



Friday 15th September 2023

NEVILL INFANT NEWS

Dear all,

It has been an absolute delight to welcome everyone back to school this week after what I hope was a wonderful Summer break!

The new year has certainly started in great style, it has been lovely to see our new Little Brown Bears, Nursery and Reception children join us and start their journey.

This week we have been reminding ourselves about all the things we have forgotten over the Summer, it has been great to revisit the Nevill Road Way.

This year we have decided to have assemblies every day in the afternoon so that teachers and teaching assistants have a little bit of extra time to work with children on key elements of their learning. We will also be looking at how we teach spelling in Years 1 and 2 as well as evolving the outdoor environment. Healthy food choices are also going to be high on the agenda and Mrs Stoddart will be working with the parent council to look at school meals and packed lunches as well as breakfast and after school club.

As always, it is going to be a busy year but an enjoyable one and we are all looking forward to the exciting things that are going to happen!

Mr Whitfield

Dates

27th Sept → Zoo2U visiting Y2
5th Oct → Governors Meeting
12th Oct → SEND Coffee Morning
16th Oct → Reception open afternoon @ 2:30
17th Oct → PCSO visiting YR
17th Oct → New Sept 24 Reception Tours
17th Oct → Parent Evening 3:30 – 6:00

Dates

18th Oct → Parent Evening 3:30 – 6:00
19th Oct → Harvest Festival (Nursery & YR) 9:15
19th Oct → Harvest Festival (Y1 & Y2) 2:00
20th Oct → New Sept 24 Reception Tours
20th Oct → Break for Half Term
30th Oct → Children return to school
WB 30th Oct → Theme Week: DECADES

Parent Planner

The parent planner for Autumn term is being finalised and will be sent out as soon as possible so you can pre-plan for school events.

School Site Reminders

1. Dogs are not permitted on school grounds even if carried.
2. Smoking and e-cigarettes are not permitted on school ground.
3. Please dismount scooters and bicycles.
4. Children should not be playing on equipment before or after school

Tapestry

We have signed up to use Tapestry, a digital platform for recording the ongoing assessment of what children are learning so this can be shared with parents & carers. It will also enable us to capture outcomes of 'live' learning.

In Little Brown Bears / Nursery / Reception it will be used to document learning journeys for children. In years 1 and 2 it will be used to capture new and significant learning as well as home learning and special events etc. There is no expectation that every child will be posted on every day or every week as this is about capturing the new and significant learning.

Please ensure you have the correct log-in information and contact us if there are any issues.



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New Reception for Sept 2024

We will shortly be arranging all of our tours for places for our Reception classes in September 2024.

These tour dates are:

17th & 20th October 9.15am and 11am

5th & 7th December 9.15am and 11am

If you know of any parents who are looking for a school place, please pass this on. If parents would prefer a more personalised tour, please contact the school to make arrangements.

Topic Taster / Starter Pack

You should have received both of the above documents to tell you what your child is learning at school as well as other useful information.

Great News... congratulations!

It is with the greatest excitement that we are able to announce Miss Lea is expecting a baby!! We are all very excited and happy for her and we will keep in touch regarding arrangements for maternity cover.

Medicines and Medical Forms

It is **very important** that children have any required medicine (for during the school day) in school along with the correct paper work. Please ensure you have informed us of any medical/dietary need or requirement and have returned all paperwork.

If you need any new copies of medical forms please let the school office know.



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Communication this week

Whole school	Club confirmation-mails various dates, Newsletter 15.09.23
Little Brown Bears	
Elephants (Nursery)	Topic Taster 11.09.23
Koala Bears (Reception)	Topic Taster 11.09.23; School Spider log in 13.09.23; Book bags 15.09.23
Polar Bears (Reception)	Topic Taster 11.09.23; School Spider log in 13.09.23; Book bags 15.09.23
Sea Otters (Y1)	Topic Taster 11.09.23; Starter Pack 13.09.23
Blue Whales (Y1)	Topic Taster 11.09.23; Starter Pack 13.09.23
Sea Turtles (Y1)	Topic Taster 11.09.23; Starter Pack 13.09.23
Leopards (Y2)	Topic Taster 11.09.23; Starter Pack 13.09.23
Lions (Y2)	Topic Taster 11.09.23; Starter Pack 13.09.23

Housepoints

	Bruntwood	Lyme	Woodbank	Vernon
This Week	170 ★	141	161	168
Total	170 ★	141	161	168

Certificates

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Emerald
0	0	0	0	0	0



Go For It Gorilla



This week the following children have all really shown a Growth Mindset and let their teachers know they are a 'Go For It Gorilla'. Please see the school website (Parent Section) for more information on growth mindset.

Jenson E Hannah C Jonah T Stanley B Lottie P
Dylan R Avery F Louis M Elizabeth H



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I am a Honeycomb Hero



These children have been voted for by their class mates to be the Honeycomb Hero – they have been following all of our Golden Rules beautifully and the other children have noticed how great they have been – Well Done, we are very proud of you!!

