



Friday 15th December 2023

NEVILL INFANT NEWS

Dear all

What a whirlwind of a week!

With so many cough and colds it has certainly been a challenge but we have soldiered on. The performances from Reception to Year 2 were a great success and I hope you thoroughly enjoyed them. An awful lot of hard work goes in to organising all of the children to perform at such a standard and they had a great time. Thank you, teachers, teaching assistants and children.

I have been busy collating all of our dates for the Spring term and getting organised for the new year; we will post the Spring dates to you as soon as they are finalised.

Next week, we say a fond farewell to Miss Pickles as she moves to New Zealand to teach; an amazing journey and experience and we wish her lots of luck in everything she does. Miss Lea is also leaving to have her baby (see below) and after Christmas we will be welcoming Miss Ahmed back alongside Miss Taylor to teach in Lions class – I think they are pretty excited.

With four school days left it is going to be a very busy end to a wonderful first term where so much has happened ... let's hope we have a less busy Spring term!

On Monday 18th, you will receive your child's report of effort and progress in all subjects as well as the attendance record. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Whitfield

Spring Term Extra-Curricular Clubs:

Monday – Board games

Tuesday – Gardening

Wednesday – Sports

Thursday – Yoga & Colouring / Computing

Booking will be via Miss Agnew letter will be emailed out today

Miss Lea

Unfortunately, Miss Lea continues to be poorly and has now been signed off for the remainder of this term. She is very sad and upset she won't be able to say good bye to the children and parents and wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We feel certain she will make a visit to school in 2024 with a special 'gift' of her own!!

Save the Date ...

On February 8th 2024, we are hoping to have Anna from Primary Jigsaw & Caroline from the inclusion team to put on a parent workshop

Christmas Presents

At this time of year, many parents and carers very generously like to purchase gifts for staff members. We are always very grateful and appreciative of this however, I would like to be very clear that this is not an expectation and I would rather parents and carers use their money to go towards making even better family memories at Christmas.

Christmas parties

By the time you read this, you should have received your child's decorated bag for the children to have some treats from home for their Christmas Party – please remember no nuts / nut products and keep in mind children will also have had their lunch. Party day is 20th Dec in the afternoon and Miss Ahmed will hopefully be joining Lions class too!!



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Dates

- 18th Dec → Report update to parents
- 20th Dec → Class Christmas parties (afternoon)
- 20th Dec → Parents in YN / Little Brown Bears 1:45 - Stay & Play & Christmas Songs
- 21st Dec → Sensory Bus in school
- 22nd Dec → INSET Day – school closed to children

Joseph Coelho was AMAZING!!



It was a great pleasure to welcome Joseph Coelho to our school to share his Luna stories. He captured all of our attention and thoroughly entertained us. We left feeling inspired and sooo happy! We felt very lucky as he was jetting off to meet Princess Kate later on that same day!



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All Things Christmas

20 th December @ 1:45	Little Brown Bears & Elephants → Stay & Play followed with Christmas Songs Christmas Parties in the afternoon
21 st December	Last day of Autumn term

Communication this week

Whole school	Santa Dash reminder – 13.12.23; Party Bags – 14.12.23; Newsletter – 15.12.23
Little Brown Bears	
Elephants (Nursery)	
Koala Bears (Reception)	Height, Weight and Hearing Checks – 12.12.23
Polar Bears (Reception)	Height, Weight and Hearing Checks – 12.12.23
Sea Otters (Y1)	
Blue Whales (Y1)	
Sea Turtles (Y1)	
Leopards (Y2)	
Lions (Y2)	

Housepoints

	Bruntwood	Lyme	Woodbank	Vernon
This Week	212 ★	195	209	210
Total	1733	1677	2049 ★	2043

Certificates

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Emerald
10	19	0	0	0	0



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Go For It Gorilla

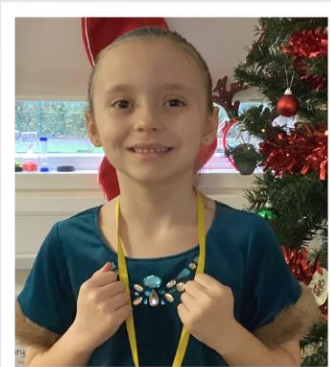
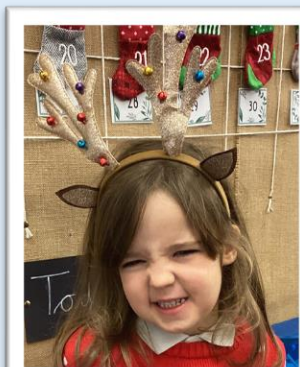


This week the following children have all really shown a Growth Mindset and let their teachers know they are a 'Go For It Gorilla'. Please see the school website (Parent Section) for more information on growth mindset.

Elsie G Jake F Tommy-Lee C Eric C

Elizabeth H Sophia A Harrison C-P Jonah T Sophia N

**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!!



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Start Your Christmas at our



Community Christingle and Carol Event



Sunday 17th December 2023

at

St Vincent's Church, Handley Road



Event start time 3.30pm

but come and make a Christingle from 3pm onwards



Children can dress up for the Nativity Tableau

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies
and Christmas Craft activities for the children



Come and celebrate the real meaning of Christmas

VISIT WITH

Santa

Come and take a selfie with Santa
Claus and receive a gift at the
Village Square Grotto.

Saturday 2nd December	10:30am - 3:30pm
Sunday 3rd December	10:30am - 3:30pm
Saturday 9th December	10:30am - 3:30pm
Sunday 10th December	10:30am - 3:30pm
Thursday 14th December	4:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday 16th December	10:30am - 3:30pm
Sunday 17th December	10:30am - 3:30pm
Saturday 23rd December	10:30am - 3:30pm

£7 Per Child



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VOLUNTEER WITH NAPAC IN STOCKPORT

Who we are

The National Association for People Abused in Childhood (NAPAC) is the UK's leading national charity offering support to adult survivors of all types of childhood abuse, including physical, sexual, emotional abuse and neglect.

Who we need

- Every call is different, and you need to listen without judging.
- Empathy and resilience are important, as is teamwork.
- Individuals who can commit to a regular four-hour shift.

Why you should apply

- You'll make a real difference in someone's life with every call.
- Full training and ongoing support is provided 1:1 and with the team.
- You'll be part of a special, supportive team, doing good work well.



NAPAC's support services are provided by a team of dedicated staff and volunteers.

If you are interested, please contact **Rachel Gallimore** at
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To learn more about NAPAC, including how to access support, visit **www.napac.org.uk**