



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter – 9.12.22



Dear Families,

We had an amazing turn out at the Christmas fair on Wednesday – even Mother Christmas came to see us! Thank you so much to all of the volunteers who made this special event take place and for all the donations that you have generously provided.

Due to the growing concerns around the strep A illness and scarlet fever, Public Health England have asked schools to circulate information about symptoms and what to do if you have concerns. This was sent out via school spider earlier in the week. If you notice any of the symptoms, please keep your child at home and speak to your GP or call 111 to see if treatment is necessary.



Our Curriculum



Our wonderful choir sang beautifully at the St George's Christmas concert on Tuesday evening. They sang with six other schools from Stockport and brought huge smiles to our faces. Year 4 have been practising for their Christmas show, which will be taking place on **Wednesday 21st December – 2.00pm / 6.00pm**. We look forward to welcoming you all to this event. If you would like front row seats, please enter the raffle draw. Tickets can be purchased from the office at £1 per strip. Refreshments will also be available.

We are very proud of Elliot's exciting news. Last weekend he was picked by his football team to travel to London to play at Arsenal's youth ground against their academy team. He had a great experience!



Staffing news

I am delighted to share the news that Miss Gaffney had a beautiful baby daughter at the weekend. She is called Holly Isabelle and weighed 7lb 10oz. Mrs Taylor will be with us for a week after Christmas and will then be starting her maternity leave. We welcome Mrs Wagstaff to the Year 4 team, who will be covering the class until Mrs Taylor returns. Sadly, Miss Phipps is leaving us and I am sure you will all join me in wishing her the very best for the future. Miss Smethurst will be teaching the class until the end of the year.

Keeping our children safe

You may be aware that we are now locking the front gates between **9.00am and 3.30pm** to ensure our children are safe. If you need to enter the school building between these times, the side gate next to the Infant school can be opened to allow access to the site. The gates will be unlocked at 3.30pm in order for staff to leave but will **remain closed until 5.00pm**. Please note that the car park is for **staff only**. If you are collecting your child from an after school club, please park off site.

Thank you for your support and I hope you manage to enjoy some festive activities at the weekend!

Kind regards, Mrs Cliff.

Diary Dates

Friday 16th December – Year 5 Viking Day

Tuesday 20th December – Y3/4 Pantomime @ Romiley Forum

Wednesday 21st December – Y5/6 Pantomime @ Romiley Forum

Wednesday 21st December – Y4 Christmas Show 2.00pm / 6.00pm

Thursday 22nd December – Entrepreneur Christmas Market (products designed and made by the children)

Friday 23rd December – Talent Show and Christmas Party Day (party clothes)

- Last day of term



Please note there may be further dates added to the diary as more events are confirmed. New events have been added in red.

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