



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 17th September 2018

Nurs AM	Nurs PM	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
84.8	86.0	96.2	94.8	97.0	96.5	97.0	96.4	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,

This has a busy week. We have been working hard to organise our after school clubs. I am very grateful to all the teachers and teaching assistants who give up their time to run these clubs and to Mrs Pain, who organises everyone.

The year six monitors have all started their jobs this week. They have gone through a difficult selection process; completing application forms and attending interviews. They were very brave and are now rewarded with their jobs.

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.

Oscar Yr 4 – Times Table Titan
Anaiza Y4 – Times Table Titan
Dalvinder Y6 – Times Table Titan
Nusuil Y3 – Times Table Titan



World Peace Day

Thank you to all those parents who attended the World Peace Day Assembly. It was great to see so many of you celebrating with us. I was very proud of our new house captains who read their poems well.

We raised £214 towards the Kerala Flood Appeal. Thank you to all those who gave so generously.

Clubs

Next week you will start getting letters telling you which club your child has been accepted for. Your child will only be able to start the club if they have been given a yellow letter. If you have queries about clubs please ask to speak to Mrs Pain after school in Reception

Competition

We are very concerned that a lot of adults are smoking outside the school fences. Many of the children have complained that they can smell cigarette smoke and they are worried it will make them ill.

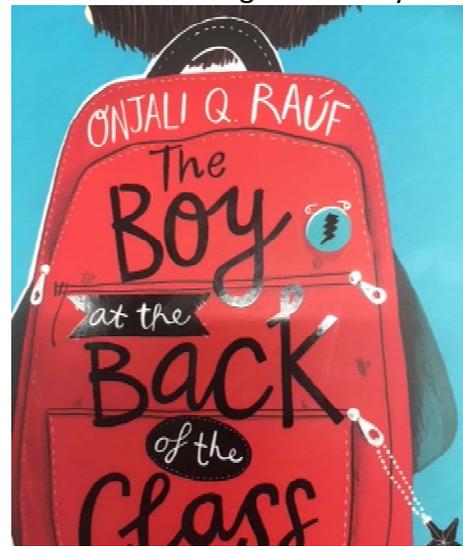
Jayleen came up with the idea of having a competition to design a poster asking adults not to smoke near the school.

We would like you to design a poster with a slogan telling people not to smoke near our school. We will choose one winner from each year group and get their poster made into large posters to place on the fences around the school. Please use A4 size paper for your poster and give them to the school office. The closing date for this is Friday 12th October 2018 at 12 noon.

Ex pupil has a book published

We are very proud to hear that Onjali Rauf who used to be a pupil at Nelson Primary School has had a book published.

“The boy at the back of the class” by Onjali Rauf is about a refugee who comes to a British school. We are very lucky that Onjali has agreed to come to school to meet the children and talk about how she became an author. She will be coming next Friday 5th October



Gates

Please be aware that Mr Booth, our site supervisor, has been instructed to close the gates at 8.50am as soon as the bell goes.

Please make sure that you drop your child in the playground and then leave. The main gate remains open for adults to exit from.

Please collect your child at 3.15pm

Please ensure that you have made arrangements to collect your child at 3.15pm – From now on I will be meeting with parents who have collected their child late on more than two occasions. At the meeting we will discuss the issues you are facing but if there are still no improvements it is likely that your child will be placed in the after school childcare provision (ESP) and you will be charged £8 each time.

