



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

# NEVILL INFANT NEWS

Dear all,

It has been another very busy week at Nevill Road Infants. We have been celebrating National Storytelling Week by sharing lots of stories and revisiting some of our favourites.

We have also been taking part in Chinese New Year and there has been lots of dragon dancing, tiger pictures, tasting Chinese food and learning about Chinese writing.

I have had the pleasure of lots of visits from children with their brilliant learning and been awarding stickers for all their hard work.

Next week is Mental Health Awareness week and Safer Internet Day (Tues) – we will be taking part in lots of mindful exercises, yoga and sensory walks. We are all looking forward to it!!

Have a brilliant weekend

Jonathan Whitfield

## Book Donations

We are going to try and run a book donation scheme in school.

If you would like to donate a new book, perhaps your favourite from when you were a child, we will place a 'Donated by...' name plate in the front cover. We are hoping to build a school collection / library of our parent / carer's favourite books for all of our children to enjoy either on their own or reading with the teacher.

## White Rose 1 Minute Maths

Looking for a quick fix to support maths at home?

Miss Spencer has found this app useful, age-appropriate and a good 'top up' to all of the maths learning in school.

Do have a look!

## World Book Day

World Book day is Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March this year and of course we will ensure we have a lovely day.

We would like to see what opinion is on whether dressing up in costumes is a choice or encouraged more.

We do not want our parents and carers to be spending lots of money or creating elaborate (and often stressful) costumes.

**In school all children will take part in non-uniform on WBD as well as lots of fun activities and we will be creating headbands full of life with favourite book characters and favourite book scenes to wear on the day that are special and meaningful to the children.**

We do not want to discourage any child from dressing up but we do not want to cause our parents to feel as though they have to spend lots of money or lots of time on something for just 1 day.

**If you have any feedback on this, please speak to your child's class teacher.**



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### **Bound for Beijing**

Congratulations to Bluebell class who have reached the summit of Mount Spirit in the Bound for Beijing challenge. The other classes are doing a fantastic job – keep up the good work! A big thank you to everyone who has logged their activity at home. The children have loved coming into school and telling us all about the activities they have been doing outside of school. They have been keen for us to log our activity throughout the day to watch their team climb the mountain! We will be finishing the challenge on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February, so if you would still like to log your child's activity at home to help their team reach the summit of Mount Spirit, follow the link below, then click on 'Families' – 'Find Team' – Enter the school postcode (SK7 3ET) and select Nevill Road Infant School. Thank you.

<https://www.getset.co.uk/bound-beijing>

### Special Headteacher Awards

Isabelle  
W  
Willow

Lottie W  
Oak

Khetan  
Lark

Finley F  
Snowdrop

Isla-  
Rose W  
Foxes

Jasmin S  
Hedgehog

Gracie D  
Bluebell

Felix K  
Buttercup

Alex N  
Nursery

To celebrate Mental Health Week

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb is Comfy Clothes Friday ... non-uniform and come to school in your comfy clothes



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**Parental controls:** Parental controls have been designed to help you manage your child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. However, nothing is totally fool proof so they shouldn't replace the need for you to support and advise your child using the internet. For more information and step by step instructions on setting up parental controls, visit [Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides - Internet Matters](#).

**Supervise their online activity:** Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as the living room or kitchen, where an adult is able to supervise. Primary-age children should not access the internet in private spaces alone, such as in a bedroom or bathroom.

**Explore together and chat little and often:** Ask your child to show you their favourite apps, games and sites and encourage them to teach you how to use these. Ask them if anything ever worries them online. Make sure they know they won't be in trouble and can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried, sad or scared.

**Take a look at Thinkuknow:** Thinkuknow is the national online safety education programme from the National Crime Agency. Thinkuknow offers learning activities, advice and support for children and young people aged 4-18 and their families. The [Jessie & Friends animations](#) for 4 to 7s will help you start a conversation about online safety.

**Use 'SafeSearch':** Most web search engines will have a 'SafeSearch' function, which will allow you to limit the content your child can **access** whilst online. Look out for the 'Settings' button on your web browser homepage, which is often shaped like a small cog.

**Talk about how their online actions affect others:** If your child is engaging with others online, remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something. If they are considering sharing a photo/video of somebody else, they should always ask permission first.



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**Historical resources needed!**

Dear parents/carers,

To enhance learning in our History topics we would like to encourage the children to learn through a more practical, hands-on curriculum.

If you have any items related to the topics below that you would be happy to permanently donate to school and they are in a good condition then we would really appreciate it!

**Queen Victoria** – any Queen Victoria memorabilia e.g. mugs, stamps, commemorative plates, statues, Victorian coins. Or any other items from the Victorian age.

**Old-fashioned toys** - see pictures below e.g. spinning tops, Jack in a box, ball in a cup, ball and jacks etc.



**HOLIDAY COURSES** | Football, Multi-Sports & Dance & Gymnastics

**WHERE**  
Life Leisure Bramhall, Bramhall High School  
Seal Rd, Bramhall, Stockport SK7 2JT

**WHEN**  
14th - 18th February 2022  
9.30am - 3.30pm

Wraparound care available from  
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Stockport Children's  
Mental Health  
Awareness Week

7 - 13 February 2022



## *Using Emotion Coaching to Support Anxious Children*



A free webinar to support parents & practitioners with practical strategies to support anxious children using emotion coaching techniques

**Tuesday 8th February 2022  
9:30-10:30am**



**Book through  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)  
Search for "Using emotion coaching"**

