

Northmoor News



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Mrs. Coleman's News

What a fabulous week we have had, exploring inspirational texts for the first Curriculum Week of the year. Ask your child all about the special writing and art activities they have completed and look out for the fantastic display in the main hall.

Please note, school closes at 3:20pm today for the half term holiday and re-opens at 8:30am on Monday 31st October. I hope everybody has a well-deserved rest and lovely half term holiday.

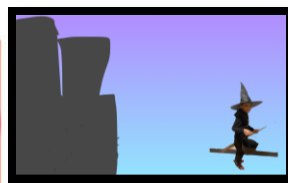
Attendance

Please look out for the Attendance Information Leaflet attached to this week's newsletter email.



Digital Stars

This week's digital stars are Year 4 who have been using the Instant Alpha function of Keynote to remove a background and then layer it onto a picture of Miss Cackle's Academy they created on Brushes Redux



Mr. Dunn Says..

Hello everybody,

Just a final reminder for our year 6 children who need to apply for their secondary school places, please do so by 5pm on Monday 31st October. Children who attend our nursery and are due to start reception in September, can now apply for their place online.

Have a great and restful half term!

Word of the Week

This week we have been discussing the word

'curious'

what it means, feels and looks like in action.

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week Nursery have enjoyed reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.' The children have enjoyed acting the story out and reading books in our bear cave!

Reception



This week in Reception we had a visit from Elmer the Elephant. He left footprints and paint splodges all over our classrooms! We read lots of stories about Elmer and even made our own Elmer masks.

Year 1



Year 1 had a visit from 'The Smartest Giant in Town' on Monday! He left us lots of activities and a fantastic book to read. We enjoyed making giant shoes, huge crowns and measuring the length and height of the characters!

Year 2



This week in Year 2 we have been learning about the text 'When we went wild'. For our WOW starter, we went outside and planted wildflowers just like in the story! In maths we have been learning about how data is represented.

Year 3



This week Year 3 have been exploring our inspirational text 'The Magic Finger'. We have discussed how we can help nature to flourish and have created some fantastic insect hotels, bird houses and fairy wands! Ask us all about what we have learned this week... It has been super fun!

Year 4



Year 4 have loved studying 'The Worst Witch' this week. They have made exciting potions and wrote fantastic character descriptions of Miss Cackle and Miss Hardbroom. They have also made new animal characters as well as looking at the history of witchcraft.

Year 5



This week Year five have been invaded by an unknown creature. We believe it may have been Krindlekrax.

Year 6



Year 6 have been exploring our inspirational text, 'Rose Blanche'. We have discussed the prejudice and racism that some people faced during WW2. We then discussed how these issues affect us today. The children have been very sensible, and we've had some great discussions!

What's been happening this week?



Reception Ruby – Victoria for always doing her purple mash homework!

Reception Opal – Ibrahim for reading at home 3 times every week.

Year 1 Sapphire – Noah for his super effort in Phonics and amazing handwriting!

Year 1 Jade – Yaqub for always setting a fantastic example in class and around school.

Year 2 Pearl – Kareem for his fantastic attitude in class!

Year 2 Topaz – Adam for super home learning!

Year 3 Coral – Angel for fantastic improvement in her attitude to reading!

Year 3/4 Garnet – Sofia for her brilliant bug hotel making and being a super learner for Mrs Bell.

Year 4 Amethyst – Humaira for amazing artwork and descriptions from The Worst Witch.

Year 4 Citrine – Rosa for all her hard work in English!

Year 5 Jet – Jamil for seeing a need in class and acting on it.

Year 5 Zircon – Zakariya for fantastic homework!

Year 5 Tourmaline – Elirisjon for being a super role model in class!

Year 6 Onyx – Sonny for a great improvement in his attendance and punctuality!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Latifah for brilliant contributions to our class discussions.