

Northmoor News



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Mrs. Coleman's News

Thank you to the parents who came along to the 'Year 2 Helping Your Child at Home' event on Tuesday. I am sure the additional support will be very helpful to your child in preparing for Key Stage 2. On **Thursday 4th May**, you are invited to take part in the Parent Forum at **2:30pm** with our CEO, Mr. Hughes. I hope to see lots of parents during this important meeting where we will be discussing the response to our Annual Parents Survey and seeking your thoughts as to how we can continue to be a 'GreatPlace2Learn.' Please note, school will be closed on **Monday 2nd May** for the Early May Bank Holiday and also on **Monday 8th May** for the Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her majesty The Queen Consort. Wishing everybody a very enjoyable and restful long weekend.

Attendance



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

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE &
PUNCTUALITY
EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Digital Stars



Well done to Amethyst class for another great win in the LKS2 competition. Well done to Aquamarine class for their victory in the UKS2 contest!

Word of the Week

This week we have been busy discussing the word 'FEELINGS' and what we can do to support ourselves and each other when we experience different emotions. How do you feel today?

Mr. Dunn Says...

On **Friday 5th May** the children are going to be learning about His Majesty, King Charles ahead of his coronation next weekend. In celebration, they will take part in a variety of activities in their classes. To mark the occasion, the children are invited to wear **red, white and blue** on this day.



What's been happening this week?

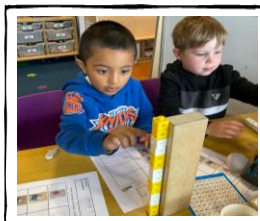


Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been reading 'Rumble in the Jungle'. We made our own books to describe the animals. In Maths we have been looking at repeating patterns, we have been spotting mistakes and correcting them.

Reception



In Reception this week we have been reading 'Jasper's Beanstalk'. We have been writing about what we would find at the top of our beanstalks! In maths we have been using cubes to measure height.

Year 1



This week in year 1, we have been writing a retell of 'Mama Panya's Pancakes'. In Art, we have been learning about printing and have created mono prints of a desert sunset. In maths, we have been subtracting using a number line.

Year 2



This week Year 2 have been adding using the semi formal method. We are becoming experts at this now! In English we have been writing a retell about The lighthouse keepers Lunch. We have used commas in a list to write about what Mrs Grinling put into the basket. In science we have been understanding how our bodies react to exercise. Why not ask me?

Year 3



This week Year 3 have been writing instructions to educate apprentice embalmers on 'How to Mummify a body'. Ask us the steps. How fascinating it is! We have also been investigating column addition this week in maths with 3-digit numbers! Ask us to show you!

Year 4



This week in Year 4 we have been working on our Roman topic and exploring how primary sources can be used to help us to build a picture of life in the past.

Year 5



At the end of last week, year five were lucky to have a visit from the historic workshops company. They learned a lot from their time with the Victorian Class Master. They learned about queen Victoria and this leads in really well to the start of our Victorian topic.

Year 6



We have been busily continuing our preparations for our upcoming assessments in Year 6. But, last Friday, some of our children helped to tidy our school grounds and local area. What a lot of litter we gathered!

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby – Paige for super counting and measuring.

Year 1 Sapphire – Merad for brilliant Maths work in his book.

Year 1 Jade – David for his super independent learning!

Year 2 Pearl – Kieza for her super sentences in her big writing this week!

Year 2 Topaz – Tamir for improving his attitude to his learning!

Year 3 Coral – Hadeeja for her hard work in Maths

Year 3/4 Garnet – Menaal for being an always child!

Year 4 Amethyst – Humairah for showing great confidence at the Health Champions event.

Year 4 Citrine – Rossa for excellent attitude to learning

Year 5 Jet – David for super improvements in writing and general effort.

Year 5 Zircon – Maisha for lovely presentation in her Maths.

Year 5/6 Tourmaline – Alexia for her improved phonic skills.

Year 6 Onyx – Elisabeta for excellent effort and concentration in class!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Jadon for a fantastic attitude in every lesson.