



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	96.6
Year 1	95.5
Year 2	96.2
Year 3	98.0
Year 4	96.8
Year 5	96.2
Year 6	98.0
Nursery AM	95.7
Nursery PM	92.1
School Average	93.6

Week beginning 20th February 2017
Well done to Year 3 and Year 6 who have the joint highest attendance of 98 percent. I have highlighted Nursery PM as their attendance is far too low. Please remember to send your child to school every day.

Dear Parents/ Carers

This week has been the launch of our Anti – Bullying Programme - please read through the booklets.

Thank you to all those who attended our Learning Review Day. It was very successful. Everyone now has a clear understanding of how to improve and meet their end of year expectations. It is good to see so many children working really hard. Our building work is progressing well and we continue to be on time to finish the project during the summer holidays. If you have any questions regarding this please ask us.

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

13th – 17th March SPRING FESTIVAL WEEK

Monday 3.30pm – String Concert

Tuesday 3.30pm – Woodwind and brass concert

Wednesday 3.30pm Poetry and singing - final of class competition

Thursday 3.45pm Choral Concert

3rd April to 18th April – SCHOOL CLOSED

Easter Holiday

Monday 1st May - SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 8th May 2017 to Thursday 11th May 2017 – Year 6 SATS tests

Monday 22nd May – Friday 28th May Work Week (details to follow)



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:

Raihan Hossain T2-5

Minhaj Abedin T2-5

Both are times table titans

Debate

Our school debate team were very successful in their first debate of the season. They won one of the debates and came second in the other and have gained valuable points for style, strategy and content towards the final score in the Summer.



Hockey Team come second

We are very pleased to report that our Hockey Team came second in their tournament for the Newham winter Mini Games. This is a tremendous achievement.



Bags

We have very little space in our cloakrooms so we only allow small draw string bags (available from reception) and your child's Nelson School bag. **Please do not allow your child to bring rucksacks, back packs or other bags to school.**



Late collected children

Please ensure you have made arrangements to collect your children from school at 3.15pm. **Those children who aren't collected at the right time will be taken to our After School Care (ESP) and charged £7.** Newham website has lists of child minders and other after school care providers if you would prefer to use them but we cannot ask our reception staff to stay behind after their work is finished to look after your children free of charge.

Before and After School Care

We can offer child care at very reasonable rates from 7.30am until 6pm with staff from our school.

Breakfast club costs £2. For this you can have breakfast – Cereal, Toast and Juice or Hot Chocolate and your child will have chance to play or read before school. Our staff will then take your child to school as you would at 8.40am.

After School Club (ESP) costs £7. For this your child will have chance to do their homework, have a snack and take part in a variety of other activities.

For more information – ask to speak to Mrs Pain.

