



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 November until 16th November

Nurs AM	Nurs PM	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
82.7	65.6	93.7	90.7	94.5	97.2	96.8	94.7	96.8

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,

Thank you all for your understanding and support last week when we had our gas leak. I know it was particularly challenging for some parents. I do not shut the school without good cause but this was a situation that was completely out of our control.

I also want to thank you for your co-operation over the change in arrangements regarding our learning review day. We took the decision to make this an after school event so that working parents would not have to take any more time from their work and we apologise if this change has been inconvenient.

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.

Sami Y6 – Times Table Titan
Sayem Y2 – Junior Times Table Titan
Taskeen Y4 – Times Table Titan
Abishega G2 – Junior Times Table Titan
Yohan Y4 – Times Table Titan
Luke Y4 – Times Table Titan
Shreya Y4 – Times Table Titan



Girls football team shine !

Well done to our girls football team who won through to the Essex County Schools Cup. They played really well especially considering it was their first time in this competition.



Updating your phone numbers

After our recent emergency we realised that many phone numbers are out of date. We amended these as we heard about them but if you change your phone number PLEASE let us know.

We would use these numbers to contact you if your child were to have an accident and needed to go to hospital.

Dates for your diary

Christmas performances

EYFS	Tuesday 11th December
Middle Floor	Wednesday 12th December
Top Floor	Thursday 13th December
KS1	Friday 14th December

Friday 21st December 2018 - Last day of term

Monday January 7th 2019 - All Children return to school.

Old Uniform

If your child has grown out of their school uniform, please consider giving it to the school. This will help us when children need an emergency changes of clothes. It will also help out children who have lost their kit.

Dark Evenings

As the clocks have now gone back it is getting very dark and cold in the evenings. Please make sure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat to wear and if possible something reflective.

PE kits

PE kits are part of the school uniform and should be worn for every PE lesson and sports club.

Please make sure your child has the correct kit A school PE t- shirt and navy blue shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms with trainers or plimsoles.

We want the children to bring their kits to school on a Monday and take them home on a Friday or even at the end of a half term. If children forget their kits they will be missing playtimes

Learning Review Evening

Next Wednesday 28th November, will be the second parents evening and **children should attend school as normal on that day.**

Hockey club for year 5 and 6 WILL NOT be on, but ESP (our after- school care) will continue as usual until 6pm.

I understand that where there is a language barrier you may want your older children to assist you in translating, however, please ensure you attend the meeting as well.