



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter – 5.2.21



Dear Families,

Well done we have made it to half term! Whilst it has been a challenging few weeks we couldn't be prouder of the children and continue to be amazed by the fantastic learning that is taking place in school and at home. My incredible staff team have once again, quickly adjusted to new ways of working in order to provide quality learning for all of our children, as well as ensuring that the children are safe and well during this time.



I would like to thank the Friends of Nevill Road, who have very kindly given every child in both the Infant and the Junior School, a Nevill bear. The children have loved them and some have even made them new outfits and taken them on adventures. Well done to all of you for surviving and I hope you manage to have a break during half term. Fingers crossed the weather improves.

Captain Tom 100 Challenge



This week we have been celebrating the life of Captain Tom Moore, who inspired so many of us during the first lockdown. We came up with the idea of our 100 Challenge, which the children and staff have enjoyed taking part in. Thank you for the many videos and photos, which have included trampolining, cycling, star jumps, bouncing balls, hula hooping and much much more. If you enjoy being active as a family or want to become more active, sign up to the



'Wind your Way to Wembley Family Challenge 2021' by emailing judith.riddings@stockport.gov.uk



There are prizes to be won, as well as a great opportunity to spend time together as a family.



Safer Internet Day

We will be talking to the children on Tuesday 23rd February about how to stay safe online. Please see the following website for more information and resources www.nspcc.org.uk

World Book Day

In celebration of World Book Day, we have chosen the inspirational and heart-warming book, 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse' written by Charlie Mackesy. It is a story filled with positive messages, warmth and empathy; each page decorated with beautiful artwork for all to enjoy. We'd like to invite every child to dress up (home and in school) on the **Thursday 4th March** as a character from a fiction/ non-fiction book.

We do not want this to be an onerous task; therefore, we have left the options open for outfits to ensure our focus is 'the love of reading'. If your child is unsure what to wear, they will find ideas on the World Book Day website <http://www.worldbookday.com>.



Relationships, Health and Sex Education Policy

From the Summer term 2021, the DfE requires that all children are taught Relationships and Health Education. Relationships and Health Education is wide ranging and covers important areas such as online safety, respectful relationships and healthy eating. Like most schools, Nevill Road Junior School has been teaching aspects of relationships and health education for many years (within subjects such as Science and PSHE) but it has now been formalised into a policy. This policy also covers sex education. Our policy is based on guidance from the DfE and from Stockport Local Authority and has been initially reviewed by governors. The draft policy is attached to this email as well as some guidance notes for parents.

We would like to give parents a period of 2 weeks starting from today to read through and consider the policy. Please return any thoughts or questions to us by email by Monday 1st March to headteacher@neville-road-jun.stockport.sch.uk with the title RHSE POLICY in the subject box. Our intention is to use your thoughts to further develop the policy, we will not necessarily be able to answer your messages individually.

Track and Trace procedures

Mrs Cliff will continue to Track and Trace during half term. Please email covid@nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk if your child has a positive Covid19 test.

Please see the following link for the current lockdown rules:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>



Thank you once again for all your support, kind messages and understanding during this difficult time.

Stay safe and take care

Mrs Cliff

