



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter 5 - Autumn Term 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good half term break and enjoyed all of the Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night activities over the past week. As always there is lots going on at Nevill Road Juniors!

Matrix Homework

The children have produced some stunning matrix homework during the holidays. Here are an example of some of the beautiful creations. Many more are on display around school.



Coffee and Calculations

Please see below the times and dates of these sessions which will be taking place over the next few months. After consulting with parents, the majority expressed that they would prefer a later time in the day. These will be led by Mrs Jordan, our Deputy Headteacher, who is training this year, to be a maths mastery specialist with the NCETM. We recognise that methods taught in maths have changed over the years and so we will be sharing the latest strategies and vocabulary used in each year group to teach maths calculations.

The sessions will take place from 5.30pm - 7.00pm

Wednesday 28th November - Year 6,

Tuesday 4th December - Year 5,

Monday 14th January - Year 4,

Wednesday 23rd January - Year 3

Co-op Community Fund

We have had some brilliant news. Nevill Road Junior School has been selected as one of the good causes supported by the Co-op membership scheme. This means we'll receive 1% of all the money spent on Co-op branded products by members who choose to back our cause. Please use the link below to back us if you are already a member or become one if you're not already!

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/29237#>

Anti Bullying Week 12th - 16th November 2018



This year's theme is 'Choose Respect' throughout the week the children will be taking part in lessons and assemblies based on this theme. We will be using resources from the anti-bullying alliance website. www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

To start the week off it is national odd socks day on Monday 12th November, the idea behind this is for us to respect people's differences. We will be taking part in this and all the children need to do is come to school wearing odd socks. As the theme is choose respect we thought it would be lovely to have a random acts of kindness wall in each classroom, the children will then post notes about acts of kindness they have received.

Children in Need - 16th November 2018



This year we are supporting Children in Need by wearing as many spots as possible. There will be a variety of activities taking place during the day to help raise money for the cause as well as the school playground. All support is very much appreciated.

Wheelchair accessibility

As you will know, we have a child in Year 4 who uses a wheelchair. He now has access to an electric vehicle which he will be using in the mornings to come to school. This will allow him to have much more independence, which he is very excited about. Please be aware of this and allow him to have the space required to access the pathways. We also ask that children do not use their scooters and bikes on the school premises in order to minimise potential accidents.

Thank you as always for your continuing support.

Kind regards
Judi Cliff
Headteacher

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DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Monday 12th – Friday 16th - Anti Bullying Week

- Tuesday 13th** - Y6B class assembly 9.15am
- Friday 16th** - Children in Need - wear spots to school & lunchtime activities
- Monday, 19th** - Yr 5 Castleton Residential Parents Mtg 3.30pm
- Tuesday 20th** - Y3N class assembly 9.15am
- Wednesday 21st** - Bramhall Schools sports event led by Nevill Road Juniors
- Uniform Sale 8.30am - 9.30am (Junior Hall)
- Thursday 22nd** - Year 5 Bramall Hall Christmas experience
- Tuesday 27th** - Year 4 Greek Day
- Wednesday 28th** - Whole school culture awareness day
- Coffee and Calculations Year 6 parents 5.30pm - 7.00pm
- Thursday 29th** - HGBC Puppet assembly 10.10am
- Friday 30th** - Wacky hair day (bring jar donations)
- Christmas jumper sale 8.30am-9.30am (Junior Hall)

DECEMBER

- Monday 3rd** - Yr 6 Conway Centre Residential Parents Mtg 3.30pm
- Tuesday 4th** - Year 4 Parents, 'Fantastic Finish' afternoon 2.00pm
- Coffee and Calculations Year 5 parents 5.30pm - 7.00pm
- Wednesday 5th** - St. George's choir concert 6.00pm
- Friday 7th** - Christmas door competition judging
- Christmas hats (chocolate donation)
- Year 3 Parents, 'Fantastic Finish' morning 9.15am
- Monday 10th** - Year 6 Parents, 'Fantastic Finish' morning 9.15am
- Tuesday 11th** - Year 4 Christmas Show 2.15pm
- Wednesday 12th** - Year 5 Parents, 'Fantastic Finish' afternoon 2.00pm
- Year 4 Christmas Show 6.00pm
- Friday 14th** - Christmas jumper day (bottle and cake donations)
- Christmas dinner
- Christmas fair 4.00pm - 7.00pm
- Monday 10th** - Miss Dean is back and sadly Mr Roscoe leaves us.
- Wednesday 19th** - Year 3 Christmas concert 2.15pm
- Friday 21st** - Last day of term

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

Fantastic Finish mornings / afternoons - These sessions are for all parents to find out more about what the children have been learning about in their topics this term. It is an opportunity for you to join in with activities, have a look at children's books and talk to your child about their learning. We hope you can attend and look forward to seeing you at these events.