



Newsletter

Issue 16 Friday 22nd April 2016

Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	93.2
Year 1	97.9
Year 2	97.3
Year 3	95.7
Year 4	97.5
Year 5	96.1
Year 6	97.3
Nursery AM	100
Nursery PM	93.6
School Average	96.5

Well done to Nursery AM who are the winners for the week beginning 11th April 2016. I have highlighted Reception and Nursery Pm red because their attendance is far too low. Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Dear Parents/ Carers

It is my pleasure to get to write the newsletter this week as Mrs Cullen is in Singapore finding out about their methods for teaching maths. We look forward to hearing about what she has learnt there and how it can further develop the maths teaching and learning at Nelson.

It has been another busy week with year 2 visiting the Geffrye Museum, year 4 visiting the Science Museum and our seeds arriving from space! Today two of our year 6 pupils will be representing Nelson at the borough speech making competition in the Town Hall. We wish them the best of luck.

Jo Cull
Deputy Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

25th April to 28th April – Year 6 mock SATs week
 2nd May – School Closed for Bank Holiday
 5th May – School Closed for Mayoral Elections
 6th May – Year 6 Spelling Bee
 9th – 12th May **Year 6 SATS week**
 30th May – 5th June – School Closed for Half Term
 14th June Junior Choir at The Royal Albert Hall
 20th - 24th June Sports Week
 23rd June School Closed for Referendum
 7th July School Closed for Eid
 19th July Senior Choir at Stratford Circus
 25th July @ 6.30pm Year 6 Presentation Evening at East Ham Town Hall

Year 2 at the Geffrye Museum

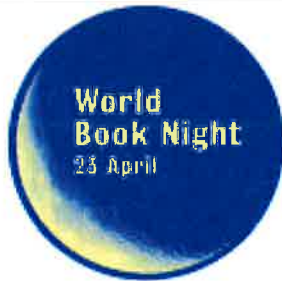
Year 2 visited the Geffrye museum this week to learn about life in the past. They were able to explore rooms from different eras of history. The children got to handle objects that were very old and ask questions about how they might have been used.



Seeds From Space!



Our space seeds have arrived! We have been waiting patiently for our rocket seeds to arrive in school since they were sent up to the International Space Station with Tim Peake in December. They have now returned to Earth and we are one of the lucky schools to receive them. The children have all made predictions about how they think they might grow differently because they have been in space. They have all been planted, so now all we have to do is wait and see what happens!



[World Book Night](#) is an annual celebration of reading and books that takes place on 23 April. The East Ham celebration on Saturday 23 April includes a book swap from 9am - 8pm and a film adaptation of a popular book suitable for both adults and children. Why not pop along and find out more?

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:

Yohanan Kommuguri G1 - 1 – completed the East Ham Easter Reading Challenge

Ashvin Vigneshwaramoorthy G11 – 2 - completed the East Ham Easter Reading Challenge

Pouya Ahang M2 – 4 - Times Table Titan

Jayan Rahman T4 – 4 - Times Table Titan

Yaseen Miah – T4 – 4 - Times Table Titan

Sabiya Begum T5 – 3 - Times Table Titan

Abdullah Ibrahim T9 – 3 – Times Table Titan

Ashpreet Kaur T9 – 3 - Times Table Titan

Pupil Premium

The government give the school £1300 per pupil if their parents are in receipt of benefits. This money is then used to ensure that all children do as well at school as each other. This money has been used to fund initiatives like individual tuition and extra adult support. All you have to do is to register. We can support you in doing this; all you need to do is bring your National Insurance Number to school. I was really pleased with the positive response from parents at the Learning Review Day when we had so many of you registering.

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.