

## Free English classes for parents at Nelson

This term we are very pleased to be able to offer two adult English classes for parents. These are provided by Newham Family Learning and take place in the Community Room. It is very helpful to your child's education if you can speak and understand English and these classes offer a fantastic chance to improve your English while your child is in school. Places on both courses are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis, and you must register within the next two weeks. You will need to bring your National Insurance number.

### 1. Thursdays 9.15am -11.15am

English class for parents of children in Reception and AM Nursery This class started this week but there are still some places available. It is a mixed ability class offered to parents and carers of children in Reception and morning Nursery classes. Your child will join the class for part of most sessions so that you can work on a simple and enjoyable exercise together. If you would like to join the class, please come to the Community Room next Thursday 21st September at 9.15 to register.

### 2. Wednesdays 1.15pm – 3.15pm

English class for parents of children in Years 1-6 and PM Nursery

We are very lucky to have this new class, which starts next week. It will be a mixed ability class for parents only – children will not attend the sessions. If you would like to join the class, please come to the Community Room next Wednesday 20th September at 1.15pm to register. Unfortunately, there is no crèche for either class, and you cannot bring children with you. If you have any questions please contact Jenny Wheeler,

## The Learning Challenge Curriculum

This year at Nelson Primary we have introduced The Learning Challenge curriculum which is a question based approach to structuring and delivering the National Curriculum. Our children will explore questions which are taught in a cross curricular way. This approach makes learning more meaningful for the children as they are able to see how everything fits together. The Learning Challenge Curriculum requires teachers to actively think what the curriculum for their year group needs in order to meet the needs of the children; leading to high standards across the curriculum. Teachers have planned exciting and engaging learning opportunities for your children so we encourage you to talk to your children about their learning as we hope this approach will help our children to have the skills and passion to be lifelong learners.

Here are the Learning Challenge questions for this half term:

Nursery and Reception – What do I know about me?

Year 1- Ourselves and Would the Beatles have won X Factor?

Year 2- What would Phineas and Feb find exciting about East Ham? / Why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?

Year 3- What makes the earth angry? / What do the rocks tell us about the way the earth was formed?

Year 4 -Why were the Norman castles certainly not bouncy? /How would we survive without water?

Year 5 -What's so special about Brazil? / Will we ever send another human to the moon?

Year 6 -Were the Vikings always victorious and vicious? / What would a journey through your body be like?

## New House Captains

Congratulations to Ilakshana, Shan, Keon, Trina, Rogash, Zaynab, Santhosh, Priscilla





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# Newsletter

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## Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	<b>83.3</b>
Year 1	<b>94.0</b>
Year 2	<b>89.5</b>
Year 3	<b>95.3</b>
Year 4	<b>89.5</b>
Year 5	<b>94.1</b>
Year 6	<b>96.6</b>
Nursery AM	<b>0</b>
Nursery PM	<b>0</b>
School Average	<b>93.0</b>

Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Well done to Year 6 who has the highest attendance of 96.6%. I have highlighted Year 1 as well as Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5 as their attendance is far too low. Please remember to send your child to school every day

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you to all the parents who came to our meeting about transferring your child to secondary school- it was good to see nearly all of the parents over the two meetings. This is a very difficult time for you. Please don't hesitate to ask us for help if you need it.

On Thursday we will be celebrating World Peace Day at a special assembly. This will be at 9.00am in the playground at the back of the school. You are all very welcome to attend the assembly as we mark this very important day.

Fiona Cullen

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 21st Sept

**World Peace Day Assembly**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Trafalgar Day**

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct

**School Closed- Half Term  
Last day for secondary school applications.**

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

## 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.

Daud Mahmood G12-1 Achieved Stage 1 Swimming

Isla Cabellero Brown T6-3 Achieved Level 1 National Indoor Climbing Award.

