



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter – 14.10.22



Dear Families,

This half term our ASPIRE key focus has been:

We **Aim high** by challenging ourselves in all aspects of school life.

We have seen the children Aiming High across the whole school, particularly with our 50 reads challenge. 3P are our current leaders, having read 140 books between them already! I have shown several visitors round school this week who have all commented on how calm the school feels and how focused the children are on their learning. Well done team NRJ.



Our Curriculum

So many children have been inspired to write poetry after last week's focus on Poetry Day. Here is a wonderful poem by Cayley in Year 3.

Jellybean

Jellybean has a small, pink snout.

I only see it when the fluff ball comes out.

He loves to eat treats and lots of sweets.

He makes lots of noise in his wheel.

He is very fat and fluffy.

Have you guessed what he is yet?

It was easy I bet.

Jellybean is my hamster. He is a right little prankster.

He even hangs from the top bars of his cage.

With his bottom in the air like he just doesn't care.

You can give him a strike but never a poke!

Year 5 have been studying our local area in their Geography lessons using map skills to create and follow a route.



What better way to improve your times table recall than by playing multiplication snakes and ladders! Year 4 are thoroughly enjoying their learning this week.



We have seen more sports successes this week. Both of the teams we sent for the athletics competitions won and our football teams put up a good fight at their first league matches of the season. We are so proud of each every one of them! Isn't this photo brilliant!!

Keeping our children safe

Please be reminded that cars are not permitted in the school grounds at pick up and drop off times. **The car park is for staff only.** Car parking outside the gate is also not permitted. The safety of our children is paramount and therefore this is why we have this rule in place. Thank you for your cooperation.

Staffing news

We have a new site manager at the Junior School who will be starting with us next week. Many of you will know Mr Gannon, who will be a huge asset to the team!

I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend. **Please be reminded that Friday 21st October is an INSET day.**

Diary Dates

Wednesday 19th October – Hallowe'en Discos (School Hall)

Year 3 / 4 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Year 5 / 6 6.15pm – 7.15pm

Friday 21st October – INSET Day (school closed)

Monday 31st October – return to school

Tuesday 1st November – Year 5 visit to Bramhall High to watch 'Rock of Ages.'

Monday 7th November – SEND parent Coffee Morning 9.00am

- Parent meetings 4.00pm – 6.00pm (School Hall)

Wednesday 9th November – Parent meetings 4.00pm – 7.00pm (School Hall)

Wednesday 16th November – Year 6 SATs meeting 5.00pm

Wednesday 16th November – School Photographs

Tuesday 6th December – St. George's Christmas Concert time tbc

Wednesday 7th December – Christmas Fair 4.00pm – 7.00pm

Friday 9th December – Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 20th December – Y3/4 Pantomime @ Romiley Forum

Wednesday 21st December – Y5/6 Pantomime @ Romiley Forum

Wednesday 21st December – Y4 Christmas Show 2.00pm / 6.00pm

Thursday 22nd December – Entrepreneur Christmas Market (products designed and made by the children)

Friday 23rd December – Christmas Party Day (party clothes)

- **Last day of term**

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

