### Northmoor News

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### Mrs. Coleman's News

Welcome back! A special welcome to the boys and girls who started school for the first time this week. Everybody has settled in exceptionally well, made a great first impression and an excellent start to their learning. Very well done! Please refer to your child's year group page on the school website to find out more about their new Topics and ways you can help with their learning at home. During the Autumn term you will be invited to attend a Parent Forum with Mr. Hughes and also a variety of parent workshops including, helping your child with phonics and spelling, reading and computing skills. This year, we will continue to communicate all school information by e-mail so please make sure that we have your correct e-mail address and that you check your e-mails daily. To let us know a change in your e-mail, you can e-mail info@northmoor.theharmonytrust.org. You can also keep up to date on key messages from school through our twitter account by following @Northmoor\_HT.

### Attendance -

Our Attendance target is 96%

Attendance and punctuality is incredibly important as we begin the new school year. We need every child to come into school every day, on time.

#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS

Word of the Week

This week we have been discussing the word

#### 'impression'

what it means and how to make a good first impression.



### **Digital Stars**

We have seen our iPads already put to great use in the classrooms this week. A reminder that every child should bring their iPad to school fully charged every day.

### Mr. Dunn Says...



Hi parents, I hope you've had a lovely week. Lots of the boys and girls have been asking when after school clubs will start again, I am pleased to tell you that they plan to begin on Monday 19th September. Staff will get the relevant information out to you next week, so check in your child's book bag for any notes. One extra thing, please could you make sure your child attends school every day! It is very important and our focus for next week! Have a lovely weekend, Mr Dunn.

# What's been happening this week?





This week Nursery have been settling in and making lovely relationships with the staff and new children. They have enjoyed learning in the new areas and exploring the outdoors.

### Reception



This week we have been getting to know our new friends and our new teachers. We have been exploring our classrooms and the outdoor area.

### Year 1



Year 1 have had a fantastic first week. The children have been writing about themselves and have created some wonderful selfportraits. In maths the children have been practicing writing numbers and making amounts.



Year 3



Year 3 have had a wonderful start to the year! They have blown away their teachers with their excellent describing of Mr and Mrs Twit from our class novel and showed themselves to be marvellous mathematicians looking at place value. How fantastic they are!





Year five have enjoyed their Tudor WOW starter this week. Their favourite part was learning a little about Tudor food and making Tudor gingered bread.

### Year 2



Year 4



### Year 6



We have had a wonderful first week in year 2. In English We have been learning a bout ours elves and written sentences a bout appearance, personality and our likes and dislikes. In Maths we have been counting in different ways. We have a lso created some a mazing selfportraits for display.

Year 4 came into school and found a crime scene! The children were amazing detectives and have used their senses to describe what had happened and what could explain the scary snakes hanging from the ceiling!

Year 6 have written a letter to their teacher introducing themselves and describing what they did over the summer holidays. The children created freeze frames showing some of these activities.

## What's been happening this week?

Reception Ruby –Edridge for super writing and counting.

Reception Opal – Alicia for super phonics work and writing

Year 1 Sapphire – Milan for settling well into year 1.

Year I Jade – Artas for a fantastic transition into Year I!

Year 2 Pearl – Shadrach for settling into Pearl class and showing how sensible he is!

Year 2 Topaz – Hashim for excellent effort in writing this week!

Year 3 Coral – Angelo for much improved handwriting and fabulous ideas in his writing.

Year 3/4Garnet – Suleimane for his enthusiastic contributions in all his learning.

Year 4 Amethyst – Naim for his enthusiastic responses to so many questions!

Year 4 Citrine – Rofiqul for making a fantastic start to year 4

Year 5 Jet – Lona for being super helpful and enthusiastic.

Year 5 Zircon – David for settling in so well and super effort.

Year 5 Tourmaline – Sarah for her amazing writing!

Year 6 Onyx – Tahseen for great enthusiasm and making a positive first impression!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Merit for working hard in class and always contributing to our lessons.