



# Nevill Road Junior School

## Parent Newsletter – 18.12.20



Dear Families,

Well this term has definitely had its challenges for us all but once again our amazing Nevill Road family have kept smiling and stayed positive throughout. I am incredibly lucky to have such a fantastic team, who have worked tirelessly to make school life for the children as 'normal' as it can be. As you will have seen on Twitter and the newsletters, we continue to provide a broad, balanced and creative curriculum with the children at the heart of everything we do. It is an absolute pleasure to walk around school, to see and hear happy children learning. Thank you so much for your kind messages and gifts. It means a huge amount to us knowing that we have your support – From the NRJ team, we wish you all a very Happy Christmas .... even if it is a little different this year.



### Our ASPIRE Curriculum



Year 3 have had the 'Best time ever!' this week in their design technology lessons. The new kitchen area has been a hive of activity with the children working together to make sandwiches and cakes. They have learnt a huge number of new skills and have been delighted with their finished products. Year 6 have been making Christmas boxes as part of their DT project, which has



involved using saws, glue guns and fitting hinges. It has been great to see



children excel in these areas of the curriculum. Thank you to the Friends of Nevill Road for helping us to purchase equipment for the kitchen area, which all of the children will have the opportunity to use throughout the year.

## CHRISTMAS FUN

The children have enjoyed taking part in a range of activities this week. Friends of Nevill Road have helped us to make Christmas a special event this year by providing craft resources for the children to make a range of beautiful cards and decorations. They have also helped fund a virtual pantomime. 'Oh no they haven't', 'Oh yes they have!' The children have loved watching it this week.



DJ Dunn has also been in action, playing music for the class discos, despite the rain. We have also managed to provide parties for the children – thank you for your donations towards food and drink.



Our virtual Talent Show this year has enabled the children to show us a range of talents including skateboarding, gymnastics, cheerleading and playing musical instruments. Well done to all of the children who took part.



## School Closure 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December

The remote learning activities have now been uploaded to Google Classroom. Staff will be checking in throughout the two days to provide feedback on the work submitted. A 15 minute Google Meet will also take place each morning with the class teacher. Paper packs have been put together for those families who have requested them and will be sent home with the children today.

## Track and Trace procedures

Mrs Cliff will continue to Track and Trace until 23rd December 2020. Please email [covid@nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:covid@nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk) if your child has a positive Covid19 test. This email address will be checked every day from 19th December to 23rd December.

Please include:

- the child's name
- the child's class
- the date symptoms started
- the date the test was taken
- the date of the positive result
- the date your child was last in school
- whether your child attended before or after school club and the dates they attended
- your contact number.

After this date, please continue to send positive tests through to the same email address. We will not track and trace after 23rd December, however we will still need to know details of any cases.

Thank you.

4SR had a lovely surprise on their way to swimming on Wednesday – look who was driving the bus!



Kind regards

Mrs Cliff

**Please be reminded that the children return to school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**