

## Nevill Road Junior School Parent Newsletter – 17.12.21



Dear Families,



With your support and the additional measures we have put in place, we are beginning to see a drop in the number of Covid cases. Public Health have advised all schools to resume bubbles where possible. We will continue to work in class bubbles in January. There are no plans by the DfE to close schools early this term and we have not been notified of any school closures after Christmas. However, if this were to take place, we will reinstate the the remote learning offer that we used last year. It has been a challenging time over the past

few weeks, with high staff absence. I would like to thank my amazing team for their hard work to keep school life as normal as possible for the children.

## **Our Curriculum**

We have had a very Christmassy week! Our elves have been getting up to cheeky things and the children have loved watching the virtual panto, Cinderella. Year 4 have been working hard to produce their Christmas Show, which will be available to watch through google classroom.





Thank you for all your generous donations towards the Christmas Market. The childen had a wonderful time! We have also raised additional funds for our new library

area, through the Scholastic Book Fair. Unfortunately we had to postpone the Santa Dash last week, due to the weather but it has been a

huge success today. Year 6 have been designing and making Christmas boxes in their design technology lessons, using saws to cut wood. Year 4 have enjoyed investigating sounds in their Science lessons.



Please note the new guidance that has come out with regards to the Omicron variant:

- From Tuesday 14th December, anyone who is double vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months and is a contact of a person with COVID-19, does not need to self-isolate but should carry out daily lateral flow tests for 7 days. This includes contact with people with the Omicron variant.
- From Tuesday 14th December, those who are <u>currently self-isolating</u> due to being a contact of a person with COVID-19 (including Omicron) can end their self-isolation but should do the 7-day LFD testing.
- Those who are not vaccinated must self-isolate for 10 days if they are a contact of a COVID-19 case (including Omicron)
- Children under 5 are not required to self-isolate or take daily test

Have a fantastic weekend - stay safe, stay positive.

Kind regards

Mrs Cliff

## **Diary Dates**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December –** Nevill Road's Got Talent (separate classes) and Party Day (come to school in party clothes)

Outdoor disco to stay Covid safe.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Toy Day (school uniform)

End of Term



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