



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

# NEVILL INFANT NEWS

Dear all,

What a whirlwind of a week ... the second half term is in full swing.

I have had the absolute privilege of going in to all the classrooms this week to see the teachers in action and to witness, first hand, the great learning that is taking place at Nevill Road Infants. I have seen some great number work, some wonderful Magic Box poetry and great reading, writing and counting.

Our new display boards are up in school thanks to Mr Dunn and some fabulous writing will be displayed there soon. Do have a think about how we can help the parking situation. Also, do check **(and treat)** head lice as it can spread very quickly in school.

We have begun to think through all the Christmas events that take place at school and dates are below with more information to follow. We will be sorting out how we do Christmas production this year and it is looking like we will video these and securely make them available through SeeSaw.

Have a great weekend.

**Mr Whitfield**

## PARKING

As I am sure everyone is aware, the parking and car situation near the entrances to school are rapidly becoming dangerous. This includes cars parking on pavements, blocking entrances and exits and placing children in a potentially harmful situation.

**We do not want an accident to happen for this to change.**

If you feel you have to drive to school drop off and pick up, please park further away from school and take the short walk to the school site.

The Friends of Nevill Road and both the schools will be involved in designing posters and banners to encourage greater safety near our school.

If you have any suggestions on how we can make this situation better for all of us, please email in to the school office – thank you.

### MESSAGE FROM STOCKPORT COUNCIL

Winter is approaching, and it can be a difficult time for many families. The council and health partners are launching a campaign to keep residents safe and well this winter, encouraging everyone to look after themselves, their home and each other through the colder months.

From support payments for fuel, to help with food, financial or healthcare worries, the council and its partners will be sharing important messages and signposting residents to the support services available to them over this winter.

To make sure you stay up-to-date, subscribe to the newsletter every Friday, the Stockport Review Extra, for regular top tips on staying safe and well this winter direct to your inbox. You can also visit the Stockport Council website for the latest information, and follow the council, on social media for regular updates.

Let's make sure everyone in the borough stays safe, warm and well this winter, by looking out for ourselves and for one another.



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## Staff Spotlight

Name?  
Mrs  
Stoddart



Role in  
school?  
Assistant  
Headteacher

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

Favourite thing  
about Nevill Rd?  
The children are  
wonderful!

Any hidden  
talents?  
I used to work  
as a  
professional  
dancer

Favourite  
children's  
book?  
Whatever  
Next!

Favourite  
crisp  
flavour?  
Flamin'  
hot!!

Favourite  
colour?  
Blue

Greatest  
achievement?  
Dancing in the  
West End (and  
my children of  
course!)

Inside or  
outside?  
A bit of  
both



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**Children in Need – 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**FEEL GOOD FRIDAY**

We will have a dress in 'Whatever makes you feel good!' – donating £1. As there has been lots of donations, we will not be selling any other Children in Need things but you can still donate via ...

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Fo c/Default.aspx?shopid=4956>

#### **PARENT GOVERNORS**

We have 2 vacancies for parent governors which means an election must take place. If you are interested in helping me and Miss Spencer ensure the best education for your children, have some evening free time to give up and would welcome the opportunity to be more involved in school at a strategic level please speak with Mr Whitfield (Headteacher) or Mrs Caroline Wilke (Chair of Governors) – you can contact the office too if you would like a message to be passed on

### **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**

Next week is anti-bullying week, where we will be talking about what bullying is, how we can help ourselves and each other and what to do if we think we are being bullied.

To start the week off we will have **Odd Socks Day on Monday** in recognition of our differences and how they should be accepted.

## **ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS...**

**THROUGHOUT DECEMBER LOOK OUT FOR ..... Nevill the Christmas Elf**

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER** - Christmas Card Post Boxes in classes (post your cards!!)

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** → Christmas Jumper Day (Save The Children 50p suggested)

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** → Christmas Raffle Draw (tickets coming home w/b 22/11/21)

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** → Sponsored Santa Dash

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** → Christmas Dinner followed by Christmas Parties

#### **Can you help??**

We are looking to appoint 2 supervisors for lunchtime and after school club. The hours would be 11:30 – 1:30 & 3:00 – 6:00.

If you are interested or know someone who would be, please speak with Miss Spencer.



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## Special Headteacher Awards

Freddie  
S  
Willow

George  
M  
Oak

Liliana A  
Lark

Isla P  
Snowdrop

Jacob B  
Foxes

Olivia H  
Nursery

Finlay M  
Hedgehog

Heidi H  
Bluebell

Phoebe C  
Buttercup

### **Parents & Carers getting involved**

A big thank you to the parents and carers who came into school to meet with Mrs Stoddart to help us shape our new behaviour procedures. We are looking forward to getting you involved in how all the rewards work in school too.

I have asked Miss Spencer to set up and run a 'Parent Council' too where there will be a representative from each class – more details to follow soon but if you are interested please speak with Miss Spencer.

If you are interested in volunteering in school either by helping in class or with daily reading, phonics or maths learning please do get in touch so we can start the necessary checks and make sure you get the training and support from us you need to better help our children.