



**Nelson Primary School**  
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

# Newsletter

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## The importance of excellent attendance

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| 190 days<br>100%<br>Very best chance of success | 183 days<br>96%<br>Off to a flying start | 179 days<br>94%<br>Less chance of success | 175 days<br>92%<br>Harder to make progress | More than 18 days absence<br>Less than 90% Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child) |
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Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> November

| Nurs AM | Nurs PM | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|---------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 88.5    | 90.9    | 92.8      | 88.0   | 95.5   | 97.6   | 96.6   | 96.1   | 96.1   |

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,

Thank you to all of you who came to our parents' evenings. I hope you all found them as useful as the staff did. It is very important that we all work together to support our children to achieve their best.

On Friday the Board of Governors went out to say goodbye to Diana Green who has decided to step down as our Chair of Governors. We presented her with a gift of £150 from the staff and governors and at the Year 6 presentation evening, there will be a new award called the Diana Green Award. This will be awarded to a child who has shown diversity, inclusion, honesty and environmentalism. We are also very pleased to announce that Dr Jawad Khan will be our new Chair of Governors.

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 or a Maths Magician their photograph will be displayed for everyone to see.

Sami Y6 – Times Table Titan  
Sayem Y2 – Junior Times Table Titan  
Taskeen Y4 – Times Table Titan  
Abishega G2 – Junior Times Table Titan  
Yohanan Y4 – Times Table Titan  
Luke Y4 – Times Table Titan  
Shreya Y4 – Times Table Titan  
Aman Y4 – Times Table Titan  
Desire Y4 – Times Table Titan  
Rehan Y4 – Times Table Titan  
JoJo Y4 – Times Table Titan  
Shakshan Y3 – Times Table Titan  
Lugison Y4 – Times Table Titan  
Jean-Luke Y5 – Times Table Titan  
Vinus Y4 – Times Table Titan  
Maanasi Y1 Achieved Stage 1 Swimming  
Anuesga Y4 – Participated in Tamil Language Competition  
Kissan Y4 – Times Table Titan



**NEW VISION TRUST**  
GOING FURTHER TOGETHER



## Club News

There will be **no after school clubs** in the last week of term. Please ensure you collect your child at 3.15pm or enrol them in our after school child care provision ESP – This is £8 per session.

ESP will still be on from Monday to Thursday.

## Speech Making Competition

Well done to Binta and Risha who represented the school at the recent speech making competition.



## Scientific Research

We are proud that our Year 3 and Year 5 pupils have been chosen by the Institute of Education at UCL to take part in a scientific study into spatial-temporal thinking. The children have thrown themselves into this enthusiastically and have been providing the researcher (a former Nelson Pupil) with valuable and interesting results. We look forward to reading the findings once the paper is published!

## Air Pollution Study

Last month Science and Eco Club took part in the Clean Air campaign where they monitored pollution levels outside the school gates for two weeks. We have been sent the results and found that the pollution levels were 33.8µg/m<sup>3</sup> (micrograms per cubic metre.) The legal limit is 40µg/m<sup>3</sup>. Please consider how your children travel to school and try to avoid busy roads if possible.

## Switch Off Fortnight

We are pleased to be taking part in Switch off Fortnight again this year and the children are doing a great job at reminding staff to save energy. A competition is happening for KS1 and KS2. Please encourage your children and support them to save energy at home.

## Dates for your diary

### Christmas performances

|                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| EYFS                    | Tuesday 11th December             |
| Top Floor               | Wednesday 12th December           |
| Middle Floor            | Thursday 13th December            |
| KS1                     | Friday 14th December              |
| Sock Day                | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Class Christmas Parties | 20 <sup>th</sup> December         |

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 1.30pm - Last day of term**

**Monday January 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 - All Children return to school.**

## Poetry Festival

Well done to Zaimah who was a winner at the recent poetry festival at Vicarage School. The judges were impressed with all the poems from our school but Zaimah's was chosen as the winner.

