



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter – 22.10.20



Dear Families,

What a fantastic half term we have had at the Junior School. Words can not describe how proud we are of all the children and it has been wonderful to be together again as a school community. Today's ASPIRE Day is all about celebrating our Nevill Road family and for the children

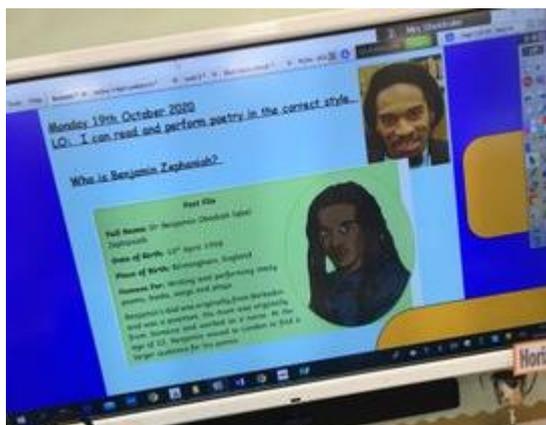


to share their Hopes and Dreams. All week we have been designing pebbles for our Path of Hope, which will be created together to represent our school values. Butterflies are a symbol of hope and each year group has been using different materials and techniques to create their own.

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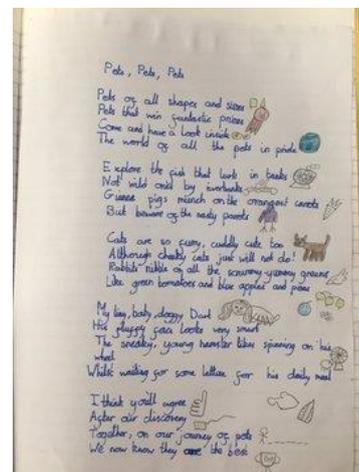


Our ASPIRE Curriculum



Over the past few weeks we have been celebrating Black History Month. The children have been finding out about inspirational people of African and Caribbean descent including Harriet Tubman and Benjamin Zephaniah. Year 4 have enjoyed creating their

own performance poetry. We have also had a virtual visitor in school this week who talked to us about water efficiency and the water cycle. The event worked so well that we are looking into more opportunities like this linked to other subject areas.



Parent Meetings

We will be sharing how well the children have settled in to school at Parent Meetings after half term. These will take place through phone calls with the class teacher. More details about how to book these will be sent out by the end of the week. We will be calling the first contact number on our system. Please contact school if you would prefer us to use a different number.

Keeping our children and community safe

From Friday we will be in Tier 3 of the new lockdown system. Please see the following information.

You must not meet socially with friends and family indoors in any setting unless they are part of your household or support bubble. This includes private homes and indoors in hospitality venues, such as pubs. You must also not meet with people outside of your household or support bubble in a private garden or in most outdoor public venues.

You may continue to see friends and family you do not live with (or have formed a support bubble with) in groups of 6 or less in certain outdoor public spaces, such as:

- parks, beaches, countryside, forests
- public gardens (whether or not you pay to enter them), allotments
- outdoor sports courts and facilities, and playgrounds

When you do so, you must not meet in a group of more than 6. In England, this limit of 6 includes children of any age. Meeting in larger groups is [against the law](#).



Positive Covid cases during Half Term

Can I please request that if any child develops symptoms within 48 hours of school finishing and subsequently tests positive that you inform me as soon as possible at covid@neville-road-jun.stockport.sch.uk so we can follow up any necessary contact tracing. This email address will be checked regularly.

Reminders

- **Friday 23rd October – INSET Day**
- **Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October – Half Term**
- **Monday 2nd November – children return to school.**
- **Wednesday 4th November – 4SR start swimming lessons**



I hope you all have a good break and thank you for your continuing support. Stay safe and stay positive.

Kind regards

Mrs Cliff



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