



Friday 17th November 2023

# NEVILL INFANT NEWS

Dear all,

It has been a great week! We started off with me juggling apples in assembly and 'accidentally' dropping one – the children did not want to eat the bruised and burst apple, but when we cut them both in half we saw the star pattern. Just like each of us; we look different on the outside but inside is a star! The key message of including everyone was heard by all.

We have also talked all about bullying → what it is, what bullies do, what they look like and what we should do. The children were very knowledgeable and clearly all know they must **Tell A Trusted Adult**.

Our remembrance art work went up on display in the corridor and it looks great; a fitting way to remember those that have 'fallen'.

Mrs Stoddart and myself have also been visiting all the classes to check on their learning and we have been particularly focused on **adaptive strategies**; these are the things teachers do, say and provide to enable all children to succeed no matter what their barriers to learning ... it has been excellent.

So that special time of year is fast approaching and we are busy preparing for non-stop rehearsals of songs!!! Please see below for other 'festive dates'. We will of course maintain calm and try to reduce the stress and pressure of the inevitable school events for parents and carers.

Have a glorious weekend!

Mr Whitfield

## EXCITING NEWS 1

On **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**, Becky Adlington will be visiting our children. As many of you will know, Becky is an Olympic Gold Medal winner and is passionate about helping children to develop their swimming skills as well as ensuring they are taught the importance of water safety. She will be joining us for assembly where she will show us her medals, answer questions from the children as well as give them all a leaflet for a free swim session! We are incredibly lucky and incredibly excited!!!



## EXCITING NEWS 2

On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**, Joseph Coelho will be visiting. He is the children's laureate, a very prestigious role in promoting the right of every child to enjoy a lifetime of books and stories. He will be sharing his Luna stories over a 45-minute interactive session and there will be a chance to purchase his latest book 'Luna Loves Christmas' (signed copy of course!!) for only £10. We are very, very lucky to have him visiting and so thankful to **Simply Books** for organising it for us!



### Dates

28<sup>th</sup> Nov → PTA AGM on Zoom  
28<sup>th</sup> Nov → Coffee Morning with Mrs Scott  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec → Prospective parent tours 9 & 11  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec → Christmas Panto at School  
6<sup>th</sup> Dec → YN / YR trip to St Vincent's church  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec → Prospective parent tours 9 & 11  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec → Govs Mtg  
11<sup>th</sup> Dec → Parents in 2:30 YR Christmas Show  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec → Parents in 9:15 YR / 2:30 Y1 Christmas Show

### Dates

13<sup>th</sup> Dec → Parents in 9:15 Y1 / 2:30 Y2 Christmas Show  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec → Parents in 9:15 Y2  
15<sup>th</sup> Dec → PTA Santa Dash  
15<sup>th</sup> Dec → Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day  
15<sup>th</sup> Dec → Class Christmas parties (afternoon)  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec → Report update to parents  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec → Parents in YN / Little Brown Bears 1:45 - Stay & Play & Christmas Songs  
21<sup>st</sup> Dec → Sensory Bus in school  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dec → INSET Day – school closed to children



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Anti-Bullying Week  
2023

## What is a bully?

Someone who is mean/not nice  
They repeat their actions.  
They don't let you play.  
Someone who calls you names.

## What do bullies do?

Name calling  
Not let you play  
Do things that are not nice.  
Stealing  
Keep doing it  
Hit/punch  
Make you feel bad about yourself  
- angry  
- not included  
- don't want to come to school

## What do bullies look like?

Glasses  
Looking for someone to bully  
Popular  
**ANYTHING!**

## What should we do about bullying?

Say 'stop' I don't like it!  
Tell A Trusted Adult  
Please go away/stop





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## All Things Christmas

<b>WB 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas and Advent assemblies begin</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Post-box in school for children</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas PANTO in school</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Party bags sent home</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> December @ 2:30</b>	<b>Parents in for Reception Christmas Show</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> December @ 9:15</b>	<b>Parents in for Reception Christmas Show</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> December @ 2:30</b>	<b>Parents in for Year 1 Christmas Show</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December @ 9:15</b>	<b>Parents in for Year 1 Christmas Show</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December @ 2:30</b>	<b>Parents in for Year 2 Christmas Show</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December @ 9:15</b>	<b>Parents in for Year 2 Christmas Show</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>PTA Santa Dash Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> December @ 1:45</b>	<b>Little Brown Bears &amp; Elephants → Stay &amp; Play followed with Christmas Songs Christmas Parties in the afternoon</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Last day of Autumn term</b>



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## Communication this week

Whole school	Christmas Cards PTA – 14.11.2023; Secret Spotty reminder – 16.11.2023; Newsletter – 17.11.2023
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	199	216	240	258★
Total	1319	1210	1405	1434★

## Certificates

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Emerald
44	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.

Harley F    Suzzane J    Elwood MC    Toby M  
Khalid G    Jesse Mc    Harper H    Sean U    Harper C

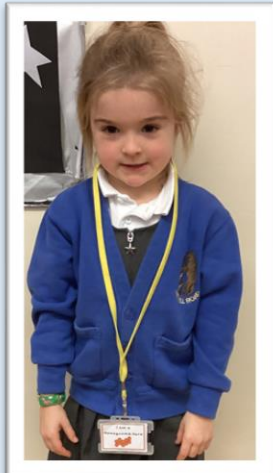




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I am a  
Honeycomb Hero



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!!