



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 October 2018

Nurs AM	Nurs PM	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.8	85.9	96.8	95.9	97.9	95.6	92.3	98.1	97.5

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,

It was lovely to see so many parents at the new to reception coffee morning on Tuesday. Ms Schmidt and Mrs Wright will be putting the slides on our website soon. If you didn't get to the meeting please look out for them.

On Thursday all the children enjoyed a special menu at lunchtime. This was to celebrate Black History Month – please ask your child what they had for lunch! Thanks to Mrs Atfield, our cook, for organising this.

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.

Muhammad M1 – Times Table Titan
Aleem M8 – Times Table Titan
Yadhu T6 – Times Table Titan
Tashaun M1 – Times Table Titan
Vlad M8 Times Table Titan
Shaniece M4 – Times Table Titan
Sajanthan T8 – Times Table Titan
Shlok T8 – Times Table Titan
Rishabh T8 – Times Table Titan

Secondary School Applications

Year 6 parents / carers please remember to complete your secondary school applications on line.

It is very important that you do this before October 31st to give your child the best chance of getting in to the secondary school you want them to go to.

Old Uniform

If your child has grown out of their school uniform, please consider giving it to the school . This will help us when children need an emergency changes of clothes. It will also help out children who have lost their kit.

Poster Competition

Today was the last day for our “No Smoking” poster competition. Jayleen will be joining the staff to choose the winner. Winner announced next week and the posters will go into production after that.

Dates for your diary

Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October –
School Closed for Half Term

Monday 29th October
School Closed for staff training

Wednesday 21st November
Learning Review day – Children only attend for their appointment

Nelson makes the London Youth Games

Well done to our girls’ football team who have made it through the Newham Schools’ competition and have gone through to the London Youth Games. This is a very prestigious competition and our girls have done very well to get their place. Thanks to Ms Polius, who trained this magnificent squad.

PE kits

Please remember that ALL CHILDREN need to wear their PE kit for PE lessons. This is a school PE top (available from Ian Howards on the Barking Road) and navy blue shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings. Remember PE is a compulsory subject and needs to be taken seriously.

If your child is in a sport or dance club they need to be wearing their PE kits. If they do not wear them they will not be allowed to participate and they will lose the place.

Trafalgar Day

Next Friday, we will be celebrating Trafalgar Day. Trafalgar Day is celebrated across the country to remember Lord Admiral Horatio Nelson – our school is named after him! We will have a special lunch and the whole school will join together for an assembly, where we sing songs and learn about our namesake. I will be presenting Nelson Citizen Medals to one boy and one girl from each year group from children who take a full part in the school, work hard and come to school every day on time. Winners will be announced next week.

