



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter 9 - Spring Term 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that this year brings as much success for Nevill Road Juniors as 2018, which saw the school win multiple PE and Sports awards, secure a very positive 'good' Ofsted report as well as much improved outcomes and progress for all children. The resurfacing of the playground was also a highlight of the year as well as the incredible production of Beauty and the Beast. We have many more plans for 2019 and look forward to sharing them with you.

Nevill Road Juniors has got TALENT!

On the last day of the Autumn Term, we were treated once again by the talent of your amazing children. Here are some pictures of just some of the acts that took part which included magicians, gymnasts, singers and instrumentalists.



It was lovely to see how confident all the children were and the audience was blown away by their incredible performances. Well done to all of the children who took part.

Co-op membership scheme.

So far we have raised **£128.22!!** Please use the link below to back us if you are already a coop member or would like to become one if you are not already! This means we will receive 1% of all the money spent on Co-op branded products by members who choose to back our cause. <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/29237#>

Friends and family can also help by choosing Nevill Road Junior School as their 'good cause' so please pass on the information. The money raised will go towards further plans for improving the outdoor area including a woodland story telling area, a covered stage for those children who love to sing and dance as well as additional seating for outdoor learning.

New Communication procedures

Now that the new website has been launched we are able to set up the secure parents' area which we are hoping to use from February. Letters will be going out today for you to complete if you wish to use this facility which includes booking parents evenings on line, email messaging and notifications to replace the current ParentApp. This system will be used as the main form of communication from school.

Music at Nevill Road

This half term we are very lucky to have Mrs Henderson Wilde from the Stockport Music Service, working with children to develop a variety of music skills. They have been learning songs linked to their topics and various other singing techniques as well as musical vocabulary. Miss Sunderland is also visiting school to work with children and staff in Year 3 and 4 to develop the teaching and learning of music composition. Mrs Humphreys currently delivers composition sessions to Years 5 and 6 as one of our enrichment activities. The school choir will be starting again next Thursday where the children will be learning new songs ready for the Stockport Singing festival held at the Town Hall on March 28th.



E Safety

We will be holding an e safety session for parents on Monday February 4th (time tbc) led by Tanya Cross who works for the wellbeing team in the Local Authority. She will be sharing ways to help keep your children safe on line with a particular focus on apps and online gaming. Please be reminded that children of Primary school age should not be accessing these. The school website is regularly updated to help parents keep their children safe online.

Topic maps

Information about the topic your child is learning about and the skills they will be taught this term, can be found on the website. Please look in the 'classes' section and the Spring topic map can be found in the drop down menu. The children have already been introduced to their new topics through Sensational start activities that have been taking place this week. Fantastic Finish events will be taking place again at the end of the term.

Coffee and Calculations

The next coffee and calculations sessions will take place on Monday 14th January (Year 4) and Wednesday 23rd January (Year 3), from 5.30pm - 7.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 6 SATs support

The morning revision sessions, after school clubs and one to one tuition will be starting for Year 6 children next week. All of the children are working very hard and we are proud of the progress they are making. These additional sessions have been set up to support children further to ensure they reach their full potential ready for Year 7.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Judi Cliff

Headteacher

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