



Nelson Primary School

Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

# Newsletter

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## Attendance

Reg	Average	Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2017  Well done to Year 5 who has the highest attendance of 97.5%. I have highlighted Reception, Nursery AM and Nursery PM, their attendance is far too low. Please remember to send your child to school every day.
Reception	93.6	
Year 1	96.2	
Year 2	96.5	
Year 3	97.5	
Year 4	95.8	
Year 5	97.6	
Year 6	95.8	
Nurs AM	90.8	
Nurs PM	93.9	
Whole School	95.3	

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of you who supported our children in need charity event. The children looked brilliant and we gave out 84 golden house points and certificates for those who had taken the trouble to make some great costumes. Thanks to the house captains for organising the cake sale, assembly and bucket collection.

Preparations are underway for the Christmas performances – the details of when each class will be performing are listed below. Thank you for your support with learning lines and providing costumes for these shows. There is a little more space in the halls so there should be plenty of space for all parents.

## 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.

Hanna Ayad T2-5 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

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



### 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

### Fairplay House

The Year 6 children will be visiting Fairplay House in January. It is extremely important that every child experiences this amazing opportunity for them to develop resilience and independence in a highly motivating environment; it is the only experience they will have to learn important outdoor sports skill. There will be a meeting next Thursday at either 9am or 5.30pm in the dining room.

### Christmas Performance Dates

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS with AM Nursery

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Years 4 and 6

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Years 3 and 5

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Years 1 and 2

### Science in Action

Year four went to the SOANES centre in Tower Hamlets to learn about pond life. The learned all about science in its natural environment. As usual the children behaved impeccably.



### Clubs

If your child has a place in one of our free after school clubs, please ensure they attend every day. There are waiting lists for each club, so if your child misses club on two occasions, we will, unfortunately, have to remove your child from the club.

Please don't try to collect your child from the ground floor hall; it is important for everyone's safety that children are collected from their teacher or from the late collection door at the front of the building.

### Lost property

We have a great deal of lost property in reception, including glasses. Unfortunately, most of it cannot be returned because there is no name written anywhere on it. Please write your child's name in all items of clothing including shoes. If your child has lost something then go to reception to see if it fits your child and then take it from the basket.

