



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 15th October 2018

Nurs AM	Nurs PM	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.6	93.0	94.2	95.5	97.1	97.2	97.3	98.4	97.8

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,

Welcome back to everyone following our half term I hope you all had a restful break.

We are looking forward to this term, which is always a busy one, with many religious celebrations and assemblies to enjoy. We look forward to welcoming you to them.

I would like to wish a happy Diwali to all of our families that will be celebrating next week.

Jo Cull
Deputy 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.

Asvikaa Y2 – Awarded certificate for Bharatanatyam dance exam

Shlok Y3 – Won 1st place in a dance competition

Abira Y4 – Awarded distinction for Bharatanatyam dance exam

Laksha Y4 – Awarded distinction for Bharatanatyam dance exam



CyberPass

If your child is in year 3, 4, 5 or 6 then look out for a letter about accessing Cyber Pass.

CyberPass is an online platform that allows children and their parents to explore online safety. The technological world is constantly changing so this is a great way to keep up to date with it.

CyberPass is highly recommended, as it allows Key Stage 2 pupils to explore different elements in their own time and keep track of their progress and achievements by taking part in games and quizzes.

There are 8 main online safety topics covered within Cyber Pass, but your child may not be expected to complete all of them depending on which year group they are in. Your child's teacher will provide them with more details and a letter explaining how they can access it.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st November 2018

Learning Review day – Children only attend for their appointment

Friday 9th November 2018

Diwali Assembly – Year 1

Friday 21st December 2018 - Last day of term

Monday January 7th 2019 - All Children return to school.

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.

Dark Evenings

As the clocks have now gone back it is getting very dark and cold in the evenings. Please make sure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat to wear and if possible something reflective.

Learning Review Day

Please put Wednesday 21st November in your diaries as this will be our first learning review day of the year. On this day you will have a chance to meet with all of the staff that work with your child to discuss their progress and what support you can give them to help them improve further. Your child will attend the appointment with you so that they can share their successes.

Year 2 Athletics Competition

On Wednesday 31st October year 2 athletics team participated in their first Athletics competition at Langdon academy. They came joint 13th place with St Joachim's out of 16 schools. Well done Nelson!

