

# Nevill Road Junior School Parent Newsletter 5 - Autumn Term 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is the latest news about everything that is going on at Nevill Road Juniors. Keep following us @NRJuniors to find out more.

## Maths Mastery Teacher Exchange to Shanghai

Mrs Jordan and Nevill Bear have started their adventure in Shanghai as part of the mathematics teacher exchange. They have attended an opening ceremony which included a lecture from Professor Gu who is the founder of the maths mastery approach. We can't wait to hear more about their learning experiences.













## Reading at Nevill Road Juniors

We now have 10 children across the school who have achieved at least 20 reads from the Books to Read Challenge. Please keep encouraging your children to read at home and write in their reading diaries to let us know. If you would like to donate any of the 100 Books to school, please bring them to the main office.

Thank you to all of the families that attended our reading workshops. The feedback was extremely



positive. "I appreciate the opportunity to learn more about what my child is learning and the expectations" "The session helps parents to understand how children work at school and how to support my child better at home." A further session will be taking place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm for anyone who has been unable to attend.

## Keeping children safe / Anti-bullying week



This week we have been celebrating Anti-bullying week through whole school assemblies, circle times, odd socks day and a variety of other activities. The children have all made the "Change starts with us," pledge and have thought of ways that they can take action against bullying.

Please be reminded that we are also holding a



parent session entitled "Keeping your child safe in the virtual world" at 9.15am on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. All parents are recommended to attend this session,

especially in the run up to Christmas when more and more children have access to devices including mobile phones. Please see the latest information on our school website if you would like more information about this.

#### Children in Need



Once again the children and staff have gone all out for Children in Need in order to raise funds for such a good cause. All of the children have taken part in the Joe Wicks 'Big Morning Move' as well as lunch time penalty shoot outs and the glow disco. There is a lovely atmosphere around school today!

# School Closure

Just a reminder that due to the general election, school will be closed on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. We are required by the Local Council to act as a Polling Station and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

#### Parent Governor Elections

I am delighted to say that we have had a good response and there are three candidates. Please return your ballot papers by **Wednesday 27**th **November 12.00 midday**. The election will be decided by a simple majority votes cast. In the event of a tie, lots will be drawn.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Cliff and the Nevill Road Team

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# Diary Dates

#### **NOVEMBER**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Reading workshop (all year groups) 5.30pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - 3G class assembly 9.15am

- Non uniform day (Jar Tombola Donation)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - "Keeping your child safe in the virtual world" 9.15am

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> - SEND parent coffee morning 9.00am

- Crazy Hat/Hair Day (Chocolate Donation)

## **DECEMBER**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> -Year 4 Ancient Greece day

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Year 5 Bramhall Hall Tudor experience
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- Non uniform day (Bottle Donation)

- Christmas Fair

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

- Year 4 Christmas Show 1.30pm / 6.00pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

- School closed due to the General Election

- Parent coffee and mince pies morning

- Christmas jumper day / Christmas dinner

- Y6 SEND support meetings

W/C Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Y3, 5 and 6 Fantastic Finishes

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - End of term

\*\*\*Please note we return to school on Monday 6th January\*\*\*

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