



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter – 20.1.23



Dear Families,

We have had lots of fun in the snow this week and the children have been very excited about making snowmen and snow angels!

I am sure you are aware that the NEU have announced the intention for teachers to undertake industrial action on 1st Feb following the unresolved dispute over pay with DfE / government.



We will do everything we are legally allowed to do to ensure the school remains open for all children. However, please keep in mind that teachers do not have to inform us if they are taking industrial action until the actual day. Additionally, teachers from other unions can legally refuse to cover other classes and **all** teaching staff should not be doing anything which is essentially outside of their usual role.

Please be assured, we will do all we can to ensure school remains open. If we have to close, either for the whole school or some classes / year groups, we will give you as much notice as we possibly can.

Thank you for your support and understanding with this situation.

Our Curriculum



It has been a busy week as usual! Our basketball teams have played superbly in their tournaments, with the yellow team qualifying for the final in February. Our dodge ball teams have also performed excellently in their matches showing team work and respect for others.

Year 6 enjoyed their music and computing lessons, learning how to play an accompaniment on the glockenspiels. The children have also used their computing knowledge to import data into excel grids. In their PE lessons the children have loved their team building exercises.



Keeping our children safe



The mental health and wellbeing of our children at Nevill Road have always been a priority and this week we introduced the My Happy Mind programme, which helps to build children's resilience, self-esteem and ultimately happiness. This project has also been introduced at the Infant school and we are very excited to see the positive impact this it will have for all our children at Nevill Road. To find out more about the project and the resources available to families, please follow the link below

<https://myhappymind.org/>

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Mrs Cliff

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th January – Road safety awareness Y4 – Y6.

Monday 30th January – Year 6 Parent Meetings (4.00pm – 7.00pm)

Please note this date has changed due to the teacher strike planned for the 1st February.

Tuesday 31st January – Year 6 Parent Meetings (4.00 – 6.00pm)

Thursday 2nd February – Parent Coffee Morning - anti bullying policy focus (9 – 10am)

Monday 6th February – Parent Coffee Morning – zones of regulating focus (9 – 10am)

Wednesday 8th February – Y4 Visit to St. Michael's Church – Yellow Brick Road theme.

Thursday 9th February – Y4 Visit to St. Michael's Church – Yellow Brick Road theme.

Thursday 16th February – Parent Coffee Morning – Y2 / Y3 SEND transition focus
(9 – 10am)

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

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