



**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 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Nurs AM	Nurs PM	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.2	82.4	92.1	94.3	95.5	94.3	92.3	97.1	96.5

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,  
This is the last newsletter of the half term. I hope you all have a good rest and don't forget to carry on reading !!  
Thank you to all those parents who have booked their **Learning Review Day** appointments through parent mail.  
If you haven't yet done this please sign up to parent mail TODAY and book your slot.  
It is very important that you do this otherwise you will be allocated an appointment time that you may not want.  
You will need to have an email address to do this even if you use your smart phone app.  
Please remember that on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February your child must only come to school for the appointment with you. They should be in school uniform.  
**If your child doesn't attend they will be marked absent.**

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.

- Viliam Y5 – Times Table Titan
- Tharun Y3 – Times Table Titan
- Trinity Y6 – Times Table Titan
- Muhammad Y6 – Times Table Titan

## Recycle with us

We are extremely proud to announce that we are setting up our own recycling station in school! Working closely with environmental organisations, we are collecting the following, most of which cannot be recycled through your own home recycling systems;

- Pens
- Plastic bottle lids from milk and drink bottles
- Tooth brushes and empty toothpaste tubes
- Crisp packets
- Biscuit packets
- Batteries

Please send in any of these used products with your child who can recycle it in our recycling bins in school. Not only will you be helping the Earth, but you can help the school to earn money or win competitions. We would be delighted for your continued support with our efforts on this.

## Competitions

Our Nelson community is working extremely hard to educate, encourage and engage our young people on the Sustainable Development Goals and we are particularly focusing on Goal 13 - Global Warming and Goal 14 - Life in Water. As part of our efforts, we are competing in the Pass on Plastic campaign run by the Premier League and Sky Ocean Rescue. Each child, class and office have made a pledge to reduce their plastic waste and support the sustainable development goals. Please support your child with this at home and we will update you on our progress.

## Dates for your diary

Half Term  
School will be closed - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Learning Review Day – Children only attend for their appointment  
Easter Holiday – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
First Day of Summer term – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

## Book Fair

Please support our Book Fair – this will be open to parents on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February** in the community room. The more books we buy, the more the bookfair will donate to the school. – We will also be celebrating World book day on March 7<sup>th</sup> – More details to follow!!



## Spring Festival

We are really looking forward to our Annual Spring Arts Festival in the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March.

To prepare for this event we would be grateful for your old plastic bags which we will be using as part of our art workshops – please send them into school.

## Children's University

Please follow this link to find activities to do with your child during the holidays.

<http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/home/work-with-us/local-cus/east-london-childrens-university/>

Don't forget to collect your stamp!!

## Attendance

It is important that your child attends school every day.

However, if they have caught the vomiting bug please ensure they are well enough to attend. It is hard for the child if they vomit at school and could also spread the germs around for other children and staff to catch.