



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

Newsletter

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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 5th April 2019

Nurs AM	Nurs PM	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.8	71.4	88.8	87.8	94.4	91.5	92.8	96.6	96.1

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,

I hope you all had a restful break and are now ready for the final term in the school year. This is the term when the National Tests take place so please remember that your child needs to be in school every day; to have a good breakfast and drink; and plenty of fresh air and exercise.

We were all devastated to hear the news of the bombings in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday and that so many of our families have been affected by this. Please be assured that we will support your children through any issues they may have as a result.

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

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 or a Maths Magician their photograph will be displayed for everyone to see.

Skandavel Y2 – Maths Magician
Isha Y3 – Times Table Titan
Adam Y4 – Times Table Titan
Badr Y2 – Maths Magician
Ilyas Y2 – Maths Magician
Maryam Y4 – Times Table Titan
Raheem Y4 – Times Table Titan
Quelma Y4 – Times Table Titan
Roxy Y4 – Times Table Titan
Sienna Y4 – Times Table Titan



Uniform

Children may now wear the summer uniform: Navy blue checked dresses or Grey Shorts with a white polo top.

Of course the winter uniform is still fine to wear too.

Please do not send your child with a Hoodie instead of a coat, they must wear a school jumper if it is chilly.

Black shoes should be worn as before. Open sandals are not safe for children in school.

Please make sure your child brings their PE kit in a drawstring bag.

Rucksacks take too much space up in the cloakrooms meaning that coats fall onto the floor and become dangerous.

We do not allow your child to bring backpacks or rucksacks into school. Please do not buy them for them.

Stars of the Stage

The Early Years Staff were joined by members of the leadership team to present a show of Fairy Tales to start this term's topic. The children were challenged to get Cinderella to the ball at the end of May.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the show - trying to guess which teacher was which character was which.

Dates for your diary

SATS Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May

Work Week Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May

Half Term Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

School Bazaar Wednesday 3rd July after school

Summer Holiday – Monday 22nd July 2019

Autumn Term starts Wednesday 4th September 2019

Safeguarding

When we bring your children out to the playground we want them to be as safe as possible. This is why the teacher ticks your child's name off their class list before allowing them to go.

Please be patient and wait your turn. If parents are pushing and shouting it makes it difficult for staff to make sure each child has gone with the correct person.

Bring your bike or scooter to school

We will be announcing which year group will be the first to be able to bring their bikes and scooters to school very soon.

When this happens, the bikes will need to be locked up using a padlock that the children bring from home.

The school will not be responsible for any bike or scooter and they are left at your own risk.

School Bazaar

We will be holding our annual school bazaar on Wednesday July 3rd after school.

Any parent wishing to help us with this project please let Mrs Davies in the School Office know.

Also if you wish to have your own stall at the fete please let Mrs Davies know too. We are having an international food court too, again if you would like to be part of this please let Mrs Davies know.