



# Nevill Road Junior School

## Parent Newsletter – 6.10.23



Dear Families,

It has been another busy week at Nevill Road Juniors. Our Restorative Ambassadors have received training from Paul Cornell who leads restorative practise across the local authority. The children are doing an excellent job of helping children if they have fall outs and to make sure that all children are included at play times and lunchtimes. We always encourage children to talk to a trusted adult in school if something has happened so that it can be dealt with straight away.

### Our Curriculum



This week a group of our Year 6s represented the school at the Transition Athletics event, finishing third in their group. As always they showed respect for others and excellent team work. Well done to all of the children who took part. Our Year 5 Young Ambassadors also had their first training session this week.

It's time for Art in Year 4! The children have been learning how to change the texture and surface patterns in clay. Later they will use these techniques when making Ancient Greek theatre masks. As you can see they have had a wonderful time!

Congratulations to the children across school who have completed 10 or more of the 50 reads. To find out more about the lists, please see the reading section on the school website.

It was great to see so many Year 6 parents on Wednesday at the SATs / Conway meeting. If you were unable to attend, the slides are all on google classroom. Please ask the Year 6 team if you have any questions. We are also very excited about taking Year 5 to Castleton in February, for their one night residential and a meeting for parents will take place on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 4.30pm.**



### **Parent meetings / SEND Support meetings**

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Parent Meetings this term which are planned for **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. A message will be sent out after half term on school spider with information on how to book your meetings.

We will also be in touch to let you know when the SEND Support meetings will be taking place and Mrs Hopkins will liaise with parents to book times.

### **Keeping our children safe**

Today we practised the lockdown procedure. It is very unlikely that we will have to use this procedure but it is important the children and staff know what do if required. These are the messages that were shared with the children.

We need to keep you safe at all times and therefore we have drills like the fire drill, which we practise just in case we have a fire and then everyone knows what to do.

All schools have a lockdown drill, which might be used if a stranger is seen or a dog runs into school. There is a special alarm for lockdown and if we hear this then we:

- Stay in our classrooms
- Close the windows
- Shut blinds
- Stay under tables
- Close the door



Please also be reminded that Year 6 children who have permission to bring phones in to school due to walking to and from school, must not use them on school grounds due to safeguarding reasons.

Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Mrs Cliff

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Castleton meeting for Year 5 parents, 4.30pm School Hall

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** - FoNR Coffee Morning, 9am – 10am School Hall

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** – HALF TERM

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – return to school

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Year 5 visit to Bramhall High

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – DISCO TIME in the School Hall

- Year 3 / 4, 4.30pm – 5.30pm
- Year 5 / 6, 5.45pm – 6.45pm

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Governor Coffee Morning, 9am -10am School Hall

Parent / teacher meetings, 4pm – 6pm

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 6 visit to the Plaza to see Adam Kay

Parent / teacher meetings, 4pm – 7pm

Individual Photos

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 4 Ancient Greece Day

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – FoNR Quiz Night, 8pm Infant School

**Monday November 20<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5 Weaver hall visit

**Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>** - Year 5 Weaver Hall visit

**Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 St. Michael's church visit Christmas Experience

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – SANTA DASH, Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 4 Christmas Show, 2pm / 6pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Last Day of Term

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

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