



# Nevill Road Junior School

## Parent Newsletter – 9.9.22



Dear Families,

Welcome back to a new year at NRJ. The atmosphere around school has been lovely and the children have settled in beautifully to their new classes. Lots of happy children and staff!

Our new Year 3's have impressed us all with their excellent attitudes towards learning, kindness and respect for others. We have also welcomed several new children into other year groups as well as new staff. Mr Nash and Mrs Hopkins, our new office team, Mrs Needham who covers PPA across school and Miss Fisher, a new member of our support staff team in Y3.

Yesterday we heard the news that the Queen has sadly passed away. During our assemblies today we had a minutes silence to remember this remarkable lady.



### Our Curriculum

As part of our new 'Enhanced Curriculum' our theme this week has been around creating tribal classrooms to ensure all of our children feel welcome and that they belong. Here are some of the words they have used to describe what it means to be part of a team:



We have also been developing the reading areas in classrooms to provide the children with access to quality books. Next week we will be launching our new 50 reads challenge which includes a wider range of book titles, recommended by the children.



Not only have Y4 been acting out the process of the water cycle, they have made a lego model using key vocabulary which they could explain in great detail.



Dr Diane Davies has been in school today to share her experiences of archaeological digs in Central America, where she has excavated Mayan artefacts. She is a leading expert in this area and such an inspirational speaker. The children in Year 6, have loved handling artefacts and finding out about the Mayan Civilisation. If you would like to know more about Dr Diane and the work that she does, follow this link: <https://www.mayaarchaeologist.co.uk/>

## Keeping our children safe

For information about safeguarding at Nevill Road Juniors, please see the following link:

<http://www.nevillroadjunior.co.uk/page/safeguarding/63092>

If you have any concerns about a child in school, please contact Mrs Cliff who is our Designated Safeguarding Lead. We have a wide range of e safety resources that you can also access through the website.

<http://www.nevillroadjunior.co.uk/page/e-safety/42873>

## Communication

We try our best to share information with you all on a regular basis through our weekly newsletters, twitter (@NRJunior) and through school spider. We are also always available in the mornings and at the end of the day. If you have any questions for the class teacher, please email [admin@nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nevillroad-jun.stockport.sch.uk) and your message will be passed on as soon as possible.

I hope you have a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards

Mrs Cliff

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** – Parent and carer coffee morning (9 – 10am)

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – 4K and 4T Macclesfield Forest river visit.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – 4OT Macclesfield Forest river visit.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – INSET Day (school closed)

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – return to school

Please note there may be further dates added to the diary as more events are confirmed.

Together Everyone Achieves More

If you would like to join our fun and friendly team as our new site manager, please see the information below. The role is for the Junior School only.

<https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/ST-67959/>

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We are looking for new middays to join our fantastic team, Mon – Fri (11.45am – 1.00pm) If you are interested in the role, please ask at the office for an application form.

Please join us for our parent and carer coffee morning.

**Tuesday 13th September 9-10am in the School Hall**

