

Nevill Road Junior School Parent Newsletter 27.3.20



Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you for your understanding and support during the past couple of weeks which have been unsettling to say the least. Thank you also for the lovely messages you have sent with regards to the home school packs and how brilliant the team have been at Nevill Road. I am so lucky to work with such fantastic colleagues who are all heroes and heroines in my eyes for the dedication and love that they have shown to our community in these unprecedented times.

Keeping our school community together



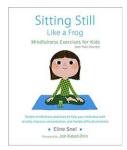
Thank you for all the wonderful rainbow pictures that you have been sending and tweeting this week. I am sure they will be brightening up people's days as they see them from your windows, sending love and positivity to others #stayindoors #staypositive #rainbowsinwindows

Over the next few weeks, it is going to be a difficult time for many of us, juggling work, home schooling children and protecting our loved ones during this worrying time. I am therefore looking at a variety of ways to keep our wonderful school community together and for the children to be able to keep in touch with their friends. I would like to produce a weekly newsletter created by us all, which would include photos, quizzes, challenges, funny stories or anything really that you would like to share with the community. Please email your ideas to headteacher@nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk. I look forward to hearing from you! Feel free to also tweet pictures of everything you have been up to at home @NRJuniors.

Home Learning

It has been great to see so many children having a go at the google classroom tasks that have been set by the class teachers. They will be sending out regular activities to be completed but please do not be too hard on yourselves as this is all about survival! Teachers are all on hand to support you and the children if you need further advice or help. Take this opportunity to spend time together as a family and enjoy those simple things such as reading a book, going on a treasure hunt in the garden and building dens.

Keeping mentally healthy



You can find mindfulness activities for children on the website in the 'Class page' section, which are a great way to help your children relax, sleep better and feel less anxious. On the 'Home page' of the website, there are also some resources that you may find helpful if you or members of your family are feeling worried about coronavirus. Most importantly, keep talking. There are apps such as 'zoom' and 'House party' which are great for keeping in touch with friends and family.

World Book Day

It may seem like a long time ago but once again the children and staff outdid themselves with their imaginative costumes and potato book characters. Most importantly we spent the day enjoying reading. We now have 57 children across the school who have read at least 20 books with Y4SR currently in the lead. Keep reading at home and children, please let me know when you have achieved your 20 reads or more and I will add you to the list and have badges ready for you! Well done to all of the children who took part in the Friends of Nevill Road reading challenge. The money raised will go towards more books for the library area. Congratulations also to our winning potato book characters. They were all absolutely brilliant and it was very difficult to choose just one winner from each class.

















So remember that Together Everyone Achieves More and at Nevill Road Juniors we are a TEAM. Please keep in touch and let's make this newsletter a real joint project.

Wishing you and your families all the very best, please keep well and stay safe.

Mrs Cliff