



Friday 19th January 2024

NEVILL INFANT NEWS

Dear all,

Congratulations to everyone for battling through the icy cold and snow this week, it certainly has been a challenge at times. Thankfully we have been able to have the children outside enjoying themselves safely. Please also spare a thank you to Mr Walsh for ensuring safe passage on site – he is brilliant!!

It was a super experience having The Great Fire of London workshop in school on Monday for Y1. It really brought to life what they are learning about and made it memorable.

We have been thinking all about Nurture this week as part of our vision assemblies: *We aim to care for, look after, guide and support all the children at Nevill Road Infant School. This means we aim to provide what all children need and this may be different for each and every child. We will also grow and support talents and abilities, celebrating any and all achievements.* It has been a brilliant opportunity to reflect on how we do things and also to help the children understand that we are all here to help support and guide them through their time with us. Next week we will be looking at ENJOYMENT.

A big thank you to everyone for supporting the school dinner push for Census day, it resulted in over 90% having a meal which in turn helps with our school funding.

Look after yourselves and have a great weekend.

Mr Whitfield

Dates

25th Jan → YR @ Man City
25th Jan → SEND Coffee Morning
29th Jan → Pupil Questionnaire
30th Jan → Y2 Florence Nightingale Workshop
5th Feb → Little Brown Bears Nature Walks
5th Feb → YR to Bramhall Park
6th Feb → Parents Evening (3:30 – 6:00)
7th Feb → Parents Evening (3:30 – 6:00)

Dates

8th Feb → Y2 parents in for fantastic Finish
8th Feb → Y1 parents in for Showcase
9th Feb → 100th Day of School

9th Feb → Last day of Spring ½ Term
19th Feb → Children return to school

Absence from school

Please be reminded that if you are reporting your child as absent either by email or telephone, please state a reason for absence. Stating the reason as 'unwell' does not help us if there is further action for us to take i.e. with a contagious infection and may be unauthorised.

Outdoors

Mr Walsh has constructed the archaeological dig-site and we are very excited to start ordering all of the resources we need. We will also be replacing the poly-tunnel with a greenhouse ready for our green-fingered adventures.

Can you help or do you know someone who can??

We are looking for 10 sturdy plastic bottle crates (often used for pub deliveries) to help with construction activities in the outdoor area either for free or a small cost – please email in to school or see Mr Whitfield if you do.





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SEND Coffee Morning with Mrs Scott

9 o'clock in the morning on Thursday 25th Jan, come and have a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit and join other like-minded parents to support each other and gain advice on supporting your children with anything. No need to book, just turn up.

Parents in school

If any of you have a particular skill or hobby or even have a job that would be of interest to our children and would be willing to come and share 'A day in the life of...' or share your skills please let us know and we would be happy to have you with us (even for half an hour) to further inspire and motivate our brilliant young minds.

You may love knitting or gardening, be an artist, an engineer or flight attendant or make really delicious cookies ... our children would be thrilled to hear from you! If you are interested in getting involved, please speak to someone in the school office or email us.

Children's Mental Health Week 2024

This will be taking place between Monday 5th to Friday 9th February and is supported by our colleagues in Stockport from Beacon Counselling. The theme this year is 'My voice matters', something very important to us at Nevill road Infant School.

On Thursday 8th Feb we will be having a cake sale in support of Beacon Counselling. If you would like to donate a cake for the sale we would be very grateful!

Beacon Counselling is a mental health charity (1109545) dedicated to improving the mental health and emotional resilience of our community. They believe everyone should have an equal chance of good emotional well-being; this is at the core of everything they do.

They support over 2,000 adults, young people and children each year to improve their mental health and emotional wellbeing and deliver a range of therapy, wellbeing services, group support and targeted projects that empower people with the tools and skills they need to recover and thrive now and in the future.

Call for urgent donations

Little Brown Bears and Elephants classes are in urgent need of additional underwear, socks and clothes for children to change into if needed. If you have any unwanted items that are in good condition please bag them up and we happily take them off you ... please drop at front office or pass to class staff. Thank you!!!!



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Dear parents,

Our children have been learning all about character strengths and spotting these in themselves and their friends. They have been looking for; love and kindness, bravery and honesty, teamwork and friendship, exploring and learning and love of life and our world.



This half term we will be focusing on the **attitude of gratitude** the whole school will be shining the spotlight on the people, places and experiences we are grateful for. Please encourage your child to reflect on something they have felt grateful for each day.

Gratitude challenge Mrs Scott is running a **gratitude competition!**

Any child who completes and hands-in to school a gratitude journal for a whole week will go into a prize draw! Entries to be in by **Tuesday 6th February**. There will be a winner drawn in assembly Thursday 8th February! I have attached a booklet for you to print at home, alternatively it can be a daily picture/sentence on a single piece of paper, or whatever ever you have at home.

MyHappymind parent resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. To access these materials just go to;
<https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources>

Enter your name, email, and authentication code. Your authentication code is 106062

Parent feedback: please send any parent feedback to Mrs Scott: charlie.scott@nevillroad-inf.stockport.sch.uk





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Communication this week

Whole school	19.01.2024 – Newsletter
Little Brown Bears	16.01.2024 – Message for Fee Paying parents
Elephants (Nursery)	
Koala Bears (Reception)	
Polar Bears (Reception)	
Sea Otters (Y1)	
Blue Whales (Y1)	
Sea Turtles (Y1)	
Leopards (Y2)	17.01.2024 – Cricket Flyer
Lions (Y2)	17.01.2024 – Cricket Flyer

Housepoints

	Bruntwood	Lyme	Woodbank	Vernon
This Week	69	117★	108	88
Total	2075	2036	2395★	2374

Certificates

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Emerald
3	4	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.

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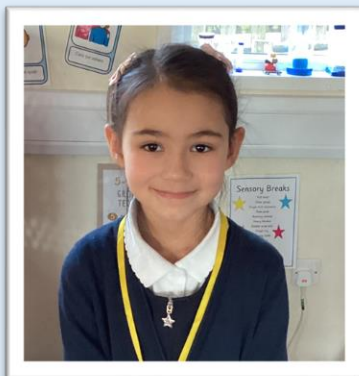
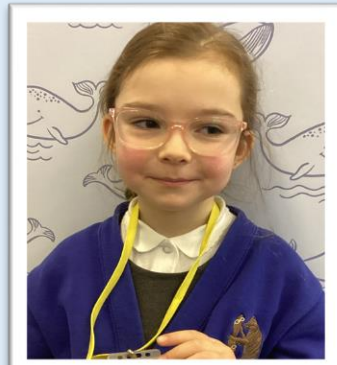
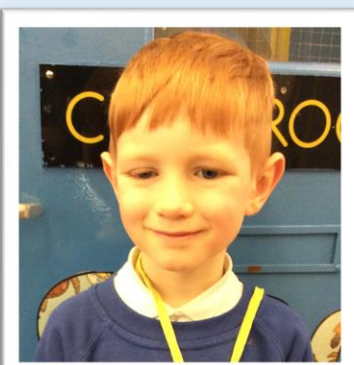
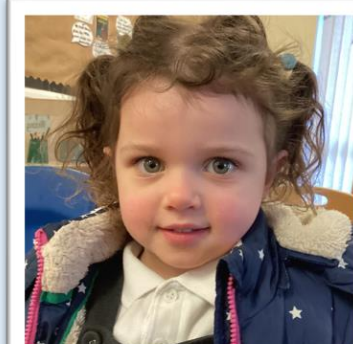
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I am a
Honeycomb Hero



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!!