



**Nelson Primary School**  
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

# Newsletter

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## Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	95.9
Year 1	96.8
Year 2	97.1
Year 3	96.1
Year 4	98.2
Year 5	97.4
Year 6	98.6
Nursery AM	97.2
Nursery PM	96.4
School Average	96.8

Well done to Year 6 who are the winners for the week beginning 2nd May 2016.  
Well done to all other year groups who have achieved over 95% attendance. This is excellent news – well done everyone!

## Dear Parents/ Carers

We have had a very successful week this week. The attendance figures are excellent with every year group being over 95%.  
Thank you to all the year 6 children and all the staff that have supported them this week for the SATs tests. Everything went very smoothly and all the children tried their very best. We look forward to the results which will be out in July.

**Fiona Cullen**  
**Head Teacher**

## 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.

## 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:

**Tasnim Rashid - won a short story competition at East Ham library.**

## Dates for your diary

**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

## Bags

It is very important that your child only brings a school book bag and their drawstring PE bag. Too many children are bringing in large rucksacks or other bags that we don't have space for.



## Bullying

I have been very disturbed this week about some bullying that has been going on in the school.

**Please understand that the school takes any allegations of bullying very seriously indeed and after investigating will always ensure that this does not continue.**

The definition we use for bullying is :

Bullying is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group where the relationship involves an imbalance of power.

Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological.

Some unacceptable behaviours are described as conflict or fall outs. There is a clear difference between fall outs and bullying.

We know that bullying is deliberate or intentional, that it is repeated and has an imbalance of power and there is often no remorse.

Please take the time to look at this website this weekend to support you in dealing with this.

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/parent-tool/story.html>

## Packed lunches or school dinners?

These days, school dinners are probably healthier than most packed lunches. But if you want to make a packed lunch, there are some great ideas for you. Just go to this website:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx>

and choose a week from the list below, and in no time you'll have delicious lunchbox ideas for all the family.

Take the lunchbox list with you when you shop - it will help you avoid reaching for tempting, less healthy foods, and it could save you time and money too!

**Remember though all children at Nelson Primary School get a free school lunch!**

## Money

Please do not allow your child to bring money to school unless we ask you to for charitable events. The children do not need money in school and it is very tempting for children who do not have money to take it.

Also please do not ask our staff for money or to contribute to charitable funds. They have been instructed not to give money to parents or children. If you have real hardship please talk to our family support worker who can put you in touch with people who may be able to help you.

## Singapore maths

Congratulations to members of our leadership team who have successfully completed a course with Dr Yeap Ban Har, the prestigious advisor to the publishers of our new Maths Textbooks – Maths No Problem.



## Events in East Ham

### PARK LIVES WALKING GROUP

EVERY SATURDAY – 10.00 AM – 11.00 AM  
MEET AT EAST HAM LIBRARY , 328 Barking Rd,  
AND WALK IN AND AROUND OUR LOCAL PARKS –  
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME -FREE

### Feel Good Coffee Morning

Weds 18th May  
10am -12noon  
Mental Health week event – includes stalls,  
relaxation and mindfulness exercises, Talking  
Therapies Mood Management workshop and  
relaxing gardening activities.  
Free drinks and refreshments.  
Drop in for all the community  
East Ham Library , 328 Barking Rd, E6 2RT  
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