

Dear all,

Another fantastic week under our belts! It has really been great talking to the children about their 'voice'.

We have had the lovely ladies from Yellow Brick Road in for a Florence Nightingale workshop – the children had an amazing time and learned lots of new things. These experiences are vital for bringing learning to life and making it more memorable – thank you for supporting this.

Miss Ivy has been looking at PE this week too. She has been watching some lessons and talking to the children to find out ways we can make PE at NRIS much better.

Feedback from parents was to have a parent's evening each term so please make sure you have signed up for a parent meeting with your child's class teacher – these will happen next week.

Look after yourselves and have a great weekend.

Mr Whitfield

Dates

5th Feb → Little Brown Bears Nature Walks

5th Feb → YR to Bramhall Park

 6^{th} Feb \rightarrow Parents Evening (3:30 – 6:00)

 7^{th} Feb \rightarrow Parents Evening (3:30 – 6:00)

8th Feb → 3pm Bake Sale for Beacon Counselling

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

St Vincent's

At 9.30 Mass on <u>Sunday 11th February</u>, children will receive their Family Lent Challenge, doing a positive task each day. Come along and collect yours!!

A massive THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to David Little for donating some excellent crates for our children to use in our outdoor learning area – they are going to become amazing dens, castles, tower blocks, rocket ships and anything else our imaginations can stretch too! We cannot wait!

Koala Bears

We had a great Monday morning interviewing and have been successful in recruiting a new teacher to come and join the Nevill Road family.

As soon as all the paperwork comes back I will be able to confirm more details for you and will make sure they are available to come and spend more time with the children and be around to have a chat with parents before becoming a Koala for the rest of the year.

Miss Lea

We are finally able to share that Miss Lea gave birth to a wonderful baby boy, all are happy and healthy. The little one has been named Zephaniah (Zeph) and will be making a very short visit in to school very soon.



A huge thank you to Russ, Alice and Simon from the Greater Manchester Blood Bikes charity for coming to visit Nursery this week. They spoke to us about how they make important deliveries to hospitals and showed us the vehicles they use.





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.

Reminder for Gratitude Journals

Mrs Scott set up the annual Gratitude Journal competition, see below ...

This half term we will be focusing on the **attitude of gratitude** the whole school will be shinning 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





Communication this week				
Whole school	02.02.24 - Newsletter			
Little Brown Bears				
Elephants (Nursery)				
Koala Bears (Reception)	29.01.24 – Bramhall Park Walk			
Polar Bears (Reception)	29.01.24 – Bramhall Park Walk			
Sea Otters (Y1)				
Blue Whales (Y1)				
Sea Turtles (Y1)				
Leopards (Y2)	31.01.24 – Year 2 letter from Mr Whitfield			
Lions (Y2)	31.01.24 – Year 2 letter from Mr Whitfield			

Housepoints

	Bruntwood	Lyme	Woodbank	Vernon
This Week	195	189	209	183
Total	2408	2377	2756	2705

Certificates

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Emerald
0	7	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.

Annie S	Gabriel MD	Jonah T	Artemis DI

Maria S Carys B Elliot P Dylan R Matthew F



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!!



Friday 2nd February 2024

NEVILL INFANT NEWS

