# Northmoor News



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# Ms Beesley's News

This week, for the very first time, a group of our Year 5 pupils were invited to play in Oldham's Biggest Band at the Queen Elizabeth Hall. They joined children from various schools across Oldham, and our budding musicians made us very proud with their performance!

Also, this week Mr Bramah and I had the pleasure of visiting classrooms to talk to the children about their learning in Maths. We were really impressed with their enthusiasm and skills. It was wonderful to see the progress they are making.

#### Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

Ruby- Zayn for exploring 3D shapes Y1 Sapphire — Aleena for her confidence in poetry recital Y1/2 Pearl- Samuel for excellent maths learning Y2 Topaz- Ibrahim for always following the golden rules Y3 Coral — Saima for using her beautiful voice

Y3 Garnet – Clayton for excellent work learning how to tell the time!

Y4 Amethyst – Ibaad for improved effort
Y4 Citrine – Kieza for a fantastic attitude towards her learning and using her voice with other adults.
Y5 Jet- Triumph- For trying hard in his writing.
Y5 Zircon- Aadam – for showing great understanding.
Y6 Aquamarine – Dabula for his improved confidence in class.
Y6 Onyx – Marie for improved effort and concentration.



#### **Eid Mubarak**

As the joyous occasion of Eid approaches, we would like to extend our warmest wishes to you and your family. Eid Mubarak!

We understand the importance of religious observance and are happy to offer our support to our pupils and their families during this time. If Eid falls on a school day, we kindly ask that you inform the school of your intention to take the day off for religious observance via school spider. This will help us ensure that your child's absence is recorded appropriately.

However, if Eid falls at weekend, pupils will be expected to attend school as usual on Monday.

#### **Reminders**

There will be no after school activities, but Year 6 boosters will go ahead for their final sessions.

School finishes at 3:20pm on Friday 4th April and will reopen at 8:30am on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

# What's been happening this week?

# Nursery



In Nursery this week we have been reading the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. In Maths we have been recognising and naming 2D shapes, we used the shapes to make pictures on the light panel. We have talked about Eid and Mother's Day and we have made cards for our families.

# Reception In Reception we are reading the



In Reception we are reading the story 'The snail and the whale'. We have been identifying all the rhyming words we can hear. In Maths we have been exploring 3D shapes and their properties. Also, we have talked about different celebrations including Mother's day and Eid.

Loved ones don't forget to check your child's bookbag you might find a surprise!

#### Year 1



This week in year one, we acted out the poem 'Dinosaur Roar' and looked at how we can improve it. In maths, we looked at quarters and how to find quarters of shapes and quantities. In DT, we are focusing on mechanisms. We explored around school to find different types of mechanisms.

#### Years 1 /2 & 2



This week in Year 1 and 2 we have been learning about Poetry in English and have performed the verses to our peers. In Maths we have completed some new learning about fractions. We have all made mother's day and Eid cards for our families.

# Year 3



This week, Year 3 have been investigating how chocolate is made and where chocolate comes from. We have sequenced the steps in the process and researched interesting facts about Cacao trees and Cacao pods! In Maths this week we have been exploring time! It would be wonderful if we could practise telling the time at home!

### Year 4



In year four, we having being using persuasive language and rhetorical questions to write a persuasive letter to a logging company to express our concerns about deforestation. In Maths, we have been learning about money, including comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting.

# Year 5



This week, Year 5 have been dramatising the role of Caliban. We then wrote a character description all about the half human, half animal creature! In maths we have been looking at Perimeter and Area of rectilinear shapes.

#### Year 6



This week, we completed our email complaint to Mr Tushman, principal of Beecher Prep Middle School. In maths, we have been studying Algebra. Our focus has been on solving puzzles and number problems. We really enjoyed playing 'Top Trumps' to help us with our understanding.