



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	94.3
Year 1	94.6
Year 2	97.6
Year 3	94.2
Year 4	96.5
Year 5	97.0
Year 6	97.1
Nursery AM	76.0
Nursery PM	89.0
School Average	

Week beginning 16th January 2017
Well done to Year 2 who has the highest attendance of 97.6 percent. I have highlighted Nursery AM as well as Nursery PM, Reception, Year 1, and Year 3 as their attendance is far too low. Please remember to send your child to school every day.

Dear Parents/ Carers

The school has had an exciting week. We were very pleased to welcome Councillor Ann Easter and Jonny from the library to the school to present our certificates and trophies. Year 6 were invited to the Stratford Circus to see a production of Romeo and Juliet. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I am a bit concerned that too many children are being collected late. Please ensure that you make arrangements for your child to be picked up at 3.15pm. If you are late too often your child will be put in our child care facility when you are not there on time and you will be charged £7.
Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

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

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 1st March - Parent Review Day – children only attend their appointment –

13th -17th February - School closed for Half Term

13th – 17th March SPRING FESTIVAL WEEK (details to follow)

3rd April to 18th April – School Closed Easter Holiday



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.

Sathujan Jegatheeswaran T2-5

Zahrah Samadzada M2-4

Emmanuel Bervell M2-4

Imran Ssentongo M3-4

Safi Miah M3-4

Jeris Kirirasan T6-3

Thulashika Kugathan T5-3 – Passed Tamil Examination

Basketball triumph!

We had great news this week as our Year 5 and 6 mixed basketball team won their tournament. I was very proud of them.



Scholars graduate at the School of Oriental and African Studies!

Our year 5 and 6 children were invited to apply for a place on the scholars programme. This is a programme where our highest attaining pupils work with a Post Graduate Student on a topic of their choice. They then had to write an essay of 1000 words. They have visited Oxford University and SOAS which is part of the University of London, where they graduated. Miss Cull and I were very pleased to be invited to watch the ceremony.

Winners again!

I am delighted to report that once again Nelson Primary School has won the competition for the best lantern at the Christmas light event. Councillor Ann Easter came to present the shield and the certificate which we will display in the trophy cabinet in Reception. It was lovely to welcome Mrs Pennington back for the presentation. Thank you very much to both Mrs Pennington and Mrs Wilton for their wonderful idea and the Year 3 and 4 art club for carrying it out so well.



Best readers in Newham!

I am so thrilled that our school is officially the best in Newham for reading library books! We have won the Summer Reading Challenge for East Ham for 3 years running but this year we won the outstanding accolade of the Champions of the whole Borough of Newham. Thank you to all those parents who supported their children in this venture and well done to all those children who took part.

