



Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	96.1
Year 1	96.1
Year 2	94.5
Year 3	96.7
Year 4	95.9
Year 5	96.8
Year 6	96.5
Nursery AM	93.8
Nursery PM	93.7
School Average	95.6

Week beginning 25th November 2016
Well done to Year 5 who has the highest attendance of 96.8 percent. I have highlighted Year 2 and Nursery whose attendance is far too low. Please remember to send your child to school every day.

Dear Parents/ Carers

We are very grateful to all of you who supported our Children In Need day. The school raised over £1000. This was a tremendous effort by all staff, parents and children. I would like to thank our House Captains who worked tirelessly under the guidance of Miss Cull to ensure the activities ran smoothly.

This Saturday please consider taking a walk up the High Street where you will see our art club processing with lanterns and our senior choir will be singing while the mayor switches on the lights in Pilgrims Way. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

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

Monday 5th December to Friday 9th December
– Christmas performances

- Tuesday 6th December - KS1
- Wednesday 7th December - EYFS
- Thursday 8th December - Top Floor
- Friday 9th December - Middle Floor

Friday 16th December – School Christmas Dinner

21st Dec – 4th January - School closed - Christmas Holiday

Thursday 5th January – First day of the spring 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.

Ebiuwa Edokpayi – T7 Times Table Titan
Sanjana Koneswaran – Came 3rd in Tamil School Sports Day
Saraniyaa Kanagalingam – T5 Times Table Titan

ZIG ZAG lines

I am very sad to see that many of you are still parking on the Zig-zag lines outside the school despite the fact that banners are up warning you not to.

Therefore I have asked the police and Newham parking enforcement to patrol the area and issue fines to those people who continue to do this. Remember they are there to ensure that children and their parents can cross safely outside our school.

Is this your car?



You can see that if you park on the ZIG ZAG lines it is very hard to cross the road safely.

Best Junior Citizens in Newham

Year 5 took part in the Annual Junior Citizens competition. This was designed to help children learn how to keep safe and become excellent citizens of the future.

I am very proud to announce that we received the top score. Well done to all those year 5 children who worked so hard to bring glory to the school once again.



Reading Champions!

I am delighted to tell you that not only are Nelson Primary School the winner of the Library Summer Reading Challenge in East Ham for the third time but we have also beaten every school in Newham too. We are the CHAMPIONS for the whole Borough of Newham.

This is a great achievement. Thank you to all the parents who went along to the library over the summer and helped us to secure this accolade. We will be having a big celebration when the councillors come to present us with the trophy.

Nelson Pupils visit Shakespeare's theatre.

Some of the children in the school had the opportunity to visit the Globe theatre – this is the actual theatre that first performed the plays of William Shakespeare. It is easy to get to and is very near London Bridge Station. Why not take a trip there to.

