

Northmoor News



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Mrs. Coleman's News

The children have had an excellent first week back at school. This half term we will be focussing on Transition and Character Development during our assemblies and reflection time. The children are looking forward to taking part in a special Science themed "Be a Problem Solver" Curriculum Week, including various workshops and investigations.

Please find some important Summer Term dates for your diary below:

Friday 7 th July	After School Activities Finish
Monday 10 th and Tuesday 11 th July	EYFS / KS1 Parent's Evening
Wednesday 12 th and Thursday 13 th July	KS2 Parent's Evening
Monday 17 th July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly
Friday 21 st July	End of Term

Attendance



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

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE &
PUNCTUALITY
EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Digital Stars

A huge 'Well Done' to Onyx class who came first in the recent Harmony Trust Sumdog contest. This competition took place over our 15 Harmony Trust academies and nine of our Northmoor children took places in the top ten individual performances. Well done everyone!

Word of the Week

This week we have been busy discussing the word 'Conflict' and what we can do to support ourselves and each other when we are faced with a conflict to resolve.

Mr. Dunn Says...

What a fun-filled first week back we have had! Well done to Zircon class who have been working hard in preparation for their Shakespeare festival performance at the end of this term. I would just urge parents who drive to school to do so with the safety of all in mind, there have been some recent reports of cars approaching school at speed. Thank you for your understanding. Have a wonderful weekend!

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' We made our own symmetrical butterflies. We also learnt about the lifecycle of a butterfly.

Reception



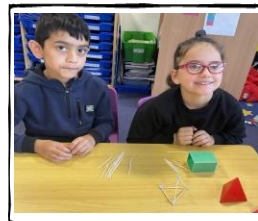
In Reception this week we have been reading the story 'What the Ladybird Heard'. We have been learning about all the animals that live on the farm. In Maths we have been doubling numbers. We also helped Mrs Heywood turn our pirate ship into a big sand pit. We used the hammers very carefully and can't wait to add the sand.

Year 1



This week Year 1 have been learning all about castles! We looked at the features of a castle, the jobs inside a castle and who lives there! We have been ready 'Winnie and Wilbur the Naughty Knight' in English and completing word problems in Maths!

Year 2



This week in Year 2 we have been learning about Grandma's Seaside Bloomers and have written a character description to describe her. In Maths we have been learning about 3D shapes and their properties. We have started our 'Seaside from the past' topic and will be going to the beach on Monday 19th June.

Year 3



This week, Year 3 have been wonderful wildlife gardeners! We have planted flowers, fruit, vegetables and herbs, and learned all about different pollinators and their favourite plants. In our English, we are reading 'Plot on the Pyramid'. Ask us about awful Antef! In Maths, we have been looking at estimating the answer to addition sums.

Year 4



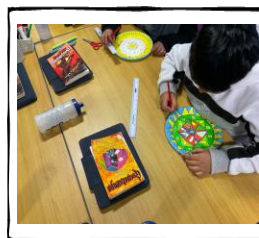
Year 4 have been enjoying exploring their new text Beowulf and using their iPads to draft and edit superb character descriptions of the fearless king! In history they have been learning all about the Anglo-Saxons.

Year 5



This week year five have read 'Frankenstein' written by Mary Shelly (Mary Wollstonecraft's daughter!) In our Maths lessons we explored rounding. We even had tadpoles in our classes whilst studying metamorphosis in our Science lessons!

Year 6



This week, in DT, we have started to design and make a woven tapas placemat. The children had to decorate a paper plate and use wool to weave a pattern on the top.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby – Damilola for trying really hard with writing words all by herself.

Year 1 Sapphire – Lily for trying really hard in all her work!

Year 1 Jade – Amerah for always setting a great example.

Year 2 Pearl – Mohanned for his amazing effort since joining Pearl class!

Year 2 Topaz – Jumaymah for trying so hard to concentrate on her learning!

Year 3 Coral – Jannah for her outstanding attitude, beautiful smile and superb resilience!

Year 3/4 Garnet – Amanha and Tawhid for being particularly wonderful wildlife gardeners!

Year 4 Amethyst – Rejoice for fantastic effort in brass.

Year 4 Citrine – Mutahhar for his fantastic work on word problems.

Year 5 Jet – Tyson for super improvement in his maths work.

Year 5 Zircon – David for great maturity.

Year 5/6 Tourmaline – Hassan for his positive attitude towards learning!

Year 6 Onyx – Yusuf for having much more focus and effort in class.

Year 6 Aquamarine – Saad for his brilliant contributions in writing.