



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 1st July 2019

Nurs AM	Nurs PM	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
86.9	95.2	92.6	94.8	95.1	95.2	93.9	96.5	95.9

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 this term and therefore rather long!

We have had many exciting events during the past few weeks and I'm sure you'll join me in thanking the staff for all their hard work during the year.

I am pleased to report that this year's assessment results were very good across the school and have beaten the score from last year – your children have worked very hard!! We can conclude that if your child attends Nelson for Nursery or Reception they are most likely to achieve at least the expected standard for their year group.

Mrs Davies will be retiring next Friday. All the staff will be saying a proper goodbye to her next week but I'm sure that over the years she has helped many of you in lots of different ways. She will be a great loss to the school and I personally, will miss her greatly. We are also saying goodbye to Ms Dabasia and Ms Brown – we thank them for their service to the school.

Finally, I would like to thank you personally for all the cards and presents that I have received as thank you gifts – they are most appreciated.

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher



Peter Pan

On Tuesday 16th July the production of Peter Pan will take place in school. I have seen some parts of it as the fairies performed for the New Vision Trust AGM. It has really made me want to go to the show next Tuesday 16th July.

Tickets are on sale - £3 and £2 for children.



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.

Lithi Y4 -Times Table Titan
Varahi Y1 Mathletics Gold Certificate
Sajanthan – Y3 – Mathletics Gold Certificate
Raveena – Y3 – Times Table Titan
Varahi Y3 – Maths Magician
Arthur Y6 – Won Silver at London Youth Games in Judo
Hassan – Y3 – Times Table Titan
Mariam – Y3 – Times Table Titan
Olivija – Y3 – Times Table Titan
Victoria – Y3 – Times Table Titan
Sinthiya – Y4 Times Table Titan

We need help with parking!

As you know parking round the school is very difficult – we are looking for residents in the local area who might be willing to rent out their driveway to a member of staff at the school for **£80 per term**

This would be from 8.15am to 3.45pm If you can help us or you know of someone who would be willing to rent their driveway to members of staff to park their cars during the school day – please call in at reception or email the school – we would be very happy to match your space to a member of staff.

Clubs

There will be no after school clubs next week.

However, as usual, ESP will run until 6.00pm. As usual, if you need child care you can always ask us to look after your child for a fee of £8 – If you do not collect your child on time then we will choose to give you child care at a cost of £8 and you will have to pay via ParentMail. It is vital, therefore, that you collect your child on time or make arrangements for someone else to collect them.

Presentation Evening

This year the Year 6 Presentation Evening will be held at East Ham Town Hall. This is a celebration for year 6 to mark the end of their primary education. Two tickets have been allocated per child. This is because there is very little extra space in the hall. We also want this to be a grown up occasion. This means that younger brothers and sisters will not be admitted to the hall. **Please do not bring them with you.**

School Bags and uniform

Please do not buy your child a back pack (rucksack) to use instead of their school bag. If we see children carrying them to school in September they will removed from the child and you will be asked to collect it from reception. It is very important that you also follow the school policy with regards to black shoe. Please **DO NOT BUY** shoes that have any other colour on them – including on the sole. Too many children have been wearing the wrong colour shoes and telling school staff that their parents have bought them.

100% Attendance Treat

This term all the children who have been at school everyday will be treated to extra playtime. We have invited the ice cream man to visit too. Each child will get an ice cream or an ice lolly free as a reward.

At the end of the year there are some children who have attended school every single day through the whole year. I have invited them to a special tea party on the last day of term.

End of term

We will be finishing school at **1.30pm on the last day of term, Friday 19th July**. This is to give school staff enough time to clear their classrooms ready for the next class to use. All children must attend school on this day.

There will be no ESP on Friday 19th July.

Newham Harmony

I had the privilege of watching our school senior choir at Stratford Circus – it was a lovely evening and as usual, our children shone out! Their singing was beautiful and the behaviour impeccable. Thanks to all those parents who took the trouble to come and watch them.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 18th July Year 6 presentation evening at the East Ham Town Hall

Summer Holiday – Monday 22nd July 2019

Autumn Term starts Wednesday 4th September 201. It is really important for your child to attend on this day from 8.40am. **Do not take holidays that return after this date please.**

Cricket Festival

Thursday 11th July, New Vision Trust Schools attended their first sporting event to celebrate the coming together of all 4 schools in the form of a Kwik Cricket festival at Flanders Playing Field. The schools all participated in competitive games in the theme of the current cricket world cup competition with children from each of the schools mixed up to compete as Sri Lanka, Pakistan and even a team known as New Vision.

The festival proved to be a great introduction for children from each of the schools to meet other pupils in a fun, inclusive and engaging manner to help build the anticipation of the opportunity to continue with future sporting inter events within the New Vision Trust Academy. The event began from 10am with the children meeting their teammates prior to working together to accumulate as many runs as possible in a group of 4 teams with 12 teams altogether across the whole festival.

The festival finished with a ceremony in which the children found out what 3 teams finished in 3rd, 2nd and 1st position. In 3rd place were New Zealand with 154 runs, 2nd place were West Indies with 161 runs and 1st place were India with 181 runs.

Well done to team India and most importantly well done to all of NEW VISION TRUST pupils for participating in our their first sporting event with so much more to come in the near future.



The School fete

This event was a great success and over £1000 was raised. We will be spending this money on equipment for the children to use at lunch and playtime. Thanks to all our volunteers: staff, parents, ex-members of staff, the School Council and Mrs Pain. Everything went smoothly and we really showed our community off at its best.

