



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	95.5
Year 1	97.6
Year 2	96.6
Year 3	94.5
Year 4	96.4
Year 5	96
Year 6	98.3
Nursery AM	95.8
Nursery PM	90.6
School Average	95.7

Well done Yr 6 who are the winners for the week beginning 20th June 2016. I have highlighted Yr 3 and Nursery PM in red because their attendance is far too low. Please ensure your child attends school every day

Dear Parents/ Carers

We apologise for all the inconvenience caused by the weather last week. Water was pouring into the school which made a ceiling fall down and a small fire in the electric sockets broke out. I'm sure you will agree that in the circumstances closing the school was the right thing to do.

Unfortunately, the picture is similar next week. We will need to close the school on Tuesday 5th July due to industrial action by the National Union of Teachers as well as the Thursday, which is a designated school holiday. Please ensure your child attends the other days. I have written a separate letter explaining all about this closure.

**Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher**

Dates for your diary

5th July School closed due to industrial action.

7th July School Closed for Eid

19th July Senior Choir performing at Stratford Circus

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

15th Last day of after school clubs

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

25th July LAST DAY FOR ESP

Tuesday 26th July- Last day of term- we will be finishing at 1.15pm on this day

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:

Jayleen Kaur G11 – 2 Trained in Taekwondo with Olympic Gold Medallist, Jade Jones

Jayleen Kaur G11 – 2 Gold medallist at British International Open Taekwondo Championships

Abdul Mohammed G3 Earned a Blue Peter Badge

Haifa Rahmath M5 – 6 Awarded a sports achievement Blue Peter badge



Silver medals for Debate Team

I am so delighted with our debate team who came second in the Newham Debate Cup. This team has worked and worked and their diligence has paid off. They were the top scorers in points but narrowly missed the top prize in the final debate. This is a great achievement for the school – thank you to Ms Readman and Ms Webber for their skills in training this team.



Library Books

We need to ensure all the library books are returned to the library before the end of term. Therefore you will not be able to take books from the school library after Friday July 8th. Please make sure your child returns all library books that they might have at home.

Snakes in school!

As part of the topic 'Rumble in the Jungle' Reception children have been researching and writing fact files about animals which live in the jungle environment. Today some of these animals came to Nelson! The children had an amazing opportunity to see a Royal Python, milk snake, water dragon, a blue tongue skunk and a tarantula amongst other exotic animals.



Eid

Thank you to Year 5 for their really lovely Eid Assembly yesterday. This helped us all to understand this important Muslim festival.



We recognise the religious significance of this festival and its importance to the Muslim members of our community, so although the 7th July is a designated holiday for the school, Muslim children will be given an authorised absence on the official Eid day if their parents write in to request this. Children will still be able to have 100% if they take this day off. School will still be closed on 7th July.

This religious holidays policy is the same for children of all faiths.

Beat the Street

Beat the Street is a real life walking, cycling and running game delivered on behalf of the National Charity Partnership – a collaboration between Diabetes UK, the British Heart Foundation (BHF) and Tesco.

People score points and win prizes by walking, cycling or running from point to point. A player taps their Beat the Street card or fob at various points on their way to and from work, school and to the shops.

We need more people to join this game so that we can be the best school. Please register your card so that all your points will be counted and our school can win the competition. So far only 106 adults and 500 children are competing. We need to get more

