



Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	95.4
Year 1	95
Year 2	97.9
Year 3	97.1
Year 4	97.8
Year 5	98.1
Year 6	97.8
Nursery AM	93.3
Nursery Pm	94.8
School Average	96.33

Well done to Year 2 who are the winners for the week beginning 22nd Feb 2016. I have highlighted nursery in red because their attendance is far too low. Please ensure your child attends school every day.

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day last Thursday, all staff dressed up as a book character. If a child could guess the character and answer some simple questions they were awarded a house point. I was very impressed with the children's knowledge of books and authors – I gave out over 50 house points to children who guessed I was Miss Trunchball!

Well done to all the house captains who organised book quizzes this morning. All the children really enjoyed the events.



Dear Parents/ Carers

I have been very proud of our children this week. The heats of the Vocal Competition have been held and the winners will perform in the concert next Wednesday. We have had a few year groups going out of school on visits; I have had some very nice comments from the public about their wonderful behaviour at the venues and on public transport. Please talk to your children about these visits as it will help them to understand what they have learnt
Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

- 7th March to 10th March - Spring Festival
- 8th March - SATs meeting for Year 6
- 10th March SATs meeting for Year 2
- 11th March – Reading Meeting for parents in Year 1 and Reception
- 17th March – Holi Assembly Yr 3
- 18th March PARENT REVIEW DAY
- 24th March – Easter Assembly Yr 4
- 25th March (Friday) First Day of Easter Holidays
- 11th April 2016 – First day of the Summer Term
- 5th May - School closed to children as the school is a polling station

Term Time Leave:

Changes in the law mean that the Head Teacher no longer has discretion to allow pupils to take term time leave. If you take your child out of school for any reason you will receive a fine for £60 per child per parent. This means that the mum will be fined £60 for each child and the dad will be fined £60 for each child.



Spring Festival

Our annual celebration of the arts at Nelson is next week. Please encourage your children to take part in as many events as possible:

- Break time and lunch time: art trail, music workshop, art workshops and dance workshops.
- The art gallery will be open every evening
- One of the after school concerts.

Monday 7th March—Strings Concert

Tuesday 8th March—Wind and Orchestra Concert

Wednesday 9th March—Dance and Vocal Performance

Thursday 10th March— Choral

All concerts start at 3.45pm

Well done to **G6, G7, G4, T9, T8, T2 and M8** who are the winners of the vocal performance heats. It was incredibly hard to choose only one act from each year group as the standard was so high this year. I would like to say a big thank you to all the staff who worked on all the performances in the heats. This was the best ever year.

These classes will perform in the Dance and Vocal Performance Concert at 3.45pm.

Tickets for the concerts are available from the school reception. Adults £1 and children 50p.

Proceeds will be split between St Joseph's Hospice and a fund to provide better seating for school concerts.

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 their photograph will be displayed for everyone to see.

This week:

Sidrath Chowdhury M2-4 Times Table Titan

Well done to G2-1 and M1-2 who have had the best attendance and punctuality since September. On Thursday they went to East Ham library to watch a Jack and the Beanstalk puppet show. The children loved the show and we had some great reports from the library about how well they participated.



School Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who bought books at the book fair. It was an extremely successful event and we sold books to the value of £1568 which means that the company have donated books to the school to the value of £878.



We're very pleased to have Naomi and Amina work with our Senior choir as they prepare for their NewYVC Unite Project concert in the Summer with some other schools from across East London. This is a great honour – more news about it next term.



