



# Nevill Road Junior School

## Parent Newsletter – 1.4.22



Dear Families,

I have missed being in school due to testing positive for Covid at the weekend but have heard that it has been another fantastic week at NRJ!

### Our Curriculum



Year 6 have loved their visit to the Air Raid Shelters and Staircase Museum. They used primary sources to investigate their enquiry question: What was the impact of War in Britain? The staff were very impressed with their behaviour and how engaged and interested they were in all they did and saw – learning at its best!

The children in Year 3 have also been on a visit this week to St. Michael's Church to find out more about the Easter story. They learnt new vocabulary in their science lessons and used magnets to investigate different materials to see if they attracted or repelled one another.



Our reading buddies across Year 4 and 5 have enjoyed sharing books in the sunshine. Inspired by Enterprise Week, Year 4 have been working out budgets in their maths lessons. Year 5 have got messy in their art lessons using papier mache to create totem poles linked to their Geography Topic 'What's so special about North America? We can't wait for our Year 5 Residential to Castleton after the Easter break!



## Parent Meetings

We hope you have found this week's parent meetings helpful. We are extremely proud of everything the children have achieved this term in all areas of the curriculum. We have taken a cautious approach to bringing parents back in to school again but will be planning opportunities for you to see your children's work very soon. I know you will be impressed!

Keep following us on twitter to see what happens on a day to day basis @NRJuniors

## Library Opening

Due to my illness we have postponed the grand opening of the library to the first week of the new term. I think you will agree that it looks amazing and we can't wait for the children to use it as much as possible. Thank you to Friends for funding the project and for all the help from the Cheshire Library Service, who have set everything up and trained our librarians to keep it looking beautiful. The author visit from Ben Davies yesterday was a highlight as it is so important that children meet real life authors to inspire them to love reading even more!



Wishing you all a happy and healthy Easter break. I hope you enjoy spending time with friends and family and look forward to seeing you all on the 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards

Mrs Cliff

### Health and Safety Reminder

Please ensure that children are supervised when dropping off and collecting from before and after school clubs, particularly in the car parking area at the front of the school. We encourage parents to park outside the school grounds where possible.

Thank you

## **Diary Dates**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** – Return to School

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April** – SEND parent coffee morning 9.15am

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 5 Residential – Castleton.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Bank Holiday (school closed)

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> / Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Y2 Open Mornings 9.15am

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – INSET Day (school closed)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATS week

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 fish ‘n’ chip lunch / ice cream!

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – History ASPIRE Day - Jubilee Theme

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – End of Term – Jubilee Celebration Day – whole school picnic and more!

## **COVID UPDATE**

From Monday 21st February, the Government removed the guidance for staff and students in most education and childcare settings to undertake twice-weekly asymptomatic testing.

From Thursday 24th February, the Government removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test.

However, adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.

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