions of what the story might be! In Geography we have been looking at our new topic 'Viva Espana'.

## Year 6



Year 6 had the pleasure of welcoming MC Grammar to Northmoor! We took part in an exciting dance and rap battle in front of children and teachers from schools across the Harmony Trust. It was such a fun and memorable experience!