



25th February 2022

NEVILL INFANT NEWS

Dear all,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term; it is certainly refreshing to see the bulbs coming through and even some tree blossom – after all of the storms we have experienced it is a lovely sign. I hope you have all managed to stay safe and well with the battering we have had!!

To start our week, it was fantastic to see the Y2 'Space School' **surprise** and how excited and motivated the children were – well done team!! A big thank you to Miss Ivy and all the parents and children who supported the Bound for Beijing challenge – we had a very exciting visit from Michael Churm a real life Olympian and the children were all engaged in some very exciting sporting and exercise activities – see our Twitter page for more. Please remember to return sponsor money by Wednesday 2nd March.

It has been lovely to welcome Mrs Whiteley back from Maternity leave and I know she has thoroughly enjoyed being back in the busy school environment and seeing all of the children.

We have also had a visit from the local authority Health & Safety team who thoroughly scrutinised us and we are happily compliant in all aspects.

Next week we have World Book Day on Thursday – remember, there is no pressure to send children in with expensive costumes – if they wish to that is fantastic, however we will be making Story Crowns in school with characters and settings from our favourite books and the children can come in non-uniform. We will also be having a book swap and a special visitor with some new exciting books. Children will also receive their voucher to exchange or to go towards a new book.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Whitfield

Dates for the diary...

3rd Mar → World Book Day
3rd Mar → World Wildlife Day
WB 7th Mar Theme Week: My Beautiful Mind
10th Mar → Safer Internet Parents Workshop 2pm @ Jnrs
11th Mar → World Maths Day
18th Mar → Red Nose Day
21st Mar → World Poetry Day
24th Mar → SEND Parent Coffee Morning
1st Apr → Break for Easter Holiday

Dates for the diary...

18th Apr → **Children return to school**

Grounds Work

Sadly, due to the adverse weather conditions during the half-term holiday the tidying up of the growing & allotment area could not take place. They have assured us it will be done before April so we can begin our exciting new outdoor learning and growing projects. We will be holding a design competition for the area and will always welcome any help and support you may be able to provide (Please see Mrs Fallon)

Correct Contact Information

Just a reminder to check that we have all of your correct contact information – please email admin@nevillroad-inf.stockport.sch.uk with any updates – Thank you!



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Reading Morning

As we are seeing regulations ease and a significant drop locally in cases we are excited to reinstate our reading mornings on a Friday from 8:30. Please come and share a book with your child ... remember that teachers may not be present so children cannot be left unaccompanied.

Book Donations

Don't forget you can donate a favourite children's book to school where we will insert a book plate with your name on and build a special library of our parent / carer favourite books for children to enjoy for many years to come. **We have already had a significant donation to school to buy books from a parent and we are extremely grateful!!**

Special Headteacher Awards

Willow

Olivia M

Oak

Orla C

Lark

Jake J

Snowdrop

Samyar M-
N

Foxes

Louie B

Hedgehog

Riley F

Bluebell

Harry K

Buttercup

Jessica H

Nursery

Harry H



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Housepoints

To add to our special stickers, certificates and rewards already in place to ensure rewards and awards are consistent across the school we are looking to introduce Housepoints and Housteams. Children will be able to receive housepoints to go towards achieving special certificates (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond, Emerald), support an important 'house' charity, engage in leadership activities, develop their own 'house family' as well as competing for the house cup.

We would like you and the children to name the houses so get your thinking caps on – it would be nice for the house team names to have a local element either to Stockport or to Manchester. A letter explaining this all in more detail will follow soon.

Honeycomb Heroes

Running through our school are 6 Golden Rules: We are Gentle / We are Kind / We listen / We are Honest / We Work Hard / We Look after Property.

Each class will have the chance to work towards completing their honeycomb by showing great learning skills, great attitudes, values and behaviours that will result in a class reward. This will also feed into the Juniors where they focus on bees and the day-to-day qualities and behaviours they expect so the children have a smoother transition.

Each week the children will be able to nominate and celebrate one of their classmates who has really shown 1 or all of the Golden Rules. They will become the Honeycomb Hero for the week wearing the special golden lanyard and badge. This will help us to continue to celebrate how fantastic our children are but also involve the children in championing and supporting the efforts of their peers.



Great Big Book Swap

The Friends of Nevill Road Schools are holding a great big book swap on World Book Day where all the children can choose a book to take home from our donated books.

We need your help for this to be a success for all the children.

Please bring in your children's books donations (children's books only for age 2-11, good condition, fiction or non-fiction) by Monday 28th February. Please hand to your class teacher or pass to the office.

Please bring as many as you like – take it as an opportunity to get them out of your house! Many thanks for your amazing support!