



Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	88.2
Year 1	97.2
Year 2	95.7
Year 3	95.8
Year 4	95.5
Year 5	96.6
Year 6	96.1
Nursery AM	88.6
Nursery PM	95.1
School Average	94.9

Week beginning 3rd July 2107
Well done to Year 1 who has the highest attendance of 97.2 %. I have highlighted Nursery AM as well as Reception as their attendance is far too low. Please remember to send your child to school every day.

Dear Parents/ Carers

Last week was a very successful one with many great events allowing our children to shine.

We have four members of staff leaving the school this summer. Mr Corson has gained promotion and will be moving to North London to become an Assistant Head Teacher, Ms Saravanamuthu will be moving away from London to develop her career, Ms Allen will be taking up a post at another Newham School and Mr Fenton will be retiring from teaching. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for all they have done for the school and wishing them all the best for the future.

This is the last newsletter for this academic year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the many gifts and cards I have received - you are all very generous! I hope you all have a lovely holiday.

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Presentation Evening

Thursday 20th July - LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM – we will be finishing at 1.30pm on that day due to the building work.

Wednesday 6th September – First day of the autumn term for Year 1 -6.

Children new to Reception and nursery classes will have their own starting date.

School PE t-shirts needed

If any of your children have grown out of their PE t-shirts or your child is leaving school, we would be very pleased if you could give them to the school. We sometimes have children who need to borrow a t-shirt and we only have a few. **Please donate your old ones and give them to Reception.**



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.

Marwa Silmy M4 Times Table Titan
Filips Rumbergs M2 Times Table Titan
Ashwyn Velu M3 Times Table Titan
Izel Yaman M3 Times Table Titan
Christine Amo-Adjei M3 Times Table Titan
Emanuela Lita T8 Times Table Titan
Kayalvizhi Sathiyaseelan T8 Times Table Titan
Awais Malik M2 Times Table Titan
Yusuf Miah M2 Times Table Titan
Yokesh Jothimani T4 Times table Titan

Faizah Begum M2 had her picture published in Primary Times



Summer Reading Challenge

This year the theme of the Summer Reading Challenge is Animal Agents. This is a library based challenge and all you have to do is ensure your child is enrolled at the library. The children then have to read six books over the holidays. There are also activities and competitions that the children can enjoy.

Last Year our school won the East Ham competition for the third time in a row and we were the winners for the whole of Newham. Please encourage you children to take part in this.

Newham Teachers' Association Refugee Week Competition

I am delighted to announce that Nelson Primary School won many prizes in this competition.

The 1st Prize in KS2 went to Sheikh Samiah Saira Alom and 2nd Place went to Sharuga Balakumaran with their poems: "From Scared to Safe". In lower KS 2 third prize went to Megi Roza Dolinska with her poem "Refugees are welcome here," and 1st Prize for KS1 went to Harshan Sasikumar for his poster.

Sarah from G2 also received a highly commended award for her poster.

News from the board of Governors

The Board of Governors have been working very hard this year and have made the decision for move towards academy status; exploring the notion of forming a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) with Gallions, Elmhurst and Vicarage Primary Schools. They had four meetings during the last two terms to work out what they believe is best for the children in our school. There will be a meeting to explain about this and a formal consultation next term.

They also continued to be concerned about the amount of time children were missing from school when their parents take them out of school during term time. They decided that if children missed more than 10 days of school instead of the usual fine parents would be referred to a Borough Attendance Panel Hearing. The outcome of this is usually court action with the threat of a fine of £1000 or imprisonment. This will start in September. Children return to school on September 6th. **Please ensure your children ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**



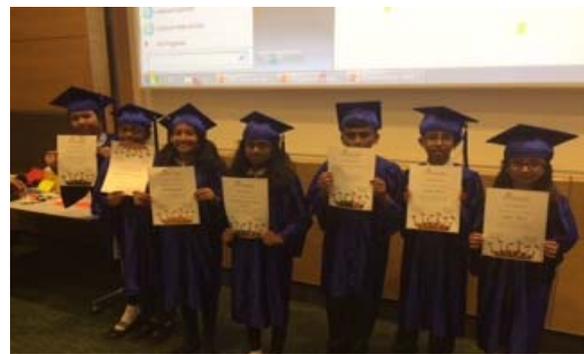
Annie

I was so proud last Thursday when the school performed Annie at Brampton Manor Academy Theatre. It was a very special occasion with our children singing, dancing and acting brilliantly. I was particularly impressed with those children who sang solos. It takes great courage to do this and our children made it look effortless. There were many great moments. I was fortunate enough to be sitting with our Vice Chair of the Board of Governors and the Head Teacher of Elmhurst Primary School. Both of our guests were amazed at the professionalism of the children. I must thank all the staff who worked so hard to prepare the children for the show and especially Ms Cull, who co-ordinated the whole production.



Children's University

On Tuesday I had the privilege of attending the graduation ceremony at University College, London (UCL). It was lovely to see the children in their mortar boards and gowns receiving their certificates. I hope many of you will take full advantage of the summer holidays to go out and about in London and earn learning hours towards the next award. The children also had a tour around the university so that they could see what university life is like.



Send my friend to school

The Year 6 children raised money for the Send my Friend to School campaign. They raised £540, which will be sent to UNICEF, by running a fete. Each group planned, advertised and ran a stall. This year the variety was amazing - with competitions, cold drinks and sweets on sale and throwing sponges at children. Everyone in the school really enjoyed themselves.

