



# Nevill Road Junior School

## Parent Newsletter – 13.1.23



Dear Families,



Welcome back to a new term at NRJ and I hope you had an enjoyable and restful festive season. Thank you once again for your support with regards to the unavoidable closure before Christmas. The repairs have successfully been put in place.

We welcome Mrs Smethurst to Year 3. She has had a great start to the term with her new class. Mrs Taylor will be starting her maternity leave next week and Ms Wagstaff will be covering the class until she returns. We wish Mrs Taylor all the very best and look forward to meeting her new arrival very soon.

### Our Curriculum

Our new 50 books reading challenge has been a great success with 60 children across school achieving 10 reads or more since September. The children in 3P read 290 books between them, which is an incredible achievement! Please see the lists below:

Year 3 [http://www.nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk/serve\\_file/8124566](http://www.nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk/serve_file/8124566)

Year 4 [http://www.nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk/serve\\_file/8124567](http://www.nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk/serve_file/8124567)

Year 5 [http://www.nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk/serve\\_file/8124568](http://www.nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk/serve_file/8124568)

Year 6 [http://www.nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk/serve\\_file/8124569](http://www.nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk/serve_file/8124569)

Our Reading at Home project has also shown a positive impact upon outcomes and children's love for reading. We will be sending letters home to families that have been invited to take part in the project for this term, next week.



### Keeping our children safe

Last term our school attendance was just above the Local Authority and National data at 94%. It is a legal requirement for children to attend school every day and therefore we monitor children's attendance closely throughout the school year. Please be aware that if a child's attendance falls below 90%, this is considered a concern and a letter will be sent to families to bring this to their attention with the expectation that attendance will improve. We understand that children become ill at times and sometimes external factors can contribute to absence but please contact school if you need any support with this. Holidays during term time will not be authorised.

## Head Injury Procedures

Please be advised on our procedure when a child experiences a head injury:  
First aid will be given as required followed by a phone call to the contact 1 adult. If contact 1 does not answer we will then try contact 2. If this contact does not answer and we are able to go back to contact 1 and leave a message we will do so. A slip will be filled in and sent home with the child and a first aid wristband will be applied to the child. If of course the head bump is an emergency situation we will keep trying the contacts we have provided and call an ambulance if required. Please also refer to the first aid policy that can be found on the website for all information with regards to our first aid procedures.

## Communication

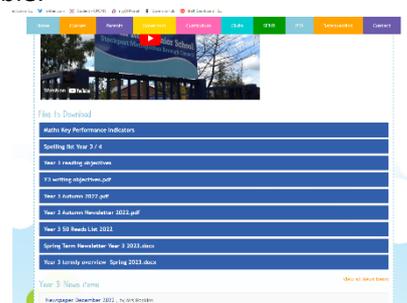
We try our best to share information with you all on a regular basis through our weekly newsletters, twitter (@NRJunior) and through school spider. We are also always available in the mornings and at the end of the day. If you have any questions for the class teacher, please email [admin@nevilleroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nevilleroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk) and your message will be passed on as soon as possible.

This term's class newsletters and curriculum topic webs have been sent out, which outline the learning outcomes for each year group. This information can also be found on the class page on the school website.

I hope you have a restful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards

Mrs Cliff



## Diary Dates

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January** – Road safety awareness Y4 – Y6.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** – Year 6 Parent Meetings (4.00 – 6.00pm)

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February** – Year 6 Parent Meetings (4.00pm – 7.00pm)

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Parent Coffee Morning - anti bullying policy focus (9 – 10am)

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – Parent Coffee Morning – zones of regulating focus (9 – 10am)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** – Y4 Visit to St. Michael's Church – Yellow Brick Road theme.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Y4 Visit to St. Michael's Church – Yellow Brick Road theme.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – Parent Coffee Morning – Y2 / Y3 SEND transition focus  
(9 – 10am)

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

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