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# NEVILL INFANT NEWS

Dear all,

This week has been absolutely glorious and thoroughly enjoyable for everyone. Our theme week '**My Beautiful Mind**' has been a fantastic success. We have all been learning about our brains, how we think and how we feel. We have been showing gratitude, exploring teamwork, feelings, self-regulation and making sure our mental health is given the due attention it deserves.

Many thanks to Mrs Scott who organised the week for us ... mental health is so important and I think we are only just beginning to realise just how important. We want our children at the infants to know and to understand themselves, develop a sense of empathy and be better equipped for the future.

In September, we will be starting '**My Happy Mind**', which is a whole-school package about mental health for parents, teachers and children. We are investing money in this because it matters and this week was our way of introducing it and beginning to be prepared.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mr Whitfield

## Dates for the diary...

14<sup>th</sup> Mar → Y2 Florence Nightingale Day  
18<sup>th</sup> Mar → Red Nose Day  
21<sup>st</sup> Mar → World Poetry Day  
24<sup>th</sup> Mar → SEND Parent Coffee Morning  
28<sup>th</sup> Mar → YR Reddish Vale Farm Trip  
1<sup>st</sup> Apr → Break for Easter Holiday

## Dates for the diary...

18<sup>th</sup> Apr → **Children return to school**

## School Trips & Visits & Clubs

As we are beginning to see more normality return to school life we are able to offer school trips and visits. We are trialling offering to pay online via School Spider – do look out for the details. We are also offering you the choice to 'overpay' if you would like to which can help fund further exciting opportunities for the children.

We are also looking at after school clubs so we can offer the children in a wider curriculum experience. More information to follow soon.

## RED NOSE DAY 2022

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, join us in wearing as much red as you can to celebrate Red Nose Day. We will be taking part in lots of fun activities throughout the day including the 'nose and spoon race' and a specially designed obstacle course.

We are aware that there are financial strains on us all at the moment so, if you would like to donate please visit ...

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday22-nevill-road-infan>



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## Make Our Garden Great Again!!

Mrs Fallon is holding a competition to redesign our allotment and growing area in school. We would like the children to be involved in thinking creatively to design a new and improved growing area for our school. We have entered the Primary Awards for Green Education in Schools competition and are in the running for a cash prize!!

Your child has brought a form home today, please have a go and submit your entry to Mrs Fallon either via the office or via your child's class teacher. It can be drawn or done on the computer but must be returned by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**.

Good Luck!



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### Golden Rules Update

It has been lovely to see the children pulling together and working hard as a class team to earn their Honeycomb Rewards.

We have been talking about our Golden Rules in assembly and a big display will be going up in the hall. Mr Whitfield will be photographing children next week who are meeting our Golden Rules so their picture can be added to the display.

### Honeycomb Hero

Each week the children will nominate a class member who has been doing really well following the rules and who will be their Honeycomb Hero for the week.

I am a  
Honeycomb Hero



## Special Headteacher Awards

Daniel  
HG  
Willow

Heidi P  
Oak

William  
H  
Lark

Leah R  
Snowdrop

Sammy  
A  
Foxes

Lily B  
Hedgehog

Ashlea C  
Bluebell

Bella P  
Buttercup

Poppy J  
Little  
Bears

Maria SR  
Nursery



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## Chance to name our new Houses

We would like our children, parents and carers to have the opportunity to name our new house teams.

The names of the 4 houses will *ideally* be something of cultural local importance. This could be Stockport, Manchester or The North West. It could also be precious gems, authors, famous people trees or anything!!

The 4 houses will have a colour attached to them and provide us with the opportunity to further develop our sense of being part of a team, a family and encourage support.

If you would like to take part write the names of your suggestion with your child's name and class. Please submit this either by paper or email to the school office by **25<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

The staff and children will vote on which suggestion they would like to have as the names of their new house teams.