



Friday 24th September 2021

NEVILL INFANT NEWS

Dear all,

What another busy week that was!! It started with an assembly all about recycling – what it is, why we do it and the little things we can all do to help our planet and environment. We agreed to remember to switch off lights, taps and recycle more. The challenge to collect our unwanted paper was accepted and in assembly on Friday we built our recycling up as tall as me!! As a result we will be investing in recycling bins for the classrooms!!

We also celebrated International Day of Peace and thought about how we could keep the world a peaceful place and created some lovely doves to remind ourselves.

It was brilliant to see over 50 parents in school reading with their children this Friday morning. We love reading and aim to inspire a love of reading in all of our children – so thank you for supporting this.

Finally, a thank you to you all for supporting the cake sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer, sadly a condition that has affected most of our lives in many different ways. We will let you know the total raised as soon as we can. Have a wonderful weekend, get outside (even if it's raining) and enjoy what nature has to offer!!

Mr Whitfield

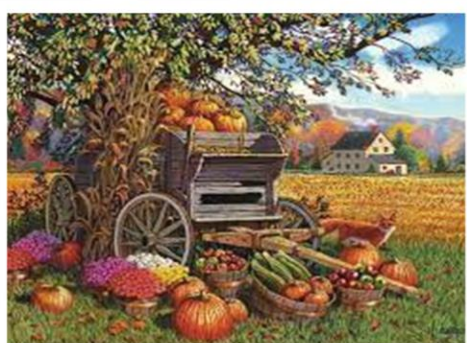
HARVEST

Each year at Harvest time it is a superb opportunity to reach out and help those that may be in need.

Once again we will be collecting items for Chelwood Food Bank; a local charity that helps our local community. We have been in touch with them and they would especially appreciate any of the following items - kitchen roll - jam - cordial - biscuits - soap powder - conditioner - razors - toothbrushes. Please also have a look for any spare items you may have at home that are in date. We will be having an assembly on 15th October, sadly we are unable to accept all the parents into one space – but we will get together and sing a few songs and spare a thought for those people who need our help.

Do have a look at Chelwood Foodbank website to find out more about the work they do and there are options to donate and/or volunteer if you wish.

www.chelwoodfoodbankplus.org/



PE Kits Home

Just another reminder...

Children do not need to come into school in PE kit on their PE day – independent changing with some support is an essential skill from age 4

PE Kits can go home at each half term for washing – if you wish to take it for washing sooner please speak with your child's class teacher



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We are a **no nut** school...

Some children have had crepes / small pancakes filled with chocolate spread that may contain nuts in their lunchbox. Nut allergies can be life threatening, please check packets. Thank you for your support with keeping our children safe.

After School Clubs

We are currently looking into which after school clubs we are able to offer and will pass on this information as soon as we can. So far we are hoping to provide Sports / Glee / Drama / Dance / Gardening (subject to site clearance)

British Food Fortnight

This annual occasion continues right up until Sunday next week. We will be taking the opportunity to talk to the children about where our food comes from, how we grow food and what our favourites are. Do get involved.

<https://www.lovebritishfood.co.uk/british-food-fortnight-2021>

Our First Whole-School Reading Morning was a great success with well over 50 parents joining us to share some special time reading and sharing a book with their child. At Nevill Road Infants we love reading and want to inspire our children to be the same. Please join us at 8:30 every Friday.

Gentle reminder ... children are not to be left unsupervised and due to GDPR, no photographs may be taken.

Top 10 pupil benefits of reading ...

Their vocabulary is larger and more extensive.

They perform better academically.

Their imagination can run wild.

Their creativity skills develop.

They develop empathy.

They gain a deeper understanding of their world.

Their concentration levels improve.

The parent and child bond improves.

Their cognitive development is supported.

Their social skills and interaction improve.





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Special Headteacher Awards

Phoebe
G
Willow

Christian
L
Oak

Jake J
Lark

Isaac L
Snowdrop

Arthur
O
Foxes

Harry H
Little
Bears

Elliot S
Hedgehog

Iwan T
Bluebell

Winnie W
Buttercup

Nelly M
Nursery

Free School Meals

As a school we receive additional funding to enhance the education of our children if you qualify for 1 of the following ...

Income Support / Income-based Jobseekers Allowance / Income-related Employment and Support Allowance / Universal Credit / Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 / Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit / Child Tax Credit

This means we would receive £1300 for your child to assist in providing additional experiences, resources and educational enhancement!! If you are unsure or want to find out more please speak with Miss Spencer or Mrs Agnew in the office.