



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter 4 - Autumn Term 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many of you this week at parent's evening and thank you for the feedback you have given. There are already plans to deliver maths workshops and improve communication, so that you can find out more about your child's progress and how to help them even more at home.

More PE and Sport awards

I am delighted to announce that Nevill Road Juniors won the **Stockport School's award for Commitment to PE and Sport**. Six schools were nominated in total but the night was ours! Nevill Road will be going on to represent Stockport at the Manchester regional awards. Fingers crossed we will be bringing back another award to add to the trophy case!



Playground news

Once the final safety checks have taken place, we are hoping that the trim trail and games area will be ready to use after half term. Can I please remind parents that these areas are not to be used before or after school as staff will not be available to supervise should an accident take place. The children will all have many opportunities throughout the school day, to use the new facilities.

Joint Behaviour Policy

This can now be viewed on the school website. We have spent this half term talking to the children about our 'Bee Rules' and how these relate to real life as well as the school community. The children have been trying very hard to earn raffle tickets and class 'Bee points'. Every week, up to four children can win the raffle which means they can choose a privilege or a prize. These include: bringing a toy in to school, leading the class line, taking the register, sitting next to a friend, helping the teacher and many more. Twelve children also have a VIP session with me on a Friday afternoon, which is my favourite part of the week! Many of the classes have filled their hive with all 30 bees and will be having extra playtimes this week.

ASPIRE to achieve

We have also been encouraging children to be the best learners that they can be, through our new ASPIRE curriculum. This is made up of six learning principles:

A is for Aiming High, S is for Successful, P is for Perseverance, I is for imagination, R is for Respect and E is for enthusiasm.



This half term we have been talking to the children about 'Aiming High' to produce their very best in lessons. One child from each class has been recognised weekly for their efforts during our Friday celebration assemblies. Next we will be talking to the children about what a successful learner looks like and how having a positive attitude to learning leads to achieving.

Roles and responsibilities

We now have twenty two School Councillors who have been elected by their class. They helped at the Macmillan Coffee Morning and are working with Mrs Marshall (from the Juniors) to look at further ways to raise funds for more playground equipment. Our Restorative Ambassadors have also been at work during playtime and lunchtimes, helping children to solve problems. The Play Leaders have been setting up sports activities for the children to take part in and the Sports Ambassadors had their first training session last week. You may also have noticed that our library area is looking much smarter due to the school librarian's hard work.

Health and Safety reminder

Please ensure that children and adults do not ride on bikes and scooters on the school premises as we have had several near misses recently.

School Uniform reminder

We have noticed recently that some children are coming to school without their PE kit. As we have so much PE and Sport taking place on a daily basis, we recommend that they bring in their full PE kit every day. Please be reminded however, that all children must have a pair of black school shoes to change into for the rest of the day. Hair accessories must also be kept to a minimum due to health and safety reasons.

Thank you for your continuing support and I hope you all have a restful half term.

Kind Regards

Judi Cliff,

Headteacher

Together Everyone Achieves More

Here are some reminders of upcoming events after half term.

OCTOBER

- Monday 29th**
- Back to school
 - Y5HD Geography fieldwork trip 9.15am
 - Y5Ha Geography fieldwork trip 11.00am
- Tuesday 30th**
- Y5Hu Geography fieldwork trip 9.15am
 - Y5 watch School of Rock performance at Bramhall High pm

****Please note Mr Baguley will be out of school for 3 days (31stOct - 2ndNov) to take part in Restorative Approach training. Mrs Jordan will cover the class during this time****

NOVEMBER

- Monday 5th**
- Photograph Day (individual and siblings)
- Tuesday 6th**
- Y6SR class assembly 9.15am
- Thursday 8th**
- 100 years WW1 remembrance day (wear red)
- Monday 16th - Friday 16th**
- Anti Bullying Week
- Tuesday 13th**
- Y6B class assembly 9.15am
- Friday 16th**
- Children in need - wear spots to school
- Tuesday 20th**
- Y3N class assembly 9.15am
- Wednesday 21st**
- Bramhall Schools sports event led by Nevill Road Juniors
- Thursday 22nd**
- Year 5 Bramall Hall Christmas experience
- Wednesday 28th**
- Whole school culture awareness day
- Thursday 29th**
- HGBC Puppet assembly 10.10am

DECEMBER

- Wednesday 5th**
- St. George's choir concert 6.00pm
- Friday 7th**
- Christmas door competition judging
- Monday 10th**
- Miss Dean is back and sadly Mr Roscoe leaves us.
- Tuesday 11th**
- Year 4 Christmas Show 2.15pm
- Wednesday 12th**
- Year 4 Christmas Show 6.00pm
- Friday 14th**
- Christmas jumper day
 - Christmas Fair - 4.00-7.00pm
- Wednesday 19th**
- Year 3 Christmas concert 2.15pm
- Friday 21st**
- Last day of term

*****Please note school starts again on Monday 7th January*****