

Northmoor News



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Mrs. Coleman's News

Good luck to Year 6 as they busily prepare for their residential visit to Robinwood next week, I am positive the children will have an amazing time, enjoying all of the exciting, adventurous activities on offer throughout the visit. Parents, please look out for emails and Twitter feeds for updates throughout the visit.

Sadly, on Monday morning, 44 pupils were late arriving to school. They then had to be registered at the office, select their lunch option and escorted to class. This late start to the day is disruptive to individual pupils, their peers and also the teachers. Please can we work together to ensure all pupils are at school every day, on time and ready to learn. A calm start to the school day with additional learning time and individual teacher support really does make a huge difference. Breakfast club opens at 8:30am and all children must be at school by 9am at the very latest.

Attendance



Very well done to Reception Ruby and Year 4 Citrine class who were the attendance champions last week!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS

Word of the Week

This week we have been busy discussing the word '**Learning**' and thinking about the different types of learning. The children have been asked to consider how they learn best.

Digital Stars

This week we'd like to share a website that helps you to find appropriate online games for your children. It is free to use and is very useful!

<https://www.taminggaming.com/gameFinder>

Mr. Dunn Says...



Hi everybody,

This week has been an exciting one with many of our pupils starting an after-school club. The children's leadership team and staff have worked hard to gain and act on pupil feedback to improve our club offer and we now have 17 clubs catering for the wide and varying needs of our pupils!

Next week, the wintery weather continues with a forecast of cold temperatures, more rain and possibly even some snow so it is important that all children come to school wearing a warm coat, hat and scarf.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



In Nursery this week we have been learning about emergencies and the people who help us. We thought about doctors, policemen and firefighters. We have been creating emergency vehicles using shapes.

Reception



In Reception we have been reading 'The Gruffalo's Child' and made some 'Gruffalo' pizzas. In Maths we have been learning to subitise. Look on tapestry to see our videos in maths.

Year 1



In Maths, Year 1 have been learning about number bonds to 20 and have been exploring addition fact families to 20. In Geography, we have been learning about The United Kingdom and have created maps showing some physical landmarks in each country.

Year 2



In Maths this week we have been learning to add using the semi-formal method. It was tricky but we have enjoyed the challenge! In English we have finished reading the Tiger Child and written a character description. In topic we have used maps to locate the oceans and continents.

Year 3



This week in Year 3 we have made our papier-mâché volcanoes erupt, before writing an explanation text about 'How to survive a volcano'. Ask us some questions about eruptions, we are full of top tips! We have also been super mathematicians exploring column addition!

Year 4



In Year 4 this week we have been very excited to learn all about our mouths and the role of our teeth in the digestive process. In English we have been using immersive reader to help us edit our first drafts of our retell of The Vanishing Rainforest.

Year 5



This week in year five we have been testing our science skills. We have investigated materials using their properties. Our picture shows children checking to see how transparent a material is.

Year 6



Year 6 this week, have started their geography topic about Argentinian. We have started our topic by using oil pastel to draw a beautiful toucan. The children enjoyed using the colours to create a bright piece of art work.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby – Richael for trying hard to form her letters correctly in phonics.

Year 1 Sapphire – Zul- Qarnain for always acting mature and setting a great example to others!

Year 1 Jade – Ori for her amazing effort in Maths!

Year 2 Pearl – Matias for his super effort in maths this week!

Year 2 Topaz – Sofia for a continued effort to improve her maths!

Year 3 Coral – Treasure for being an excellent example of a Northmoor student

Year 3/4 Garnet – Beatrice for excellent, endless enthusiasm

Year 4 Amethyst – Diesta for his constant positivity and enthusiasm.

Year 4 Citrine – Ilham for being sensible and independent.

Year 5 Jet – Zayn for super confidence and effort in his maths

Year 5 Zircon – Jannath for her enthusiastic approach to her learning

Year 5/6 Tourmaline – Mahima for being resilient in maths.

Year 6 Onyx – Aliyah for her polite and cheerful nature, as well as her improved effort in class.

Year 6 Aquamarine – James for brilliant work in maths this week.