



Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	90.2
Year 1	93.4
Year 2	95.5
Year 3	90.8
Year 4	95.4
Year 5	96.3
Year 6	96.3
Nursery AM	83.9
Nursery PM	88.2
School Average	92.2

Week beginning 5th June 2017
Well done to Years 5 and 6 who have the highest attendance of 96.3 %. 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.

It is important that your child comes to school every day.

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!

Dear Parents/ Carers

Isn't it great that the weather has finally warmed up with hot sunshine forecast for the next few weeks! Please remember to put sun screen on your child before school and ensure they have a hat to wear. It is really important that every child brings a bottle of water school. This week the children in Year 1 have been doing their national phonics screening test. I am very proud of all the children for working so hard and all the staff for preparing the children so well.

The rehearsals for our summer production of Annie are underway- tickets will be on sale soon!

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 5th July - Showcase Evening

Thursday 13th July - Summer Production of Annie at Brampton theatre

Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Presentation Evening

Thursday 20th July - LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM

Wednesday 6th September – First day of the autumn term.



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.

Arthur Pushkarov T8 - won a Judo Competition

Iqbal Hussain M2 - Times Table Titan

Nyah Cheung T6 - achieved Advanced Stage 6 in Swimming.

Benazir Mir M3 - Times Table Titan

Leonid Rosenberg T8 - Times Table Titan

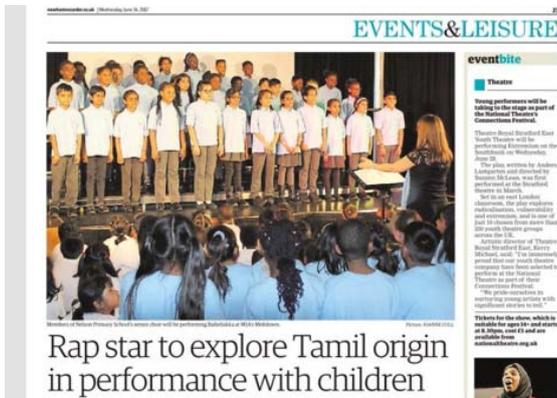
Mayor of London's Count On Us challenge

I am delighted to report that our Count On Us Team: Tasmin, Hoshani and Rogash have made it through to the final. After the first round and a particularly difficult semi-final, we heard that Nelson's team have won through to the final which will take place in July.

Special thanks must go to Ms Cull and Ms Bibi for their help and support for the team.



Members of our Senior Choir feature in an article in the Newham Recorder



Times tables

The new curriculum for maths says that every child must learn all their times tables. It is very important that every child in Year 4 and Year 5 learns their times tables. We will be working at break and lunch with the children to ensure they can do this. There are about five weeks left of this year please use the time wisely – there will be extra playtime for the first whole class to all become Times Table Titans.

Newham Spelling Bee

This is a competition where children have to demonstrate that they can spell some very hard words and work out conundrums. Our children did very well indeed and got every single spelling correct and narrowly missed out on a place in the final.

Help us to get £5000 worth of books for the school!

National Book Tokens are running a competition for schools to win £5000 worth of books. All we have to do to be in with a chance of winning is to go into the web site and vote for Nelson Primary School. Voting only takes a minute. The school with the most votes will win the books. Please vote for us and encourage your families, friends and work colleagues to do the same. We would love to restock the library and classrooms ready for next year so please join in.

The website is www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools

