



Nelson Primary School

Inspiring Ambition, Achieving Success

Newsletter

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190 days 100% Very best chance of success	183 days 96% Off to a flying start	179 days 94% Less chance of success	175 days 92% Harder to make progress	Over 18 days absence Less than 90% Persistent Absentee (Unfair to your child)
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Dear Parents /Carers

Thank you for coming to our world peace day assembly, on Friday it was so nice to see so many of you there. I want to extend a special thanks to our House Captains who led the assembly so well.

Fiona Cullen

New House Captains Elected

Last Friday the school split into the four houses for the election of house captains. There were of 25 candidates all of whom delivered a speech. Everyone in the house voted for the candidate of their choice. Well done to our new house captains who are;
Dahl House - Rehana and Yahya
Zephaniah House - Mark and Thulaskika
Simon House - Thanosh and Zainab
Wilson House - Sadia and Neel



FREE English classes for parents

Please sign up for our FREE English classes. This is a very special opportunity to learn English at our school. Many parents have found it very useful in the past as it offers an opportunity to learn the language and go on to further study or employment. The classes cover reading, writing and speaking, and offer a fantastic chance to improve your English skills while your child is in school.

Places on both courses are limited, and allocated on a first come first served basis. You will need to bring your National Insurance number. **1. Every Wednesday starting on 18th September from 1.15pm – 3.15pm**—This is for parents of children in Years 1-6 and PM Nursery.

2. Every Thursday starting on 19th September from 9.15am to 11.15am
- This is a mixed ability class offered to parents and carers of children in Reception and morning Nursery classes.

Please note that there is no crèche for either class, and you cannot bring children with you. If you have any queries, please ask to see Jenny Wheeler, Family Support Worker.

Remember we take attendance very seriously at Nelson Primary – if you are not in school you are missing out on all of the amazing things happening ... as well as seeing your friends!

Attendance percentages for last week.

Well done to Year 6

Reception	94.56%
Year 1	94.78%
Year 2	94.10%
Year 3	94.73%
Year 4	94.06%
Year 5	92.17%
Year 6	96.82%

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 or a Maths Magician their photograph will be displayed for everyone to see.

Congratulations to Shlok, Sajanthan, Praval, Nusail, Shakshan and Hassan from Year 4.

Congratulations also to Aaliyah and Ismah in Year 6.

They are the new Times Tables Titans.

After School Clubs

You will only be able to sign your child up for after school clubs using PARENT MAIL – if you haven't got a parent mail account please sign up IMMEDIATELY so that your child doesn't miss out. Our office staff will be pleased to help you to do this. Just call in to Reception.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our annual harvest festival on Friday October 11th. We will be requesting that you bring in donations of tins and non-perishable goods to celebrate. We will be donating our offerings to the local food bank at the Newham Renewal Project in East Ham.

Thank you for your support in this.

Back Packs

Please do not allow your child to bring a back pack to school. These are too big and cannot be stored safely in school. The children are required to have a school book bag and PE kit bag ONLY. You can buy them via PARENT MAIL. Again, if you haven't signed up for this, our office staff will be



please to help you.

Aldi's Kit for school

When you shop in Aldi please ask for the Team GB stickers when you spend £30 or more. Then bring the stickers into school so we can stick them on our poster. We need 300 stickers to get a sports kit for the school. And a chance for the school to win £20,000.

Please deliver the stickers to Reception.



Dates for your diary

	Holiday dates	School start date
Half Term INSET Day	Monday 21 October 2019 to Friday 25 October 2019 Monday 28 October 2019	Tuesday 29 October 2019
Christmas Break	Monday 23 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 2020	Monday 6 January 2020
Half Term	Monday 17 February 2020 to Friday 21 February 2020	Monday 24 February 2020
Spring Break	Monday 6 April 2020 to Friday 17 April 2020	Monday 20 April 2020
Half Term	Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020	Monday 1 June 2020
May Day	Monday 4 May 2020	Tuesday 5 May 2020
Summer Break	Thursday 23 July 2020 to <i>To be advised</i>	

Be on time for school.

Just a reminder that the doors open at 8.40am please bring your child to school at that time. Too many of our children have been arriving after the doors close (at 8.50am) and are missing their reading time. They are then required to catch up that time at playtime.



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.

The government monitors school attendance. They look at persistent absence. If your child has attendance of 90% or less they are deemed persistent absences and we are asked to follow this up and refer to the Local Authority who could take you to court. At court, the penalty is either a very large fine, £1000, or imprisonment. Please avoid keeping your child off school unless they are very sick and certainly **DO NOT TAKE THEM OUT OF SCHOOL WHEN THE SCHOOL IS OPEN.** Please wait until the holidays.