



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

# NEVILL INFANT NEWS

Dear all,

What a whirlwind of a half term; we have packed so much in I think we are all ready for a break to rest before the next one.

It was lovely this week to start off with such a positive meeting with the local authority about how well the school is doing. It reminds me of just how far we have come in such a short space of time and what a great place the school is in.

This has continued with all of the parent tours we have been doing this week. It has been great to meet new parents for Reception next year and show off our school and the wonderful children who were all engaged in their fantastic learning.

Our parents' evenings were a great success and it is always nice to hear how you think the children are getting on and strengthening how we work together to ensure the best for each and every child. If you were unable to make it and still wish to engage with this very important event please do contact the school office and we will try to arrange it.

Thank you to those parents, carers and other family members who managed to make it to the Harvest singing assemblies, it was a great turn out and the children certainly did all of us proud. I am sad I had to miss it, 'cauliflowers are fluffy' is my all-time favourite!

There are a few key messages below so do please read on...

Have a wonderful weekend and half term break.

Mr Whitfield

## Staffing

It is with great excitement that we are able to announce that Miss Westwood is expecting a baby!!! We are all thrilled at such wonderful news and wish her lots of health and luck. She will be staying as the teacher in Koala Bears for a while yet whilst we find a suitable replacement for the time she will be away.

It is also with a mixture of sadness and excitement that we say a very fond farewell to Miss Pickles. Miss Pickles has decided to go and teach in New Zealand!!! What an amazing adventure, we are very jealous and wish her well. She will be jetting off after Christmas and we are all very excited to announce that Mr Gillies (pronounced Gilliss) will be joining the Nevil Road Family after Christmas to teach in Leopards. I will try to arrange for him to come in an visit the class again and the parents as well as have a thorough handover.

## Theme Week

The first week back after the half term is our theme week and the it is all about DECADES.

Little Brown Bears → **1970s**

Nursery → **1990s**

Reception → **1960s**

Year 1 → **2000s**

Year 2 → **1980s**

On the Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> Nov) we will all be dressing up as icons from that decade, do please join in with the fun!!

## PTA Disco

The PTA have had to change the dates for the Infant Disco this will now take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
YR / YN / LBB → 3:30 – 4:30  
Y1 / Y2 → 5:00 – 6:00

## Dates

30<sup>th</sup> Oct → Children return to school  
WB 30<sup>th</sup> Oct → Theme Week: DECADES  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nov → Decades Icons Dress-Up  
7<sup>th</sup> Nov → Flu vaccinations  
8<sup>th</sup> Nov → Photographs

## Dates

WB 13<sup>th</sup> Nov → Anti-bullying Week  
17<sup>th</sup> Nov → Children in Need  
17<sup>th</sup> Nov → PTA Quiz Night  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec → New YR (Sept '24) parent Tour  
6<sup>th</sup> Dec YR/YN to St Vincent's Church  
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## Communication this week

Whole school	16.10.23 – Grapes in lunchboxes; 17.10.23 – confirmation of clubs if requested; 19.10.23 – Infant School Disco on 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov; 20.10.23 – Newsletter; 20.10.23 – PTA Quiz Night
Little Brown Bears	19.10.23 – Message for fee paying parents
Elephants (Nursery)	
Koala Bears (Reception)	
Polar Bears (Reception)	
Sea Otters (Y1)	
Blue Whales (Y1)	
Sea Turtles (Y1)	
Leopards (Y2)	
Lions (Y2)	

## Housepoints

	<b>Bruntwood</b>	<b>Lyme</b>	<b>Woodbank</b>	<b>Vernon</b>
This Week	163	158	168★	164
Total	794	692	817	827★

## Certificates

<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Platinum</b>	<b>Diamond</b>	<b>Emerald</b>
32	0	0	0	0	0



## Go For It Gorilla



This week the following children have all really shown a Growth Mindset and let their teachers know they are a 'Go For It Gorilla'. Please see the school website (Parent Section) for more information on growth mindset.

