



Nelson Primary School

Newsletter

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Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

The importance of excellent attendance

190 days 100% Very best chance of success	183 days 96% Off to a flying start	179 days 94% Less chance of success	175 days 92% Harder to make progress	More than 18 days absence Less than 90% Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)
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Week beginning 21st May

Nurs AM	Nurs PM	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.7	93.8	92.5	97.1	98.2	98.6	97.7	97.1	97.2

Remember we take attendance very seriously at Nelson Primary – if you are not in school you are missing out on all of the amazing things happening ... as well as seeing your friends!

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to welcome all of the children back to school following the half term holiday.

We look forward to the summer term now with lots of exciting events planned, including our annual sports' days and production of Mary Poppins'.

Jo Cull
Deputy Head Teacher

If you change address or telephone number – please let us know. This is particularly important as we may need to contact you if your child is sick or has had an accident.

Roll of Honour

This is a special board next to Ms Cull's office. If a child does something special outside school or becomes a times table titan their photograph will be displayed for everyone to see.

Aishmeen Yr2 Maths Magician
 Enzo Y2 Maths Magician
 Sarvesh Y2 Maths Magician
 Ruccas Y2 Maths Magician
 Harshan Y2 Maths Magician
 Zoya Y2 – Maths Magician
 Rimute Y2 Maths Magician
 Khamron Y2 Maths Magician
 Shlok Y2 Maths Magician
 Olivia Y2 Maths Magician
 Ayza Y2 Maths Magician



Term Time Leave: Changes in the law mean that the Head Teacher no longer has discretion to allow pupils to take term time leave. If you take your child out of school for any reason you will receive a fine for £60 per child per parent. This means that the mum will be fined £60 for each child and the dad will be fined £60 for each child.

The government monitors school attendance. They look at persistent absence. If your child has attendance of 90% or less they are deemed persistent absences and we are asked to follow this up and refer to the Local Authority who could take you to court. At court, the penalty is either a very large fine, £1000, or imprisonment. Please avoid keeping your child off school unless they are very sick and certainly **DO NOT TAKE THEM OUT OF SCHOOL WHEN THE SCHOOL IS OPEN.** Please wait until the holidays

Roll of Honour continued

Anas Y2 Maths Magician
Otul Y2 Maths Magician
Ilyas Y1 Maths Magician

Badr Y1 Maths Magician

Zain Y5 Times Table Titan
Arif Y5 Times Table Titan
Zaimah Y4 Times Table Titan
Subhana Y4 Times Table Titan
Anosh Y3 Times Table Titan
Jabiz Y3 Times Table Titan
Fatima Y3 Times Table Titan
Emanuele Y3 Times Table Titan

Eid-al-Fitr

If Eid falls on Friday 15th June next week and your family are celebrating please remember to phone the school and report your child's absence. This day will be marked as religious observance and will not count against your child's 100% attendance. If Eid falls on Saturday 16th June then your child will be expected to attend school on Friday.

Nelson Shines at Cricket

Well done to our cricket team who have earned a place in the London Youth Games at Crystal Palace. This is the first time we have represented Newham for cricket so it is even more special.

Data Protection

Please note – that the new data protection laws (GDPR) come into effect today. We will be sending letters home for you to complete regarding permission to use your child's photo in newsletters and on our twitter account. Please complete the letters as soon as possible and return them to school.

Educational Visits

This week year 5 have visited the Churchill War Rooms to find out lots of information to support their history topic – WWII.

Year 6 have visited the magnificent St Paul's Cathedral and even got to see where our namesake, Lord Nelson, is buried.

Thanks you to all of the parents that have supported the children on these trips.

Please get your child to school on time

The school doors open at 8.40am Please try to get your child to school for this time. Far too many children are arriving at school after the doors close at 8.50am. If your child is late it is very distressing for them to walk into their class after everyone else has started work.

If your child is late for school they miss their reading time and will have to stay in at playtime to catch up.

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th – 29th June – Sports' Week

Thursday 19th July – Last day of Term

