## Northmoor News



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#### Mrs. Coleman's News

We are looking forward to seeing all parents in school during Parents' Evenings next week – please ensure you have made an appointment with your child's teacher. Due to parent meetings Monday to Thursday next week, this is the last week for after school activities. Clubs will recommence on Monday 7th November. Please note, school closes at 3:20pm on Thursday 20th October for the half term holiday and reopens at 8:30am on Monday 31st October.

#### Attendance '

Mrs Baddeley will be available during Parent's evenings next week to discuss any attendance concerns in person.











### Digital Stars

Hafsa in Reception Opal has been nominated as this week's digital star for completing all her Purple Mash work at home and for helping other children to log in at school. Well done Hafsa!



### Mr. Dunn Says..

Hi everybody,

It's that time of year again, when year 6 and our nursery children need to think about applying for secondary schools and reception places. There will be more details regarding this at parents evening next week, there will also be posters around school explaining what you need to do. I hope everyone has a lovely weekend!

#### Word of the Week

This week we have been discussing the word 'respectful'

what it means, feels and looks like in action.



# What's been happening

# this week?



#### Nursery



This week Nursery have enjoyed learning about autumn. We have explored pumpkins, read autumn stories and we been on an exciting autumn walk. We found lots of signs of autumn!

### Reception



This week in Reception we went on our local area walk. We found lots of things to look at including road signs, post boxes, numbers, mosques, churches and different types of houses.

#### Year 1



Year 1 have been looking at subtraction in maths. We linked our learning to our English story 'The Billy Goats Gruff' and acted as the goats. We subtracted by crossing the bridge and had a go at writing the number sentences.

Year 2



This week we have been learning about 2D shapes, their properties and how may lines of symmetry they have. In science we have learned new vocabulary such as 'producer' and 'consumer' for our 'Living things' topic. Why not ask me what they are?

#### Year 3



Year 3 have received a very important letter this week. King Charles III has requested they build a new bridge to cross the River Thames, in memory of Queen Elizabeth II. We have loved working in teams to design and build our bridges! What excellent engineers we have been!

#### Year 4



Year 4 have had a super week working on their alternative retells to the story of Perseus and Medusa. In maths they have been identifying angles. On Wednesday all of Year 4 went to a performance of 'Grandad Anansi' at Oldham Library – the children were a credit to the school!

#### Year 5



Year five have been investigating water resistance in science. We carried out investigations to see which shape of boat stayed afloat the longest.

#### Year 6



As part of our World War Two topic, Year 6 have been looking at the impact of Hitler and Churchill. We have created a wonderful piece of artwork depicting the portraits of Hitler and Churchill.

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Reception Ruby - Aisha for being really enthusiastic in all her learning and for reading at home!

Reception Opal – Uviwe for super effort with his reading both at home and at school.

Year 1 Sapphire – Andrei for a super piece of art in the style of Pablo Picasso.

Year 1 Jade – Musa for his fantastic retell of The Billy Goats Gruff.

Year 2 Pearl – Ina for always trying her best and setting a wonderful example for the class.

Year 2 Topaz – Samuel for a great start to Year 2.

Year 3 Coral – Zehra for showing resilience in every aspect of school life!

Year 3/4Garnet – Dabula for working so hard on his listening skills!

Year 4 Amethyst – Ayaan for always doing the right thing and trying his best!

Year 4 Citrine – Inayah for being incredibly independent with her writing!

Year 5 let – David for being a super scientist.

Year 5 Zircon – Stefania for super contributions in class.

Year 5 Tourmaline – Kamil for his charming personality in class!

Year 6 Onyx – Testimony for a much-improved attitude to learning.

Year 6 Aquamarine – Arif for always working hard in everything you do!