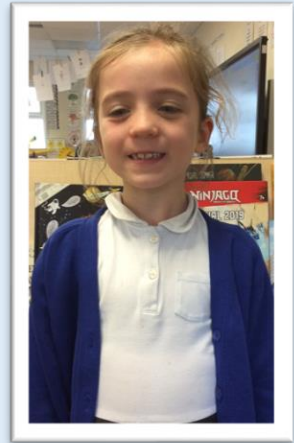
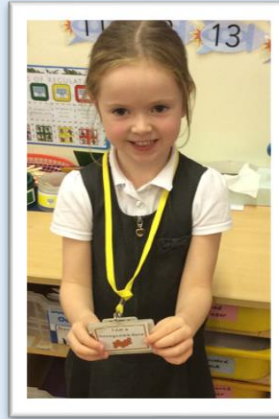
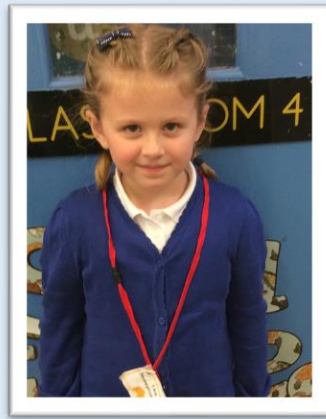
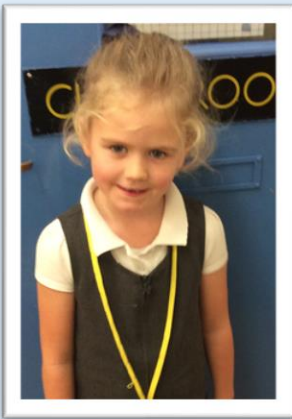
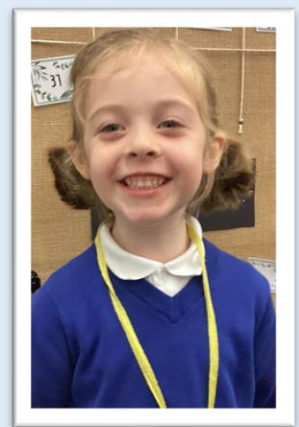
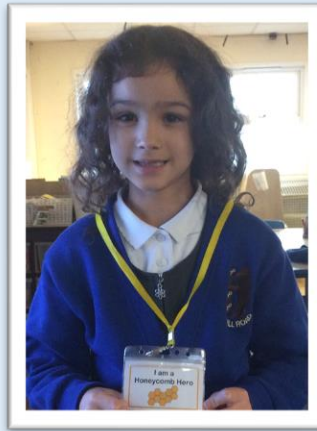
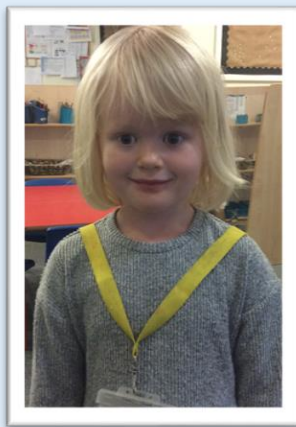
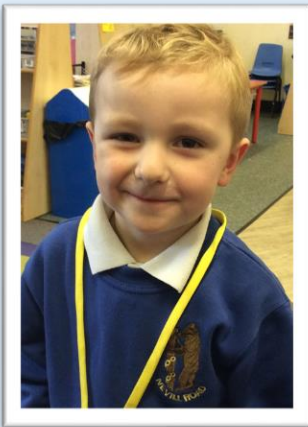
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Mustafa M    Lottie P    Sean U    Livia MO



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## I am a Honeycomb Hero





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## Stockport Inclusion Service Online session for parents and carers



We will look at what schools do when a child needs more support and how you can be involved in the process

**WHEN:** 7-8pm 14th November 2023

**BOOK:** Please email [is.admin@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:is.admin@stockport.gov.uk)





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FRIENDS OF NEVILL ROAD SCHOOLS PTA

## Quiz NIGHT

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST ADULT ONLY EVENT!  
IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW OFF YOUR KNOWLEDGE & HAVE FUN  
IN A FRIENDLY COMPETITION. FROM PICTURE & MUSIC TO HISTORY &  
SPORT, THERES A ROUND FOR EVERYONE.

**ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES,  
INCLUDING £50 CASH!**

TEAMS OF UP TO 4 PEOPLE  
£13 PER PERSON  
BOOK A TEAM USING THE LINK PROVIDED  
TICKET INCLUDES:  
A DRINK (BEER/WINE/PROSECCO/SOFT DRINK)  
PULLED GAMMON/BEEF/VEGGIE BAP

PRIZES - RAFFLE - BAR - GAMES

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER  
DOORS OPEN 7PM - QUIZ STARTS 7.30 PROMPT  
ENDING AROUND 1030/11PM  
TICKETS & TEAMS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED