

# INFANT NEWS

#### Dear all,

What an enjoyable week!! We started on Monday talking all about our school values **N**urture / **E**njoyment / **V**oice / Inclusion / Love of Learning / Resilience / Discovery. We focused on nurture and what it means; everybody working positively to ensure our children receive what they need so they can grow and develop confidently. We also looked at enjoyment and read the story 'The Happiness Shirt'.

Zoo2U came to visit in Year 2 as part of their 'Globetrotting' topic and the children had a fantastic time learning about some amazing creatures including ..... a giant millipede!

Today Mrs Stoddart and I have been talking to the children about what they learn in in Religious Education and getting the children's views on values, beliefs and how we can make it better. It is always so interesting to get their viewpoint and it helps us shape the future.

With great relief, we have had some people come to quote to help us develop the outside area which is fantastic, so fingers crossed we can get this going.

Next week we start our learning on Black History Month and we are going to produce some eye-catching posters of important people of colour to display around school.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Whitfield

Dates 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct → Governors Meeting 6pm 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct → SEND Coffee Morning 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct → Y2 parents in for art @2:45 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct → Reception open afternoon @2:30 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct → PCSO visiting YR 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct → New Sept 24 Reception Tours 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct → Parent Evening 3:30 – 6:00 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct → Parent Evening 3:30 – 6:00		Dates 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct → Harvest Festival (Nursery & YR) 9:15 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct → Harvest Festival (Y1 & Y2) 2:00 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct → New Sept 24 Reception Tours 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct → Break for Half Term 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct → Children return to school WB 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct → Theme Week: DECADES
Monster Phonics   Teachers have had a refresher parents if   you would like to know more there is a free   hour-long web event – CLICK BELOW <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/monster-phonics-a-guide-for-parents-tickets-668760981097">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/monster-phonics-a-guide-for-parents-tickets-668760981097</a>	the o	Census census day is on Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October, this is when government collects the information on pupils to see how much funding we receive. n Census day ORDERING A <u>FREE</u> SCHOOL NCH = MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOL – this is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

#### Parent & Carer Workshops

As a staff, we are keen to help parents as much as possible and this includes delivering workshops to help understand what and how we 'do' things at school. We are more than happy to hold workshops for parents & carers on any topics if we can and can organise them for during the school day or after school or in the evening.

We do need to have a good attendance level from parents and carers if we are to go ahead so with that in mind ... if there are any topics via your class WhatsApp that you would collectively like to attend, please let us know so we can organise it. Email in to <a href="mailto:admin@nevillroad-inf.stockport.sch.uk">admin@nevillroad-inf.stockport.sch.uk</a>



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#### Play equipment

A reminder to not allow children to play on the outdoor equipment on any part of the school site. Many children in the infants and juniors are unsupervised, especially at the end of the day, and we do not want any accidents to occur especially as first aid may not be available at that time.

#### Names in clothing etc.

A simple reminder and an easy job to do ... please remember to write your child's name on their belongings. You can use a permanent marker on the neck label, side label or write it on the cuff / waist band so it is easy to spot. Lots of money is being wasted through lost jumpers and new coats especially.

Communication this week		
Whole school	Letter re Previously Cared for Children; 29.09.23, Newsletter; 29.09.23, Half Term Holiday club; 28.09.2023, Free School Meal checker; 27.09.2023	
Little Brown Bears	Topic Taster 25.09.2023	
Elephants (Nursery)		
Koala Bears (Reception)		
Polar Bears (Reception)		
Sea Otters (Y1)	Image consent online form 27.09.2023	
Blue Whales (Y1)	Image consent online form 27.09.2023	
Sea Turtles (Y1)	Image consent online form 27.09.2023	
Leopards (Y2)	Image consent online form 27.09.2023	
Lions (Y2)	Image consent online form 27.09.2023	

### Housepoints

	Bruntwood	Lyme	Woodbank	Vernon
This Week	130	133	172 🖈	161
Total	396	333	414 🖈	389





### **Certificates**

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Emerald
1	0	0	0	0	0

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.		
Alexandra C Annie S Aoife C Benjamin P		
Remy G Thomas B Sienna PK Alex N Isaac P		



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!!



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