



## Nevill Road PE and School Sport Termly Newsletter 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our termly newsletter which will keep you up to date with everything active that is happening at Nevill Road! We have begun the new school year with a bang as you may have heard! Not only did we receive 8 awards at the 'Going for Gold' PE and Sport Celebration for Stockport but we also won an award for 'Commitment to PE and School Sport' at the Stockport Sports' Awards. We now await the Manchester Sports' Awards on 16<sup>th</sup> November, at Lancashire County Cricket Club, where we will be representing Stockport. I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, pupils and parents for your continued commitment and support with PE and Sport at Nevill Road; without it these fantastic achievements would not be possible.

### **Lacrosse**

In September, Year 6 was lucky enough to have a free taster session with Mr. Holland. It was great for both the staff and pupils to learn some new skills.

Mr. Holland runs an after-school club on Wednesdays for Years 5 and 6, 3:20-4:30pm. Some of the children who have been attending this term have been enjoying taking part in Lacrosse outside school too, after joining Norbury Lacrosse Club. Mr. Holland has recently informed us of how well some of the children are performing at some of the games and tournaments they have played in at the weekends including, Aston, Henry and Mufaddal from Year 5 who have been playing for the Under 10s. We also have Georgia, who plays for the under 13s girls' team, and Luca from Year 6 who has also been playing on the team.

If you are interested in your child joining the Wednesday, after-school Lacrosse Club, please contact school.

### **Indoor Athletics Club**

Children in Year 3 and 4, and Year 5 and 6 have been attending an indoor athletics club over the first half-term. Of these children, 40 of them managed to attend the Sportshall Athletics competition for their year groups.

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, a group of Year 3 and 4 children visited Bramhall High school to take part in their competition. They tried extremely hard and represented our school well.

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, a group of Year 5 and 6 children visited Stockport Academy for their competition. Out of 7 schools we managed to come 2<sup>nd</sup>, which means we will go on to the finals in November at Aquinas College.

Thank you again to parents for your support with transporting your children to these events.



### **Play Leaders**

As well as Young Ambassadors, we have Play leaders at Nevill Road. Their job is to make sure playtime equipment is put out and collected in on a daily basis working with the Cheshire Coaches. They will also be supporting the lunchtime coaches by supervising and monitoring games on both playgrounds. Again, Mr Baguley will be monitoring the Play Leaders.



### **Inclusion**

Here at Nevill Road, we are committed to 'Inclusion in PE and School Sport'. Already this year there have been two inclusion events: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October was the Inclusion Rugby Festival at Stockport Rugby Club where even Mrs. Steed came back saying how much fun she had; and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October was the Primary Inclusion Athletics at Aquinas. A big thank you to Mrs Steed and Mr Roscoe for accompanying the children at these events as well as the Teaching Assistants involved.

### **Tag Rugby**

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, Mr Baguley accompanied children from Years 5 and 6 to a Tag Rugby competition at Stockport Rugby Club. He said they played brilliantly and represented the school well.

### **Stockport Plaza 'Going for Gold' Celebration Evening**

Myself, along with Mrs Cliff, Mrs Jordan and Mrs Lord accompanied some current Nevill Road pupils and some ex-pupils to the previously postponed 'Going for Gold' celebration evening at Stockport Plaza on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. We had been told that we had won at least one award. To our complete surprise we actually came away with 8! Some of the awards were due to our commitment in certain areas such as Inclusion, Club Links and Competition, but there were a couple others which were extra special. During the year, the primary schools in Stockport compete against each other to see which school can complete the most intra and inter related events. It is a fair contest where you are awarded stickers depending on the size of school, so the bigger the school, the fewer stickers you are rewarded per event. The winner is the school who completes the most events and is the first to do so. I am pleased to announce that we were the winners!! We were also extremely proud to see that an ex-pupil, Abigail, had won the Young Ambassador of the Year award for her commitment to being a Young Ambassador: organising events in school and helping to manage the running of a lunchtime club.

As well as the awards, Nevill Road was asked to perform a dance as part of the celebration. We were asked at the last minute, which proved to be a bit of a scramble, while I phoned around the ex-pupils who performed in the dance. Luckily we have some very enthusiastic and loyal pupils who come to our school so they were more than happy to take part. After a few after-school practices, they were ready. I couldn't be prouder of them, performing on the Plaza stage. They were brilliant. Thank you again to the support of everyone to make our school one of the best in Stockport when it comes to PE and School Sport.

### **New Shirts!**

As you may have noticed, children representing Nevill Road in sporting events and competitions are now wearing our new shirts. These shirts were bought using the Sports' Premium as we felt the children needed to stand out at events and to feel even more part of a team. We think they look very smart and professional! Let us know what you think.



### **New Clubs!**

A big thank you to members of staff who are giving up their time at lunchtime or after school to run a variety of sporting clubs including football and athletics. Look out for different clubs throughout the year.



<p><b>Young Ambassadors</b></p> <p>This year, Mr Baguley will be in charge of the Young Ambassadors. We have decided this year to have 16: 8 from Year 6 and 8 from Year 5. Mr Baguley selected the children via a rigorous application process.</p> <p>The Year 6 children have already received some training on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October when they went to Aquinas College. The year 5 children will receive the same training on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.</p> <p>Following the training, the children will be working with Mr Baguley to organise lunchtime clubs as well as various events and competitions during the year.</p>	<p><b>Year 6 Transition Athletics Event</b></p> <p>On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, six Year 6 children, along with Mr Craven, went to Sport City in Manchester to take part in this year's Transition Athletics Event. They were teamed up with Bramhall High School along with some ex-pupils and managed to come a fantastic 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. The children had so much fun and were extremely impressed with their bronze medals.</p> 
<p><b>Intra-competitions</b></p> <p>In order to encourage more competition within school, we are introducing more intra-competitions. These will mainly be run by Mr Sherwood at the end of each term, as an event to complete the scheme of work. In the first term it was hockey. Years 3, 5 and 6 took part in this in small teams. The children really enjoyed it and look forward to the next round at the end of term 2.</p> <p>We will also look at other intra-competitions we can run throughout the school year. I am sure the Young Ambassadors will assist with this.</p>	<p><b>Netball</b></p> <p>Mrs Jordan accompanied two netball teams to the first of the 'team-up' netball tournaments, which was held at Stockport Academy on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October. Mrs Jordan said that the children were brilliant considering they had only had a few weeks' practice.</p> <p>They are looking forward to the next tournament in November.</p>
<p><b>Football</b></p> <p>The first half term has seen the start-up of football training afterschool on Mondays for years 3-6 (in two separate sessions) and sessions running on Thursday afterschool for years 5 &amp; 6. Girls' football training sessions have been running afterschool with Miss Campbell on Tuesday and have switched to Thursday for the Autumn 2 half term. The year 5 &amp; 6 children have taken part in league fixtures but still have many more league fixtures and tournaments to come. Year 3 and 4 children have a tournament coming up next week.</p>	

Things to watch out for next term: Year 3/4 Football Competition; Cross Country; BOCCIA; Young Ambassadors' training for Year 5; Year 5 and 6 Quicksticks Hockey; Primary Active Girls' Day; Swimming Gala

I hope you have enjoyed reading about PE and School Sport at Nevill Road Juniors. If you have any questions or any ideas regarding PE and School Sport, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.  
Mrs Sheldrake