

Northmead Reading Newsletter

December
2023



Number of words read as a school this term;

30,031,712

Accelerated Reader Awards

We have held our accelerated reader assembly for the end of this term. After each book read our children take a quiz on the book. For each quiz passed the children receive a raffle ticket. This is entered into a prize draw at the end of each term and there were a number of lucky winners who received book prizes for their efforts.

The classes who have read the most words this half term were...

...in the upper school 6P

...in the lower school 4C

Across the whole term 6P are in the lead having read a total of 6,504,230 words

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved millionaire status this term:

Fraser, Lia, Imogen, Jacob, Daniel and George

And to Zach who has read over two million words,

Thank you to the NST who have provided every child with a book this Christmas. Owning a book has significant impact on children's reading. According to a report by the National Literacy Trust, children who own a book of their own at home are six times more likely to read above the expected level for their age.

According to this report, the percentage of children in the 5- 8 year old age bracket who do not have a book of their own at home has risen and is now at it's highest point since 2019.

Books are expensive and the rising cost of living is given as one of the key reasons for almost one in five children not having access to books a home.

I'm sure all the children will enjoy reading the books which have been given to them this year.



Star reader assessments

All children will have taken a star reader test at the end of this term, Teachers will update the sheet in the front of your child's reading record to notify you of your child's current reading band

Questions about reading at Northmead?

Contact Miss Lewis

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Have a wonderful festive break.

Keep reading!

With best wishes from

Miss Denise Lewis