



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter 3 - Autumn Term 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Going for Gold Stockport winners



Last Tuesday a group of pupils and staff went to the Stockport Plaza for the Sport and PE Gold Awards. We knew that we would be receiving at least one award including Sports Ambassador of the year. However, Nevill Road Juniors swept the board bringing away **8 awards** in total including *commitment to inclusion, providing training for staff and opportunities for children to take part in sporting competitions*. We also won awards for *school to club links, commitment to participation for PE sport and physical activity, leadership and volunteering and high quality PE*. Due to all of this provision, we were crowned the winning school of the *Go for Gold Award*. Thank you to all the staff, pupils and parents that have contributed to these fantastic achievements. I went home that night feeling incredibly proud to be the Headteacher of our fantastic school.

The good news doesn't stop there as we have also been nominated for a Stockport Sport award and will find out on Friday evening if we have won.

Playground news

After what feels like a very long time, the playground and parking area will finally be completed by the middle of next week. Thank you all for your patience during this time and you will see that it has definitely been worth it. We are in the process of organising an opening event to celebrate the new facilities as well as to raise further funds to add more equipment and shaded areas. I can't wait to see the children's faces when they are able to use the new games area and trim trail. The staff are very excited about it too!

Karate Lessons

We have been donated an amazing prize worth **£441** which includes free karate lessons for a year, free karate examinations, license and uniform for **one lucky winner**. Paul from Shito-Ryu Karate Association, will be coming in to school on Tuesday to launch the prize and give a demonstration to the children. If you want to be in it to win it, raffle tickets will be on sale at the main office from **Wednesday 10th October for £1.00 each**. The draw will take place during the whole school assembly on **Friday 19th October** and all the money collected will go towards the playground fund. **GOOD LUCK!!!**

Parent Evenings

These will be taking place on Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th October. Letters have come out this week in order for you to book your appointment times. Please could you also fill in the bottom section of the letter to indicate what you would like to discuss with your child's class teacher. These meetings are mostly to discuss how the children have settled in to their new class but we will also be sharing their progress so far and how you can help your child further at home. We look forward to seeing you.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

The PTA raised an incredible £796.66 at the coffee morning on Friday - thank you to everyone who donated cakes for such a worthy cause.

New website

Our new joint website has now been launched and we are in the process of updating the information. You will soon be able to view our joint behaviour policy and welcome any feedback that you have with regards to this. The number of behaviour incidents have significantly lowered in the last year and we continue to work hard to reduce these further.

“The behaviour of pupils is good. Pupils report that behaviour has improved throughout the school and this is supported by the views of most parents and by the school's behaviour records. There are fewer incidents of low-level disruption in classrooms and no disruption to learning was seen during the inspection.”

“Pupils show a very caring attitude to one another. They play happily together in the playground. They enjoy each other's company and take care not to hurt or offend one another. Restorative ambassadors are always on hand to offer friendly help or advice if pupils 'fall out'.”

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Diary dates

OCTOBER

Monday 15 th	-Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Tuesday 16 th	- 5Hu Class assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 17 th	- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 18 th	- Y3 Rocks and fossils workshop
Friday 19 th	- End of half term
	- Wear a hat Millie's Trust fundraiser
	- PTA 'glow' disco Trinity Church

Further diary dates for next half term will also be sent out today.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Kind Regards

Judi Cliff,

Headteacher,

Nevill Road Junior School

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