



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter – 13.11.20



Dear Families,

It has been a busy week at NRJ. On Wednesday it was Remembrance Day and we marked the occasion with a virtual assembly and whole school, one minute silence. Many children wore their scouting and guiding uniforms to show their respect. Caleb in Year 6, inspired us all with this beautiful poem:

Wartime

'The war to end all wars,' they say,

Yet twenty years later, one fateful day,

***A bullet flew by, and so begins the second
fray.***

Six years of war go by,

And just as all hope seems to take off and fly.

The German surrender note is written,

Returning peace to all Britain.

But still the human race fights even more,

From pole to pole, comes war to war.

But surely there is no reward or even pleasure

In taking someone's life forever.



Parent Meetings

I have received very positive feedback from staff and parents with regards to the phone calls that have been taking place this week. You can help your child with their learning by listening to them read at home, practising times tables skills and spelling patterns. Knowing these basic skills, has a huge impact upon children's progress and confidence across many aspects of the curriculum. Please see the school website for information about spelling lists, the 100 books to read challenge and how to log on to TTRockstars.

Our ASPIRE Curriculum



Year 4 have really enjoyed learning about Ancient Greek Mythical Creatures this week. They have researched, presented and interviewed the creatures to find out how to look after them. We have already seen a number of children receive badges this term as part of our 100 Books Challenge. Maisie, Esmay and Ruby have read 120 books between them!



Next week is national Anti-Bullying week and all classes will be exploring the theme "United Against Bullying." During the week, children will discuss the meaning of the word 'bullying' and think about how they could help in different situations.

On Monday 16th November, we will all be wearing odd socks, alongside our usual school uniform to show our support for Anti -Bullying week and we will all enjoy a special, virtual assembly. If you want to find out more, log on to <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

Children in Need

Thank you for all the donations that you have kindly brought in today for Children in Need. Despite not being able to take part in our usual activities, the children have had a great day dressing up and wearing spots.

Diary Dates:

Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day / Anti bullying week

Wednesday 18th November – School photos (individual)

Wednesday 25th November – 5.00pm virtual Y6 SATS meeting

Friday 11th December – PTA Sponsored run / Christmas dinner day!

Thank you for your continuing support. Stay safe and stay positive.

Kind regards

Mrs Cliff



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