



# Nevill Road Junior School Parent Newsletter 15.5.20



Dear Families,

I have no doubt that like me, you have been watching the news to fully understand what the next stage of the Government's plan implies for us all. Guidance from the DfE is now coming through to schools and with the support of the Local Authority and Employment Unions, we are beginning to put appropriate measures / risk assessments in place in order for children to return safely to school. Once these plans have been approved, we will be communicating these to parents, particularly those of children in Y6. Thank you for the responses to the questionnaire - your feedback is extremely useful and helps us to understand further the views of our community. If you have not yet sent in your response please follow the link: <https://forms.gle/uF8smzmKFvYCXjTQ8>

Please be assured that the health and safety / wellbeing of children, parents and staff is as always my priority. The school will not reopen to Y6 until I and the governors are fully satisfied that we can operate safely.

Please see the following message:

*As we move into the next stage of coping with Covid 19 schools are once again being asked to make changes and deal with unprecedented challenges.*

*In addition to taking on board all the advice from the government, employment unions and the Local Authority we are also listening to the needs of staff, parents and carers when deciding how we should proceed.*

*Whilst we appreciate the need to try and get some normality back into our lives I would like to assure you that the governors are working closely with Mrs Cliff, and her incredible school team, to ensure that the safety and wellbeing of everyone at Nevill Road Junior School continues to be our main priority.*

*Gillian Simm*

Chair of Governors

## **Keeping our school community together**

Despite being in lockdown our Nevill Road family did VE Day in style as you can see!





### Home Learning - 100 Book Challenge

This week I reminded the children on google classroom about our 100 Book Challenge. Currently Y4SR are way out in the lead with 10 children who have read 20 books or more, which equals 280 books in total!! 4K are next with 200 reads. If your child has completed part of the challenge, please email me or contact me through google classroom and I will send their badge to them in the post. So far this week I have already



received messages from three children, who between them have read over 100 books! The book lists can be found in the English section of the website and they have also been uploaded on to google classroom. If you are struggling to find the books, there are several online resources that you can use including

<https://openlibrary.org>

[www.stories.audible.com](http://www.stories.audible.com) Amazon also sell very cheap books and Simply Books are currently providing a home delivery service. If your child is on the book band colour scheme, [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) are offering a free log in for parents to access all of the books online.



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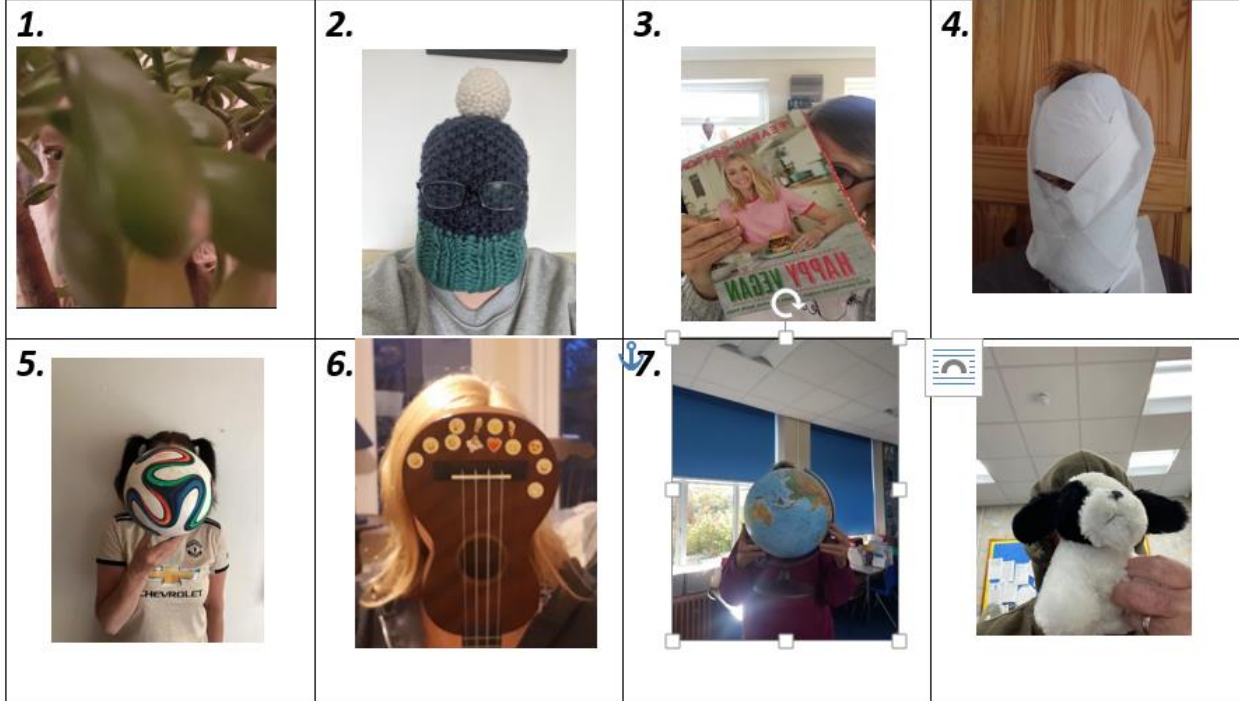
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Please keep voting for Nevill Road Junior School to win £5,000 for the school's library! Nominate us to win and you could take home £100 of National Book Tokens just for you!

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

## Mystery Person Quiz Number 2

How did you get on with last week's quiz? Here is a sneak preview of the next one....



Thank you for your continued support and please contact me if you need anything  
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Kind regards

Mrs Cliff