

Northmoor News



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Mrs. Coleman's News

A huge THANK YOU to the parents who came into school today to take part in our Diversity Day Celebrations. The children have had an amazing day taking part in lots of exciting activities to learn about and celebrate different cultures and traditions. Very well done to the boys and girls who took part in the fourth Harmony Trust Sumdog contest this week. The winning class will have the highest average score overall and receive a Sumdog trophy after the holiday. We can't wait to see who the champions will be?!

Please note school closes on Thursday 9th February for the half term holiday and re-opens at 8:30am on Monday 20th February.

Attendance

Our attendance target is **96%**
Our whole school attendance total to date is **92%**

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY EVERY DAY COUNTS



Digital Stars



This week all our children have celebrated Safer Internet Day where they have been discussing the importance of "talking" about everything to do with life online. You can view pictures of the activities the children have undertaken on the school website shortly!

Word of the Week

This week we have been busy discussing the word 'Perseverance' and thinking about the different strategies we use in class to help us to persevere with our learning. We all agreed never to give up! Remember - practice makes progress.

Mr. Dunn Says...



What an action-packed week it has been here at Northmoor! It was lovely to see so many children wearing traditional clothing to celebrate our many different cultures! Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered their time to come and share exciting stories and activities with the boys and girls. School finishes today for half term so I challenge the boys and girls to read for at least ten minutes every day whilst at home- Year 6 have all been given a new book this week to enjoy. Have a fantastic half term break, stay safe.

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been learning about People who help us on the street – such as bin men, lollipop people and post men and women. We have been painting what we see on our way to school.

Reception



We have been reading 'The Princess and the Wizard' by Julia Donaldson. We have been thinking about what we would turn into to escape the wizard! In maths we have been learning about number bonds.

Year 1



This week in Year 1 we have been learning about capacity and volume in Maths. We explored the terms; full, half full and empty. In Art we have been making sculptures in the style of Henry Moore.

Year 2



This week in Year 2 we have been learning about Time. Ask your child what time it is! In English we have been learning about Instructions. We made chapattis and wrote instructions on how to make them. In Art we have been mixing colours to make Indian elephants.

Year 3



This week, we have been perfect poets and written some amazing Kenning poems! Ask us to share our delightful Diversity Day poem, all about us! In our Maths, we have enjoyed looking at volume and capacity – even if we did get a bit wet in the process!

Year 4



Year 4 have had a wonderful week making terrariums in Geography. We cannot wait to see our seeds grow without having to water them! In English we have been continuing our work on poetry and in maths we have been learning about mass.

Year 5



This week year five have had the chance to visit the River Tame in Castleshaw and have been able to see the source of the River. The children had a fabulous time and here we are looking at the source of the river.

Year 6



Year 6 have started their Young Readers Programme. On Wednesday afternoon, the children read blurbs and a few pages from a selection of books and then had the opportunity to choose a book to take home.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby – Amira for fantastic writing.

Year 1 Sapphire – Patrick for excellent use of phonics to spell!

Year 1 Jade – Nusaibah for her fantastic information text about the landmarks of London.

Year 2 Pearl – Aahil for working hard in Maths learning Time!

Year 2 Topaz – Azmat for an improved attitude to his learning!

Year 3 Coral – To the whole of Coral Class for their fantastic attitude and dedication to the SumDog competition!

Year 3/4 Garnet – Lina for her perfect Kenning poems!

Year 4 Amethyst – Darius for making good choices.

Year 4 Citrine – Sumayyah for her phenomenal effort and independence in maths and English!

Year 5 Jet – Muntaha and Shamima for wowing everyone with their knowledge on rivers and the water cycle.

Year 5 Zircon – Sofia for wonderful artwork.

Year 5/6 Tourmaline – Aryan for showing great enthusiasm during our trip to Castleshaw.

Year 6 Onyx – Ummiyah for excellent reading comprehension skills!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Precious for brilliant maths work this week.