



**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 25th February 2019

Nurs AM	Nurs PM	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
84.9	89.1	89.9	87.3	93.2	93.8	95.5	94.7	95.0

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've had a great day today celebrating World Book Day. All the staff and children dressed up as their favourite book character and there were prizes for those children with the best home made costume. Thank you to parents for supporting this and by helping children to make their costumes.

It was also great to hear that ex-pupil **Onjali Rauf has WON the BLUE PETER BOOK AWARD** with her book "The Boy at the Back of the Class" – this is a book based on our school !!! I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating Onjali on her success and for putting Nelson Primary School on the map!

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.

Visalini Y5 – Times Table Titan  
Kourtney Y2 – KS1 Maths Magician  
Khadeeja Y2 – KS1 Maths Magician  
Anikha Y2 – KS1 Maths Magician  
Jannat Y2 – KS1 Maths Magician



## School Book Fair

Thank you to all parents and carers who supported our school Book Fair by purchasing a book last week.

We sold books to a total of £713.95 which means we earned books to the value of £368.37 for our school library.

This is a good boost to our reading book selection for all children in school.

## Newham Young Poets' Festival

Well done to Subhana and Faiza from T3. These two girls entered the poetry festival and won the competition. Here they are with their certificates.



## Sporting Success

Our **hockey team** have made it into the London Youth Games finals to represent Newham for the second year running. This is an amazing achievement. Thanks to Mrs Halai for coaching the team.



As if that wasn't enough, our **Tag Rugby team** also made it to the London Youth Games Finals to represent Newham.

I am so proud of these achievements and hope they do well when they play against all the other London Boroughs. Mr Cole and Ms Polius have worked very hard to encourage and train our brilliant teams, and get them to peak fitness.

## Spring Festival

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

If your child is in one of our choirs, our orchestra, wind band or learns a musical instrument they will be in a concert during the Spring Festival. A letter will be sent out with an order form for tickets.

## Dates for your diary

### Spring Festival

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Woodwind and Brass, senior Wind Band

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Violins, Cellos, Bollywood Dance and Digital Music

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Winners of choral Speaking and Nelson Steppers

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Choral Concert – all choirs will perform

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** -Orchestral Spectacular, Recorder Club, Ukulele Club, Eco Club, Senior Strings, East Ham Groove and the School orchestra

**Easter Holiday** – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**First Day of Summer term** – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

Summer Holiday – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

## Uniform

Please make sure your child brings their PE kit in a drawstring bag.

Rucksacks take too much space up in the cloakrooms meaning that coats fall onto the floor and become dangerous.

We do not allow your child to bring backpacks or rucksacks into school. Please do not buy them for them.