



**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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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 week – the children have been working hard to complete their author studies. Please talk to your child about the authors they have been studying and encourage them to read more books by them.

Next week we will be having our annual world peace day celebration in the playground at 9.00am – all welcome.

Our collection will be for the Kerala Flood Relief Appeal.

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.

Luna Yr 5 Times Table Titan  
Shantosh Y4 Times Table Titan  
Dharam Y4 Times Table Titan  
Isla Y4 Times Table Titan



## Free English classes for parents and carers at Nelson School

Nelson's English classes for parents and carers begin next week. These are provided by Newham Family Learning and take place in the Community Room. The classes cover reading, writing and speaking English, and offer a fantastic chance to improve your skills while your child is in school. Places on both courses are limited, and allocated on a first come first served basis, so please register at the first session if you are interested. You will need to bring your National Insurance number. There are two classes:

### 1. Every Wednesday starting on 19<sup>th</sup> September from 1.15pm – 3.15pm

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

This is 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 20<sup>th</sup> September at 1.15pm to register.

### 2 Every Thursday starting on 20<sup>th</sup> September from 9.15am to 11.15am

English class for parents and carers of children in Reception and AM Nursery.

This 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, enjoyable activity together. If you would like to join the class, please come to the Community Room on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15 to register.

Please note that there is no crèche for either class, and you cannot bring children with you. If you need a class with a crèche, or have any other queries, please ask to see Jenny Wheeler, Family Support Worker.

## Childcare at Nelson

We have a few spaces left at our Breakfast Club and After School Club.

Breakfast Club starts at 7.30am. Children can arrive anytime between 7.30am and 8.15 am. They will be served cereal, toast or eggs with fruit juice. The cost is £2.20 per day. School staff ensure children get to school on time. There are toys and games available or children can do homework or read.

Our After School Care is called ESP. Children are taken to the club by school staff. They complete their homework and home reading and are given a snack such as toast or hummus with pitta bread etc. There are opportunities for sporting activities or craft and games. The ESP is open until 6pm and costs £8 per night.

## Shoes

Please ensure your child wears the right colour shoes for school. Too many children have been wearing shoes that aren't black or that have white soles.

## Backpacks

Please ensure your child DOES NOT bring a rucksack or back pack to school. These are too big for the cloakrooms and mean that children's coats fall on the floor and become a trip hazard. Book bags which are flat and draw – string PE bags that hang down are the only bags that are acceptable in school. Children bringing the larger bags will be asked not to bring them to school again. Please help us to keep all the children safe.

## What happens if my child is late for school

It is very embarrassing for your children if you bring them late for school. Lessons start promptly at 8.50am and children who are late have to miss their playtime to catch up on their school reading time. Please aim to arrive at school at 8.40am when the doors open to avoid this.

## Please collect your child at 3.15pm

I am very worried about the children who are being collected late from school. It is very upsetting for children when their parent/carer is not there.

It is your responsibility to collect your child from school at 3.15pm. If your child is recorded as being late more than twice, they will be taken to our after school club and you will be charged £8 for child care.