



# Nevill Road Junior School

## Parent Newsletter – 3.3.23



Dear Families,

I hope you have had an enjoyable half term. It has been lovely to see the children back in school again and to hear about their holiday. Many thanks once again for your understanding with regards to the NEU Industrial Action. The next planned strike days are the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March and information about class closures will be shared as soon as possible.



### Our Curriculum



Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day and our love for reading at NRJ. The children enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities including reading with buddies from other classes.

The focus of the day was poetry. Year 3 explored the work of Benjamin Zephaniah and used his inspiration to write their own poems. Year 4 performed, 'Hot Dog' and 'Puppy Love' by Joseph Coelho. Year 5 had a Dr Seuss Day and as usual the staff team excelled themselves with their costumes! Year 6 wrote poems inspired by....



Isaac, Hayden and Brandon in Year 6 have written the most wonderful poem which brought a tear to our eyes. Here it is for you to enjoy:

**If you want to be my friend**

**And if you want to know**

**You have to learn to understand**

**The way my brain works**

**If you see me getting angry**

**Over the slightest thing**

**Don't make fun of me because**

**That's just the way my brain works**

**If you see me doing work that nobody**

**Else is doing don't make fun of me**

**Because that's just the way my brain works**

**If you see me being naughty**

**Don't make fun of me because**

**That's just the way my brain works**

**If I'm disturbing you but not on purpose**

**Don't make fun of me because**

**That's just the way my brain works**

**If people are making fun of my friends**

**I won't let them go down alone**

**Because now I understand how their brain works**

**I now hope you understand that not everyone's brain works in the same way.**

## Keeping our children safe

Please note that you if you have any concerns about online abuse that your child may be experiencing, this can be reported through CEOPS. You can do this by clicking on the icon opposite, which can be found on the website.



Kind regards,

Mrs Cliff

### Diary Dates

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 2 parent open morning, 9.00am – 10.00am School Hall.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 3,4,5 parent meetings, 4.00pm – 6.00pm

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 3,4,5 parent meetings, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 2 parent open morning, 9.00am – 10.00am School Hall.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 3 visit to the Museum of Science and Industry. MOSI

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day (wear red – optional)

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – End of Term

Please book your SEND support meeting by calling the office. Letters have been sent with the dates. Feel free to give us a call if you need further information.

Please note there may be further dates added to the diary as more events are confirmed.

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