



Nelson Primary School
Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

Newsletter

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Attendance

| Reg | Average |
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| Rec | 96.7 |
| Year 1 | 95.7 |
| Year 2 | 96.8 |
| Year 3 | 97.2 |
| Year 4 | 96.9 |
| Year 5 | 96.5 |
| Year 6 | 97.6 |
| Nursery AM | 100 |
| Nursery PM | 95.7 |
| School Average | 97.0 |

Well done to all our year groups who have achieved over 95%! Especially Nursery AM with 100%

Please ensure your child continues to attend school every day.

Dear Parents/ Carers

This has been a strange week with closures for Eid and the NUT industrial Action. We are now back on track and children should attend every day as usual.

I was very proud on Tuesday to visit the Art Matters exhibition at East London University featuring work from our school. This was displayed prominently in the exhibition and I received much praise for the art work our children had produced.

Finally, I'd like to wish the Muslim members of our community Eid Mubarak.

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

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

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 today.** Please make sure your child returns all library books that they might have at home.

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.

Nelson Primary School triumphs again!

I am delighted to announce that out of all the schools in Newham two of our children, Ilakshana from Year 4 and Risha from Year 3 won the *Newham Teachers' Association "REFUGEES ARE WELCOME HERE"* Schools Competition 2016. This is a great accolade for our school. Well done to both children who will receive Golden House Points for representing the school so well.



Year 6 Visit Tate Britain Gallery

Year 6 visited the Tate Britain Gallery this week to look at the work of Henry Moore. They all enjoyed the visit thoroughly and have brought back some great ideas for the artwork as a result.



Library Summer Reading Challenge

All children in Newham have been invited to take part in the 2016 Summer Reading Challenge, The Big Friendly Read, happening at all libraries across Newham.

Taking part is easy. The aim of the challenge is for children to read six library books of their own choice during the summer holiday. There are fantastic rewards to collect along the way including a certificate and a medal.

You can sign up for The Big Friendly Read at your local library from Saturday 16 July until Tuesday 13 September, Roald Dahl's 100th birthday. It is important that all the children at Nelson take part in this. We have won the trophy for the last two years and are defending our title. Please take your children to a Newham Library and register for the Summer Reading Challenge.

Roll of Honour

Himmat Singh – T6 TTT
Thakseni Rajsankar T3 – Passed Grade 3 Bharatanatyam (Classical Indian Dance) exam with distinction

Year 3 Fly Emirates

Year 3 tried out the cable cars this week to support the Geography learning about the River Thames. They saw the river from the air before they went to look at the Thames Barrier to find out about London's Flood defences.



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. **We are currently in 5th Place. This is good but I know we can do better!**

Don't forget to buy your Lion King Tickets as soon as possible from reception.

The school is performing this at Brampton Academy Theatre on Thursday 14th July at 6-30pm.

