### Northmoor News



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#### Mrs. Coleman's News

Welcome back and a very Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year to everybody! It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces coming into school to enjoy breakfast club on Tuesday morning. The children have made a great start to the new term and have settled back into their learning beautifully. To find out more about your child's learning and the topics this term, please refer to the Spring Term Curriculum Newsletters which are available on the school website. We will continue to communicate all school information by email. Please make sure that we have your correct e-mail address and that you check your emails daily. To let us know a change in your contact details (address, telephone number and e-mail), please telephone school or e-mail <a href="mailto:info@northmoor.theharmonytrust.org">info@northmoor.theharmonytrust.org</a>

#### Attendance

Very well done to the 86 pupils who received a certificate and prize to celebrate achieving 100% attendance during the Autumn Term!

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS

#### Word of the Week

This week we have been busy discussing the word 'Resolution'

and thinking about setting personal goals.

The children have been asked to consider what they would like to spend more time doing during the year ahead.

#### Digital Stars



This week's digital stars are all the children in Year 4 Citrine and Year 5 Zircon class! Well done to both classes for their work on TT Rockstars!



Mr. Dunn Says...

Hi everybody, happy new year!

I hope you had a good festive season! Two things I'd like to mention today are all about punctuality and attendance. If your child is unwell and needs to be absent from school, please can you call us on 0161 260 0482 (option I) at the first opportunity you get in the morning. Secondly, can we stress how important it is for the boys and girls to come to school every day and on time, even missing I0 minutes a day can have a massive negative impact on their education. Thank you for your continued support around this, have a great weekend.

## What's been happening this week?



#### Nursery



In Nursery this week we have been starting to think about 'People Who Help Us.' We have been designing capes for superheroes! We have been showing Mrs Harrison our amazing writing.

#### Reception



In Reception this week we have been reading 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. We made our own Gruffalos using a paper bag. In maths we have been learning about length, using the words, 'long and short'.

#### Year 1



This week. Year 1 have been learning about Great Britain. We started the week with a traditional royal tea party and enjoyed scones and cups of tea!

Year 2



In Year 2 this week we have started our India topic. We ate Indian foods, did some Bollywood dancing and made Indian flags. In Maths we have been learning about place value and in science we have started to learn about different materials and their properties.

#### Year 3



This week, Year 3 have been learning all about volcanoes! We have created safety posters to tell people how to stay safe in an eruption and have made our very own 3D models to erupt! Research these explosive giants at home!

Year 4



This week Year 4 we have loved learning about our new Geography 'Under the Canopy' where we will be learning about the importance of the world's rainforest. In maths we have been learning how to round to multiples of 10, 100 and 1000.

#### Year 5



Year five have begun their topic on rivers this term and as part of this in our English we have been performing a poem about rivers. We have worked hard ordering and comparing numbers in maths as well.

#### Year 6



This week, in maths, we have been learning about ratio and proportion. We used smarties to calculate the ratio of colours in each tube.

# Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby - Aadam for super writing about the Gruffalo!

Year 1 Sapphire – Paul for working hard on improving his handwriting!

Year 1 Jade – Hossain for his fantastic counting and ordering.

Year 2 Pearl – Haim for his amazing attitude towards his work and tackling a problem!

Year 2 Topaz – Nessim for being an excellent friend in and out of the classroom!

Year 3 Coral – Xhafer for being resilient and always quietly helping others!

Year 3/4 Garnet – Menaal for being so hardworking and helpful!

Year 4 Amethyst – Eluciea for sharing her brilliant rounding knowledge.

Year 4 Citrine – Wisdom for excellent home learning!

Year 5 Jet – Shamima for super enthusiasm and energy with her work!

Year 5 Zircon – Hameeda for wonderful effort and focus.

Year 5/6 Tourmaline – Arjona for improved confidence in class.

Year 6 Onyx – Hasan for getting 100/100 in his high frequency word quiz!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Shaian for a brilliant, consistent score in your maths work.