



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 90% Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)
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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

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your patience last week as we dealt with a wiring problem that caused our phone and e mail system to go down. I am pleased to report that the fault has now been fixed and everything is up and running again.

There's lots of excitement in school this week as we prepare for our annual sports' week. I look forward to seeing you there supporting your children.

Jo Cull
Deputy Head Teacher

If you change address or telephone number – please let us know. This is particularly important as we may need to contact you if your child is sick or has had an accident.

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.

Aishmeen Yr2 Maths Magician
 Enzo Y2 Maths Magician
 Sarvesh Y2 Maths Magician
 Ruccas Y2 Maths Magician
 Harshan Y2 Maths Magician
 Zoya Y2 – Maths Magician
 Rimute Y2 Maths Magician
 Khamron Y2 Maths Magician
 Shlok Y2 Maths Magician
 Olivia Y2 Maths Magician
 Ayza Y2 Maths Magician
 Anas Y2 Maths Magician
 Otul Y2 Maths Magician
 Ilyas Y1 Maths Magician



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

Roll of Honour continued

Arif Y5 Times Table Titan
Zaimah Y4 Times Table Titan
Subhana Y4 Times Table Titan
Anosh Y3 Times Table Titan
Jabiz Y3 Times Table Titan
Fatima Y3 Times Table Titan
Emanuele Y3 Times Table Titan
Raqiya Y4 Times Table Titan
Neel Y6 Times Table Titan
Rehana Y4 Times Table Titan
Zainab Y4 Times Table Titan
Badr Y1 Maths Magician

Zain Y5 Times Table Titan

Count on Us Challenge Finalists!

Congratulations to our year 5 team who have qualified for the Count on Us Challenge Finals. This is a tough competition for schools across the whole of London so for our team to make the last 15 is a fantastic achievement. They are now preparing for the final at City Hall on 6th July. Good luck!



Educational Visits

Year 1 visited the Museum of Childhood this week in Bethnal Green. They learned about how toys today are different from those in the past.



Year 6 had a 'Wicked' time when they visited a West End theatre to see a production of Wicked. This is the prequel to the Wizard of Oz.

Thanks you to all of the parents that have supported the children on these trips.

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th – 29th June – Sports' Week

Thursday 19th July – Last day of Term

Please get your child to school on time

The school doors open at 8.40am Please try to get your child to school for this time. Far too many children are arriving at school after the doors close at 8.50am. If your child is late it is very distressing for them to walk into their class after everyone else has started work.

If your child is late for school they miss their reading time and will have to stay in at playtime to catch up.

