

Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival this year will be held on Friday so please consider buying a couple of extra items in your shopping.

Every year we try to demonstrate our understanding for those less fortunate than ourselves. Our harvest festival is where everyone in the school community tries to donate an item of food so that we can give it to others.

Our house captains are going to be leading a special thanksgiving assembly on Friday and create a display of all your gifts.

Please give your child something to donate – it could be a tin of food or pasta or rice or cereal Something that will be able to be stored that is non-perishable.

We will be donating our gifts to the local food bank.

Book Fair

There will be a book fair in school from Tuesday 3rd October until Thursday 5th October at 3.30 to 4.00, in the ground floor hall. You can choose books from the book fair leaflet or from the shelves. The profit from the book fair helps us to buy more books for our school. We thank you for your continued support.

Music exam success!

We are very proud to announce that Kai Cheung, from last year's Year 6, has passed his Grade 1 Trombone exam. This is a tremendous achievement as it is a very difficult exam. As many of you know, many studies have been conducted on the effects of music on the brain. Scientists say that children who are exposed to music, or those who play an instrument, do better in school than those who don't.

#Getcaughtreading

We want to challenge our children to read their books and take a photo. Send in your photos so we can tweet them and show the world about our commitment to reading. You can either email the photos to info@nelson.newham.sch.uk or bring a hard copy into school for us to scan. We are using the hashtag **#getcaughtreading** so that we can link with other schools that may be involved in this challenge. You might want to get someone to take a photo of you or why not try doing a selfie. I caught Ms Cull reading "The Enchanted Wood" by Enid Blyton in my office!



PE kit

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit – a school PE t- shirt (available to buy from Ian Howard Uniform Shop) blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers or plimsoles (any colour) These should all be put into a draw string bag (available from reception) **PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR CHILD BRING A BACKPACK OR RUCKSACK TO SCHOOL.** These are too big for school and can cause a health and safety risk.





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Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average	Week beginning 18 th September 2017 Well done to Nursery AM who has the highest attendance of 100 %. I have highlighted Reception as well as their attendance is far too low. Please remember to send your child to school every day.
Rec	90.1	
Year 1	95.8	
Year 2	95.5	
Year 3	98.3	
Year 4	97.4	
Year 5	96.3	
Year 6	96.1	
Nursery AM	100	
Nursery PM	99.6	
School Average	95.8	

Dear Parents / Carers

This week we are embarking on our momentous journey towards becoming an academy. We are holding consultation meetings on Wednesday to explain the benefits of becoming an academy and answer any questions you may have. Please come at 2.15pm or 6pm.

The board of governors meeting was held last week. They voted that Diana Green would remain the chair of our board of governors for another year and are looking forward to meeting you at the consultation meetings.

Fiona Cullen

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.

Muhammed Sadiq – M2 – Times Table Titan

Amma Galea – T2 – Awarded a gymnastic medal

Dates for your diary

Friday 20 th Oct	Trafalgar Day
Mon 23 rd Oct – Fri 27 th Oct	School Closed- Half Term
Tuesday 31 st October	Last day for secondary school applications.
Wednesday 8 th November	Parent review day – children attend for their appointments only – with their parents

