



Nelson Primary School

Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

# Newsletter

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## Attendance

Reg	Average	Week beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2017  Well done to Nursery AM who has the highest attendance of 100%. I have highlighted Reception, Year 1 and Nursery PM, their attendance is far too low. Please remember to send your child to school every day.
Reception	92.6	
Year 1	92.3	
Year 2	96.8	
Year 3	97.7	
Year 4	97.4	
Year 5	97.6	
Year 6	98.3	
Nurs AM	100	
Nurs PM	88.9	
Whole School	95.7	

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We had a very exciting day with so many children dressing up and having fun to raise money for those less fortunate than themselves.

Thank you to all those parents who donated cakes and biscuits and who gave so generously. We will let you know how much we raised next week.

Can I just remind all parents that mobile phones are not allowed in school. If your child has to bring one to school then it must be given in to reception at the start of the day and collected at home time. The school cannot take any responsibility for phones that are lost if children haven't followed the rules.

Fiona Cullen  
Head Teacher

## 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 T4-5 represented Nelson at Judo British School Regional Championships and won a gold medal

Sahira Jannat Isra T4-5 Times Table Titan

Laksha Puvirajan T7-3 Times Table Titan

Ruben Ortiz Caranqui T3-5 Times Table Titan

## Dates for your diary

Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas performances

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of Autumn Term - school will close at 1.30pm on this day.

21<sup>st</sup> December to 3<sup>rd</sup> January SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – First day of the Spring term for children.



## Governing board meeting

The board of governors met on Wednesday. They spent time discussing a number of things. Firstly they looked at the children's test results. They saw how children had done in the tests in October and asked questions about how well the children were doing. We were able to explain how those children who didn't make the expected levels were going to improve their scores.

The holiday dates for next year were approved and will be on the website within the next week.

## New Vision Trust

The name of our Multi Academy Trust will be New Vision Trust. The planned date for conversion is January 1st 2018. There will be more news about this nearer the time.

## Water Bottles

It is really great to see so many children bringing water to school to drink and keep them hydrated. It is important that you provide them with a bottle that has a sports cap so that if the bottle tips over it won't spill onto your work!

Remember only water should be brought to school.



## Poetry Retreat

Some of our Year 5 children have been selected to go to the New Forest with children from Park, Elmhurst, Star, Plaistow, Gallions and Vicarage schools. The children have spent this week experiencing the beauty and charm of the New Forest to inspire them to write great poetry. They have been fortunate enough to have been joined by Adisa, the poet, to help them create such wonderful poetry. Thank you to Mr DesRoches who accompanied Leo, Rahma, Binta and Ans on this amazing experience.



## Clubs

There are fewer clubs on offer this term. Staff that run clubs do so voluntarily so the number available varies from year to year. We have tried to ensure that everyone who would like one, gets at least one club.

We understand that children going to our free after school clubs is very useful if you are a working parent but we are not able to give clubs to every child every night.

**There are places at our Child Care Facility (ESP) at a cost of £8 per day. Children do their reading and their homework and are given a snack to eat. If you require child-care please ask for Mrs Pain in Reception**

