



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 17th September 2018

Nurs AM	Nurs PM	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
62.5	69.0	99.0	91.9	93.8	95.5	97.4	94.5	96.4

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,

Last week was a very exciting week for the school as the elections of the house captains took place. It was great to see over 20 children from Year 6 delivering speeches at the house hustings. The quality of these speeches has been getting better and better each year. All the children, in the four houses, took part in a proper election listened carefully to what each candidate had to say and voted for their favourite boy and girl.

The winners were :

Dahl: Ans and Thivishaa

Simon: Puneet and Leyla

Wilson: Anojas and Kulsuma

Zephaniah: Brooklyn and Sophie

We will be looking forward to working with them all. A golden house point has been awarded to each candidate for writing and delivering such great speeches.

Fiona Cullen

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.

Yasinur Y4 – Times Table Titan

Khush Y4 – Times Table Titan

Ihab Y4 – Times Table Titan

Mohammed Ali Y4 – Times Table Titan



Guide Dog visit school

It was lovely to welcome Ann and her guide dog into the school. This was part of Year 1's Learning Challenge: Ourselves. The children heard how Ann and her guide dog carry out the day to day activities that everyone else takes for granted.



Hot Potato Competition

The year 2 Hot Potato Team had their first competition this week. They played really well and reached the quarter finals. Thanks to Ms Polius for training them.

Childcare at Nelson

We have a few spaces left at our Breakfast Club and After School Club.

Breakfast Club starts at 7.30am. Children can arrive anytime between 7.30am and 8.15 am. They will be served cereal, toast or eggs with fruit juice. The cost is £2.20 per day. School staff ensure children get to school on time. There are toys and games available or children can do homework or read.

Our After School Care is called ESP. Children are taken to the club by school staff. They complete their homework and home reading and are given a snack such as toast or hummus with pitta bread etc. There are opportunities for sporting activities or craft and games. The ESP is open until 6pm and costs £8 per night.

Backpacks

Please ensure your child DOES NOT bring a rucksack or back pack to school. These are **too big for the cloakrooms** and mean that children's coats fall on the floor and **become a trip hazard**. Book bags which are flat and draw – string PE bags that hang down are the only bags that are acceptable in school. **Children bringing the larger bags will be asked not to bring them to school again.** Please help us to keep all the children safe.

Please collect your child at 3.15pm

Please ensure that you have made arrangements to collect your child at 3.15pm – From now on I will be meeting with parents who have collected their child late on more than two occasions. At the meeting we will discuss the issues you are facing but if there are still no improvements it is likely that your child will be placed in the after school childcare provision (ESP) and you will be charged £8 each time.