

Dear all,

This week has certainly been an interesting one!!

As you are all well aware we had the pleasure of accepting Ofsted inspectors into school who were with us on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was certainly a full and very intense programme from Monday lunchtime through to late on Wednesday evening!!

At the moment, I am unable to share the official outcomes of the inspection. However, I can let you know that the staff have worked incredibly hard over the last 2 years at an impressive pace to ensure that our school is in the best place it possibly can be for the children we have with us – this was very much recognised and we are all feeling pretty pleased with ourselves.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who provided treats and goodies for the staff (very much appreciated) and to those of you who were able to speak to the inspectors or complete the online survey... or even ask to speak with the inspector directly to share your positive views!!! Once again, it is so reassuring to us how overwhelmingly positive parents and carers are.

Our children bowled them over with their enthusiasm for learning and their behaviour and attitudes to school life. They thoroughly enjoyed talking with the inspectors and were very keen to share their positive thoughts and opinions.

Over the coming days and weeks, I will be able to have access to the draft report and once the necessary checks and changes are completed I will be able to share this with you all. I feel certain there will be much to celebrate within the report and there will of course be suggested ways forward for the school to improve further which we will digest and add in to our own view as we move forward.

From me to our whole school community, I would like to say **thank you!** The last 2 years have been a whirlwind of change and Nevill Road Infant School is now in a very strong position to continue our journey.

Life does go on and we are already back to 'business as usual'! It was National Poetry Day yesterday and the children have enjoyed reading and hearing a full range of poems. Mrs Fitchett and Miss Lea are busy putting a school display up.

Next week, we will continue learning about important people of colour in history, resilience and equality as part of Black History Month. Don't forget the SEND coffee morning with Mrs Scott as well as Y2 parents joining us for some art on Friday.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Whitfield

#### **Dates**

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

19th Oct → Harvest Festival (Y1 & Y2) 2:00

20<sup>th</sup> Oct → New Sept 24 Reception Tours

20th Oct → Break for Half Term

30<sup>th</sup> Oct → Children return to school

WB 30<sup>th</sup> Oct → Theme Week: DECADES



#### **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>

Communication this week					
Whole school	02.10.23 – Ofsted letter to parents; 05.10.23 – Join the PTA letter; 06.10.23 - Newsletter				
Little Brown Bears					
Elephants (Nursery)					
Koala Bears (Reception)					
Polar Bears (Reception)					
Sea Otters (Y1)					
Blue Whales (Y1)					
Sea Turtles (Y1)					
Leopards (Y2)					
Lions (Y2)					

### **Housepoints**

	Bruntwood	Lyme	Woodbank	Vernon
This Week	<b>77</b> ★	72	71	<b>77</b> ★
Total	473	405	485☆	466



### **Certificates**

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Emerald
2	0	0	0	0	0

### Go For It Gorilla

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

Tobias A Orla QS Enrika P Christian L

Maria B Evie M Elian P Harry T Carmine C

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!!

















