# Northmoor News



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### Mrs. Coleman's News

Thank you to everybody who came along and contributed to our first parent workshop. It was fabulous to see so many parents learning about the importance of Phonics! Parent's Evening will take place during the week beginning 17th October. This is a very important opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, find out about their learning and ways you can help your child at home. We are keen to see a family member for each of our children and look forward to sharing important information about your child's achievements and targets for the year ahead.

#### Attendance •

Congratulations to last week's attendance winners:

Year 1 Sapphire class with 94% Year 4 Citrine class with 98%











# Digital Stars

A huge well done to Year 3 who have now received their iPads and are ready and raring to go! They have finished their e-safety lessons and we are very excited to see them working with them.





#### Word of the Week

This week we have been discussing the word 'proud'

what it means, feels and looks like in action.

Hi everybody, I hope you've had a lovely week.
Our footballers have been out again and have been scoring lots of goals against other schools. If your child brings a packed lunch, please could you ensure it is a healthy lunch that is sent into school. It's healthy for the children to have an appropriate sandwich, a piece of fruit, yogurt and maybe a treat such as a biscuit or little cake. It's good for the children to have a nourishing meal at lunch time as it helps them learn and succeed. Have a great weekend!

# What's been happening

# this week?



### Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been thinking about Autumn and created some fantastic Autumn pictures using pinecones. We have enjoyed listening about Autumn and we have made some lovely owls too!

# Reception



This week we have been reading the book
'Funnybones'. We labelled parts of the body and even made our own skeletons using art straws. In Maths we have been matching numbers to quantities.

#### Year 1



Year 1 have been looking at addition in Maths. We have also been retelling the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff and we have really impressed our teachers with our time adverbials!

#### Year 2



This week Year 2 have been reading the text 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' we have enjoyed discovering the characters and the exciting story that unfolds. We have also learnt two new words in science, prey and predator. Why not ask me about them?

#### Year 3



On Monday, Y3 had a terrible shock! Their classrooms had been broken into! They bravely searched for clues and discovered it was the Enormous Crocodile, searching for children to devour! The children are writing amazing newspaper reports to warn people about the deadly culprit!

## Year 4



In Year 4 this week we have been looking at properties of 2D shapes. We particularly enjoyed finding parallel lines! In English we have been creating a new character in the story of Perseus and Medusa ready for our alternative retell next week,

### Year 5



This week year five have been investigating air resistance in science. We carried out three investigations to see what effect different variables had on the speed of the spinner

#### Year 6



This week the children in Year 6 have been writing a short narrative from the perspective of a solider in Dunkirk. On Thursday, we used dictation on our iPads to verbally say sentences.

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Reception Ruby – Hassan for amazing independent sounding out in his writing.

Reception Opal – Damilola for trying hard in phonics.

Year 1 Sapphire – Ayah for super effort across the curriculum!

Year 1 Jade – Saleem for his amazing independent addition work!

Year 2 Pearl – Isaac for his attitude to his learning. He has been trying so hard!

Year 2 Topaz – Emanuel for being an excellent friend!

Year 3 Coral – Abdullah for being an all-round super star. Always making everyone smile and trying his best! We will miss you Abdullah!

Year 3/4Garnet – Aadam for working SO hard!

Year 4 Amethyst – Umaiza for an unending thirst for knowledge!

Year 4 Citrine – Rezwan for fantastic scientific enquiry!

Year 5 Jet – Massa for a super diary entry with lots of emotions and feelings.

Year 5 Zircon – Hiba for a superb attitude to learning, especially with her reading.

Year 5 Tourmaline – Jasmina for making a super first impression!

Year 6 Onyx – Aron for an excellent diary recount written in the role of WW2 evacuee William Beech from Goodnight Mister Tom!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Prosper- For brilliant home learning.