



Friday 15th October 2021

NEVILL INFANT NEWS

Dear all,

It has been another great week at Nevill Road Infants – I hope you have all managed to stay up to date on all the learning via Twitter ([@NRInfant](#)).

This week I have been working hard on the new prospectus to help celebrate our lovely school and provide as much information to new and prospective parents. We will be holding tours of the school on 18th and 20th October to show ourselves off to the prospective new families. The new prospectus is available to see on the website.

I also had a meeting with Mandy Morrison about how we can reinvigorate our outdoor learning environment. This is in preparation for making sure that all the children (and the teachers!!) get outside to do their learning as much as possible.

Our staff meeting this week has been about behaviour and we have been making sure our approach to managing both positive and negative behaviour is fair and appropriate. We also looked at our new assessment system – please see the website for a guide to assessment for parents and carers.

Today we had a visit from Phil at Chelwood Foodbank who came into assembly to collect the amazing array of foods and provisions. We also had a performance of our poetry winners from last week – they were amazing!!

Have a great weekend **Mr Whitfield**

PARENT MEETINGS

Next week is parent meetings week ... due to the ongoing concerns around Covid and transmission of the virus, we will be holding parent meetings via Zoom this time.

Parent meetings are just one of the ways we keep you informed of your child's progress with their learning and it is a fantastic opportunity to seek clarification on the ways we teach, how children are being nurtured and cared for and ask any questions about how you can best support at home.

We will be hoping to ensure that **every** parent has a meeting with their teacher, so if you are unable to make the dates and times let us know so we can accommodate something different. Should you wish to meet with myself or Miss Spencer do please make an appointment via the school office and again we shall do our best to accommodate you.

BOOK CLUB

The new book club magazine has gone to all children today – there are some fantastic titles to choose from...

... and for every £5 you spend, we get £1 to spend on books!!! If every child bought a £3 book, we'd get over £160!!

You can order the books very easily using the link provided, please do not send money into school.

THANKS EVERYONE!



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Staff Spotlight

Name?
Mrs Fallon

Role in
school?
Year 1
Teacher



Why did you start
working in
education?
To make a
difference to others

Favourite thing
about Nevill Rd?
Every day is
different, children
and adults are
great

Any hidden
talents?
An author!!

Favourite
children's
book?
Harry Potter
series

Favourite
crisp
flavour?
Salt &
Vinegar

Favourite
colour?
Navy Blue

Greatest
achievement?
Running a
marathon in 3.59
hours in a
blizzard

Inside or
outside?
Outside



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READING MORNING

Our new reading mornings have been a great success and it is lovely to see so many parents coming in to share a story with their child.

Please be aware, as a matter of some **importance**, this is **not** early childcare – you must stay with your child as the teachers may not be present to supervise. Sadly we have had a number of parents who have just left their children on their own in the classroom with no supervision – this is irresponsible and unacceptable and may jeopardise what is a lovely event for the rest of the parents and children.

Parking

There have been a number of parents / carers raise issues about traffic and parking around school. When / if you are parking on the roads near school please be mindful of pedestrians and ensure you park safely and legally. Let's try to keep ourselves and each other safe!!

Absence for appointments

Please can we ask that appointment letters are now provided to Miss Agnew in the school office for dentist / doctor appointments occurring in the school day.
If possible please arrange them for after school.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY REMINDER

Just a reminder that school breaks up for half term on Friday 22nd October and the children return to school on Monday 1st November

Important Reminders

Again we would like to remind you that dogs are not permitted on school premises at all. This includes carrying them.

Again we would like to remind you that smoking or the use of e-cigarettes/vapes are not permitted on school premises.

Breakfast Club / After School Club

To help us ensure we have the right number of staff to safely supervise the children at breakfast and after school club we are triallying that after half term, places are booked a week in advance.

Whilst this may not suit everyone, it means we can ensure we are safe, offer provision without turning people away and not have to raise costs due to surplus staff. Thank you for your understanding with this.



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Special
Headteacher Awards

Samuel
H
Willow

Georgina
O
Oak

Imogen
A
Lark

Isla P
Snowdrop

Louie B
Foxes

Elizabeth
H
Nursery

Jessica A
Hedgehog

Bryson
P
Bluebell

Reuben G
Buttercup

Pippa H
Little
Bears