



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter 6 - 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 arrived safely back in the UK after two weeks of learning all about maths mastery. Mrs Jordan has been straight back in class sharing her experience with the children and staff. As you can see in the pictures, she also learnt some other skills including calligraphy and using chop sticks. We look forward to hosting the teachers from Shanghai, in March.



Reading at Nevill Road Juniors

This term 24 children across school have achieved at least 20 reads from the Books to Read Challenge, which is an incredible achievement. 4SR and 4K are in gold position at the moment with 5 children in each class who have received their purple badges. Our latest data capture already shows improved outcomes in reading, particularly for those children who are reading regularly at home. Please keep encouraging your children to read a range of books and write in their reading diaries. If you would like to donate any of the 100 Books to school, please bring them to the main office.

Here is more information about the areas we will continue to work on throughout the year to improve reading outcomes further:

Priority 1 - To improve the quality of education for all children in reading through:

- Reviewing reciprocal reading strategies and the role of the child within this.
- Reviewing the teaching of the reading cycle, particularly in Year 3 and 4.
- Introducing the 100 Books Challenge to encourage the love of reading and exposure to challenging vocabulary.
- Using 'Books for Hooks' to make links with writing.
- Quality first teaching that meets the needs of all children including SEND.

Keeping children safe



Two of our parents, who work for Network Rail, kindly gave up their time to talk to the children about railway safety last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in the assembly and learnt some very useful information. Miss Gaffney also delivered an assembly about Road Safety and we have once again organised sessions with Operation Eagle Eye to encourage children to have road awareness. Please remember to keep our children safe by parking responsibly and driving carefully when dropping off and collecting your children from school.

The Curriculum at Nevill Road Juniors

This term we have had visits and visitors in school to provide first hand experiences for the children and excellent opportunities for them to learn from experts. Year 3 enjoyed a day learning about rocks and fossils, Y4 dressed up to experience life as an Ancient Greek and Year 5 visited Bramhall Hall to find out more about the local area and it's History. Year 6 enjoyed a workshop led by Dr Diane who is a Maya historian and expert in her field.



Christmas at Nevill Road Juniors

Once again the children and staff have enjoyed decorating their doors to celebrate Christmas. The winning door is Mrs Hancock's class. Year 4 put on a brilliant performance of 'It's a Cracker' and the school choir sang beautifully at the St. George's carol service. Thank you to all of you who were able to come to the Christmas Fair where we raised almost £4,000.



In the run up to Christmas the children are understandably excited awaiting the coming celebrations. We have also been reminding them of the values that the first Christmas brought, such as love and respect for others and doing what we can as individuals to bring peace and joy to the world. I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Kind regards

Mrs Cliff and the Nevill Road Team



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Diary Dates - Spring Term 1 2020



JANUARY

- Monday 6th** - Back to school
- External clubs start
- Wednesday 8th** - Y5 swimming starts
- Monday 13th** - School led clubs start (including performance club)
- Friday 17th** - 6C Class assembly 9.15am
- Friday 24th** - 5HD Class assembly 9.15am
- Friday 31st** - 4S Class assembly 9.15am

FEBRUARY

- Monday 3rd** - Year 4 SEND support meetings
- Tuesday 4th** - Year 3 SEND support meetings
- Friday 7th** - SEND parent forum - entitlement framework
- Monday 10th** - Year 6 SEND support meetings
- Year 6 Parent's evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm*
- Tuesday 11th** - Year 5 SEND support meetings
- Wednesday 12th** - Y6 Parent's evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm*
- Thursday 13th** - Last day of term
- Friday 14th** - INSET

*****Please note school starts again on Monday 24th February*****

*Year 6 parent evening appointment notifications will be sent online through School Spider. Letters will be sent to inform parents when their SEND support meeting will take place. These are held during the day and therefore additional evening appointments are not required.

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