



Nelson Primary School

Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

Newsletter

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The importance of excellent attendance

190 days 100% Very best chance of success	183 days 96% Off to a flying start	179 days 94% Less chance of success	175 days 92% Harder to make progress	More than 18 days absence Less than 905 Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)
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Nurs AM	Nurs PM	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.6	87.7	91.5	93.8	93.7	96.4	96.5	96.3	96.2

Remember we take attendance very seriously at Nelson Primary – if you are not in school you are missing out on all of the amazing things happening ... as well as seeing your friends!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic week with every child in the school taking part in the Nativity performances. I have been so impressed by the commitment and teamwork of both staff and children. It was lovely to see so much talent. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to watch and support these shows.

It is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to Mrs Alexander who is retiring from Nelson after 34 years of working in the school. Mrs Alexander has been a tremendous asset to the school; she started as a newly qualified teacher and over the years has taught over 1000 children as well as supporting all the children in the school as she has led English. She is an outstanding teacher with a determination that every child can succeed; everyone will miss her greatly.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the cards and presents that I have received this Christmas – I have been delighted with the messages in cards and on the presents – Thank you.

Fiona Cullen



Years 4 and 6



Year 4 and 6



Reception and Nursery



Years 3 and 5



Dates for your diary

Monday 18th December 100% Attendance treat
Tuesday 19th December – Opening Ceremony
for our new building with Stephen Timms

Tuesday 19th December – 1.10pm Christmas
Parties for all children – Please wear party
clothes for school and bring some food or drink
to share with the class.

**Wednesday 20th December - School closes at
1.30pm**

Thursday 4th January 2018 – First Day of Spring
Term

