



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	93.5
Year 1	95.6
Year 2	94.8
Year 3	96.7
Year 4	98.1
Year 5	97.1
Year 6	97
Nursery AM	94.2
Nursery PM	98.6
School Average	96.2

Well done to Nursery PM who are the winners for the week beginning 23rd May 2016. I have highlighted Reception, Yr 2 and Nursery AM in red because their attendance is far too low. Please ensure your child attends school every day

Dear Parents/ Carers

I am a very proud head teacher this week. Three of our year 4 pupils have won the Mayor of London's Count On Us Competition. This is a great accolade and my special thanks go to Ms Cull and Ms Bibi for training them to such a high level.

Fiona Cullen
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 their photograph will be displayed for everyone to see.

This week:

- Muadh Mohamed-Masoon T9-3 – Runner up in a football competition
- Haifa Rahmath M5-6 – Had a picture published in the Newham Mag
- Thanosh Bavan G4 – 2 – Awarded Red Belt in Judo
- Armenuhi Rusidu T9-3 – Times Table Titan

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.

Best maths in London!



Nelson Triumphs in Mayor of London's Maths Competition!

I am so delighted with our Year 4 maths team who came first in the Mayor of London's Count on Us Competition. 107 schools competed for this coveted prize where the children had to work out codes, tangrams, pentominoes and use their mental maths skills for the 24 game. The teams could be from Year 4 or Year 5; so some of the opposition were a year older than our team

Well done to Ilaksana, Navroop and Santhosh.

Dates for your diary

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

14th July Performance of "The Lion King" at Brampton Theatre.

25th July @ 6.30pm Year 6 Presentation Evening at East Ham Town Hall

26th July Last day of term

Year 6 visit Churchill War Rooms

As part of their history work Year 6 have been to the Churchill War Rooms. They have been able to see real artefacts and documents from World War 2 and see exactly where the major decisions were taken during this period.



Bikes and Scooters

Please don't allow your children to ride their bikes and scooters in the playground. I have asked staff to tell children to push their bikes or scooters when they're in the playground. Please don't be offended if a member of staff reminds your child of the rules.

Year 5 Visit the Planetarium

Year 5 visited the planetarium as part of their science work. We have had very many comments from children about how fantastic this visit was and as usual from members of the public about their wonderful behaviour.



Fasting

Now that Ramadan is underway, I would like to remind you of the school policy for children who are fasting.

1. It must be **the parents' decision** if the children are to fast. In making this decision parents need to bear in mind that children are expected to work very hard and be active in school. We have had some cases this week when the parents have said that they didn't want the child to fast but the child has said that they are fasting.
2. Children **must be collected by an adult** at lunchtimes. This is because it is very hot and the children are outside playing for an hour. We are concerned children will become dehydrated and too tired to work effectively in the afternoon.
3. Children cannot fast on educational visits that involve travelling by public transport.
4. **Fasting shouldn't affect attendance.**

E-safety

We take online safety very seriously and want to support you in keeping your children safe when they are using the internet. Please take the time to look at the online safety section of our website.



CEOP (The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) delivers a multi-agency service dedicated to tackling the abuse and exploitation of children in the real and 'e' world. Often it is referred to as an online 999. By clicking on the button, young people and parents can get advice on a range of issues such as viruses, hacking and dealing with bullying online.

