



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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Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> June

Nurs AM	Nurs PM	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.3	88.0	96.1	95.6	97.2	98.0	97.2	97.9	98.6

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 certainly have been blessed with wonderful weather for our sports' days this week – perhaps even a little too hot! Thank you to all of our parents that turned up to support their children and well done to those that were brave enough to take part in a race!

Don't forget it's our showcase event on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. We look forward to seeing you there.

Jo Cull  
Deputy 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.

Ehsan T7 Times Table Titan

### MAT Launch

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June we officially launched our forming of the New Vision Trust Multi Academy Trust where we celebrated our partnerships with Gallions, Elmhurst and Vicarage Primary Schools. Performances were given by pupils from each of the schools. Our wonderful senior wind band represented Nelson and gave another fantastic, inspiring performance.

**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.**



**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

### Hot weather

The weather has been glorious but it can get very hot in school. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the hot weather with fewer layers of clothing. I would like to point out that children **must not wear hoodies instead they should wear their school jumper only** with a raincoat if necessary.

### Data Protection

Please note – that due to the new data protection laws (GDPR) we will have to ask permission to publish any photograph or name of a child each time it is used in the newsletter and on twitter. We will be moving on to online newsletters quite soon which will be password protected so you will be able to see pictures and read news about children without written permission.

### Debate Cup

Well done to our debate team who took part in the East London Debating Cup 2018 competition at UEL this week. They debated amongst other things whether the monarchy should be abolished and whether parents should be punished for their children's crimes. They performed extremely well as a team and reached the semi-finals. It was also announced that our team had achieved 5<sup>th</sup> place (our of 20 schools) in the league.

Congratulations!

### Cricket Finals



Congratulations to our cricket team who travelled all the way to Richmond to take part in the London Youth Games. Our team had been chosen to represent the borough of Newham in the competition so we are all very proud. They were up against some tough competition from the other London Boroughs, but played with determination and tenacity. They didn't make the final, but just reaching the London Games is a real achievement. Player of the day has been awarded to Rahman in year 6. He was the team captain and remained calm whilst making tough decisions about the bowling and batting order for the team.

Well done team!



### Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July Showcase Evening**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Music Concert**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Presentation Evening**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of Term finish at 1.10pm**

