



Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	95.4
Year 1	94.2
Year 2	98.9
Year 3	96
Year 4	97.4
Year 5	96.2
Year 6	98.7
Nursery AM	99.2
Nursery PM	96.4
School Average	96.9

Well done to Nursery AM who are the winners for the week beginning 18th April 2016. I have highlighted Year 1 in red because their attendance is far too low. Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Dear Parents/ Carers

It has been lovely to return to Nelson following my study trip to Singapore to look at maths. Singapore are ranked second in the world in maths and I was looking at lessons we could learn from them to improve the quality of education here at Nelson.

This is the beginning of the testing season. Please make sure your child is getting enough sleep and enough exercise as this will enable them to concentrate hard in their various tests. Next week the school is closed on Monday as it is a bank holiday and on Thursday because the school is being used as a polling station. I hope you have an enjoyable long weekend.

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

Free Maths Classes for Parents and Carers

Last chance to enrol for the Summer Maths course for adults – Thursday 12th May at 9.15

At Nelson we believe that learning is for everyone and lots of you have set a great example to your children by taking advantage of our free adult maths classes. Many parents and carers have gained qualifications which helped them to get a job or a place on a college course. Our basic maths course for adults is provided by Newham Family Learning. It offers the chance for adult learners of different abilities to improve their numeracy skills and work towards taking national qualifications. You can also find out how to support your children with their maths. If you don't feel confident about maths, why not give this class a try?

Registration has already started for the summer term but some places are still available. Weekly lessons take place on Thursdays from 9.15 – 11.15, usually in the Community Room. If you would like to join, just come along on Thursday 12th May at 9.15. Please bring your National Insurance number.

The class is open to all parents and carers but unfortunately there is no crèche and you cannot bring children with you.

If you have any questions please ask to speak to Family Support Worker Jenny Wheeler.

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
- 26th July Last day of term



Year 4 at the Science Museum



The whole of Year 4 visited the Science Museum last week. They are learning all about the digestive system in their science lessons, so they watched a film in 3D about how it all works. Comments from the children on their return said “It was disgusting, but really good fun!”

Year 5 at the British Museum

It was the turn of Year 5 this week to go out on a visit. In history they are studying the ancient Egyptians, so visited the British Museum to look at original artefacts including mummies that were over 3000 years old!



Count On Us Challenge

Ilaksana, Navroop and Santhosh from the Year 4/5 Maths Challengers Club were chosen to represent Nelson at a maths competition held at City Hall. They competed in 3 rounds – the 24 game, shape and code breaking, against 11 other schools. They all worked hard as a team and were rewarded with 2nd place. Well Done!



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:

Ramanuja Ramkumar T6-3 Times Table Titan
Afzal Sheik Alaudeen T3-5 Times Table Titan
Aushman Sivaruban M1-2 Times Table Titan
Jana Navarro M5-6 Times Table Titan
Shakshan Vipulanantha G6-R Times Table Titan
Abdulla Sadiq T4-4 Times Table Titan
Hoshaana Sundhu T4-4 Times Table Titan

Vinay Pillai T8-4 Gained distinction in LAMDA exam – speaking verse and prose

Divyani Dayananda T5-3 Won an Easter Short Story competition at East Ham library

Harris Mahmood M6-6 Had a drawing published in the Newham Mag

Golden House Points

Shakshan Vipulanantha G6-R for becoming a times table titan in Reception

Ilaksana Ravindran, Navroop Singh, Santhosh Suventhiran for representing Nelson at Count On Us maths challenge.

Year 6 Speech Making Competition

Gabby and Pavithen from Year 6 took part in the borough speech making competition last Friday. Pavithen had to memorise and deliver a speech by Adora Svitak entitled ‘What kids can learn from adults’ and Gabby had to deliver a speech written by her. The topic was ‘If I could give you one tip for the future’ and Gabby’s tip was to follow your dreams. They both did extremely well and their fellow classmates and teachers in the audience were very proud.

