



Nevill Road Junior School Parent Newsletter 19.6.20

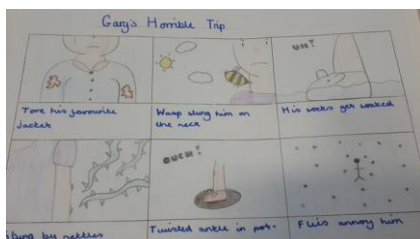
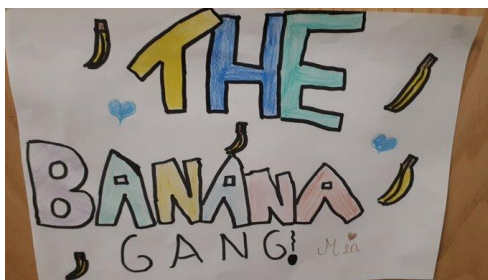


Dear Families,

We have had a very busy week, with almost 100 pupils back in school. If you would like to know more about the arrangements that have been set up with regards to safety measures and procedures, please go to the parent section of the website and look for the 'Covid 19' folder. Places in school are currently available for all Y6 pupils, children whose parents are key workers and those classed as vulnerable.

Our Nevill Road Community

In school this week, the children have been enjoying keeping fit in the sunshine. As you can see the teachers are enjoying themselves too! Year 6 have produced story boards linked to the short story 'Scared' by Anthony Horowitz and learnt about the Five Pillars of Islam. Our key worker groups have been learning through the google classroom activities and set up their own bubble names; The Banana Gang, The Happy Hearts and The Goofy Gang.





Thank you so much Seb for making us a bespoke Bug Hotel, which now has a new home in the school garden. He has made it from recycled materials and has set up quite a little business, making them for family and friends. Seb has applied for his Blue Peter green badge as part of the 6 Badges of Summer Challenge. **Green**



Badge - This one's all about the environment. If you're passionate about the planet, why not try planting a seed, making a bug hotel

or bird feeder, creating a window box garden or looking out of your window to see all the different types of wildlife you're able to spot?

Adam has created his own musical instrument and applied for the **Music Badge** - Are you all about the music? If so, why not see if you can earn yourself a Blue Peter Music Badge? This one was designed by the one and only Ed Sheeran and you can earn one by picking up a musical instrument, creating a playlist of musical memories or sharing your favourite songs of all time.

If you would like to know more about other badges please go to the following website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/six-badges-of-summer>



Home Learning

Our home learning team and the staff working in school, set up google meet sessions for all of the year groups this week. Despite a few technical issues, it was lovely to see so many smiley faces. We have set up weekly meetings for each class so that the children have a chance to say hello to their friends and share their lockdown experiences. A questionnaire has gone out this week with regards to home learning and the offer we currently have in place. All feedback is very welcome but please be aware that the majority of staff are now working full time in classrooms and therefore we are providing what we can, given the limited number of staff available.



SEND and wellbeing information

Please see more information about resources that can be accessed by parents of children with SEND. These have been set up by the SEND improvement team who are actively working to support families during these difficult times.

We are part of the Mentally Healthy Schools project who provide a range of resources to support schools and parents. Here are some top tips on how to help your child cope with change.

MENTALLY HEALTHY SCHOOLS

I would like to thank you for your ongoing understanding during this time. We are working as hard as we can to support families and recognise that for some it has been a very long time since the children were with us at school. We really miss the children!

Please keep in touch, stay positive and stay safe.

Kind regards

Mrs Cliff