



Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	93.3
Year 1	95.1
Year 2	95.0
Year 3	93.0
Year 4	94.3
Year 5	95.4
Year 6	94.9
Nursery AM	93.5
Nursery PM	92.8
School Average	94.1

Week beginning 10th October
I am getting increasingly worried that attendance is so low in in so many year groups. Every child should attend every day unless they have an infectious disease or severe diarrhoea or vomiting.

Dear Parents/ Carers

This has been a very busy term. The children have worked really hard and when the leadership team looked at their books we are generally very pleased with the progress. You will be able to come to school and see this for yourself on November 9th when it is our parent review day. You will also be able to apply for Free School Meal Status so bring along your National Insurance number.

I would like to remind you that the clocks go back on the weekend before we come back to school so make sure you have changed your alarm clocks accordingly.

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

Mon 24th Oct – Fri 28th Oct School Closed- Half Term

Wednesday 9th Nov Parent Review Day – children only attend their appointment – Wednesday 16th November - Presentation about the new building.

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

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



Trafalgar Day

I am very pleased to announce that Trafalgar Day medals have been awarded

to : Tanisha Amin G9 -R
Adam Norman G6-R
Hardeep kaur G1-1
Shakshan Vipulanantha G7-1
Thilakshini Kalaiyarasan G3-2
Ehsanul Alam M1-2
Ashviny Gopu T9-3
Ayman Abdulrahman St Rose T5-3
Kapisha Thavayogarajan M2-4
Ahmed Abdalla M3-4
Thinesiha Kaneswaran T3-5
Adil Sarker T4-5
Fathiat Sogbade M6-6
Mahidul Islam M7-6

Football Focus

On Wednesday 19th October, years 5/6 girls participated in a girl's borough football competition at Langdon Academy. The girls won every game in the tournament group stages confidently until losing out to St. Luke's Primary School in a dubious penalty shoot out decision that led to Nelson missing their final penalty and crashing out of the competition. The girls showed all that Nelson where a true force to be reckoned with as most thought they could have been rightful winners of the competition.

Well done girls.
Mr Cole

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.

Abiram Chandramohan T9-3 Times Table Titan
Abinayan Ainkaran T9-3 Times TableTitan
Ashvin vigneswaramoorthy T7-3 Won medals at Tamil School Sports' Day
Ashviny Gopu T9-3 Won medals at Tamil School Sports' Day
Ashviny Gopu T93 Achieved Stage 2 at Swimming

Punctuality

Please bring your children to school on time every day and collect them on time. If your children are late in the morning they will miss their playtime. If they are late being collected we are going to start placing them in our after school provision at a cost of £7

Made of Money

This 7 week course for parents and carers starts on

Wednesday 2nd November 9.15 – 11.15
in the Community Room

Refreshments will be provided

These relaxed group sessions will use taste tests, games and activities to help you

- Gain confidence around managing credit, debt, bills and budgets
- Save money
- Improve communication with your family around finance
- Give your kids a head start by helping them learn about money

Sign up in reception if you would like to come.

Great News for Nelson

I am delighted to report that we have been given the go ahead for our new building. Work will start very soon so there will be some changes to the entrances as work progresses. We will be having two new classrooms, a new staffroom and preparation room and a learning centre and a meeting room. The middle and ground floor halls will be opened out and a new resource room and creative learning room will be created.

If you would like to find out more about this please come to a meeting on November 16th at 4.30pm

