



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter – 19.11.21



Dear Families,

It has been a super busy week – starting with Odd Socks Day and ending in Feel Good Friday to celebrate Children in Need and Anti Bullying Week. Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. This is one of the reasons that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week. At NRJ we celebrate kindness through our weekly kindness cup award, which is voted for by the children.



Please see the email sent out earlier today with an update of our Covid cases and the measures that are currently in place. I am pleased to say that numbers are falling and we will continue to work closely with Public Health to ensure we keep our community as safe as we can. Thank you for your continuous support and kind words, it really does make a difference.

Our Curriculum



Year 6 have been having some excellent discussions about bullying and the steps they can take if they feel that they are being bullied.

Year 5 have been practising their lacrosse skills this week, making it look very easy! Thank you to Chris, our lacrosse coach, for working with the children and staff.

Year 4 had a wonderful day on Wednesday, when they turned in to Ancient Greeks! They enjoyed taking part in the workshops, which included finding out about different roles in society, what being at school would have been like and creating their own dance based on the first Olympic games.

Year 3 enjoyed their Stone Age Day and looked brilliant in their costumes. They handled artefacts and impressed our visitor with their excellent Historical knowledge!



Our ASPIRE Keys to Learning



This Half Term we have been talking about what it means to be a **Successful** learner and how we use our Growth Mindset to achieve. We know that making mistakes is a part of learning and that trying new things can feel scary but we are all here to help each other.

Feel Good Friday



We have had so much fun today on our Feel Good Friday! The children have enjoyed taking part in a fitness activity led by our new member of the support staff team, Mr Addison. They have made their own play lists, brought in games to play and enjoyed dressing up in whatever makes them feel good.



Spreading Christmas Cheer in the Community

Home Instead & Nevill Road Junior School have teamed up to spread Christmas cheer this festive season. The children of year 5 are creating Christmas cards sharing their Christmas traditions with those in our community who may be isolated or lonely at Christmas time, we are looking *for local businesses who would like to donate gifts to #beasanta*, Please call Home Instead's Business Development Manager, Paula Glass on 0161 480 0646

Attendance Cup



Last week's winners are 5JW.

Diary Dates

WB 22nd November – Y4 and Y5 SEND support meetings

24th November – Individual and sibling photographs (Juniors only)

WB 6th December – Y5 visit to Bramhall Hall

Christmas Events

Friday 10th December – Christmas market stall / Santa dash

Friday 17th December – Christmas Jumper / dinner

Monday 20th December - Year 4 Christmas Show (unfortunately parents will not be able to attend but we are looking into how we can record this and share on Google Classroom)

Tuesday 21st December – Nevill Road's Got Talent and Party Day (come to school in party clothes)

Wednesday 22nd December – Toy Day (school uniform) End of Term

Have a fantastic weekend - stay safe, stay positive.

Mrs Cliff

