



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 and Carers

We have had very many exciting activities during the last month giving your children memorable moments that will remain with them for a long time. Please talk to you child about what has been happening in school.

Many of you have complained that other parents are parking on the yellow zig zag lines which makes it difficult for you to cross the roads with your families. We have bought some special cones to remind you of your responsibility to keep our children safe.



We are now approaching the colder weather, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the cold weather outside and the warm classrooms inside. It is important to write your children's name in the clothes as often the classrooms are too warm and when jumpers are removed they could get mixed up.

Last day of term is Friday 20th December 2019, School closes at 1.30p.m.

Fiona Cullen

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.

Reception	86.09
Year 1	95.63%
Year 2	90.86
Year 3	95.14%
Year 4	92.63%
Year 5	97.62%
Year 6	95.30%

Christmas Performances

Each floor will be performing a version of the Christmas story at the end of term. These are usually very popular events and parents are often disappointed that we are unable to let you photograph your child during the performance. Please respect the rules and leave your phone / iPad in your bag. It is embarrassing to ask parents to stop filming and disrupts the children's performances. We want you to sit back and enjoy the show. There will be a time to take photos at the end if your child has permission. We regret that opportunities for individual photos at the end will not be possible.

Tuesday 10th December – 9.15am – Year 1

Tuesday 10th December – 11am – Year 2

Wednesday 11th December – 9.15am – Years 4 and 6

Wednesday 11th December 1.30pm – PM Nursery

Friday 13th December 9.15am – Year R and

AM Nursery & Nursery All Day

Tuesday 17th December – 9.15am - Years 3 and 5

Remembrance

On Armistice day the whole school joined with everyone else in the UK and were silent for two minutes at 11am. We are very fortunate that Mr Dye led us in this by playing the Last Post and Reveille live. Everyone was very respectful as we were reminded of those who lost their lives in war.



Poetry retreat

Some of our year 5 pupils were very fortunate to take part in the poetry retreat in the New Forest this year. Mr DesRoches led the retreat and reported that all the children produced some very moving poetry. The children enjoyed it greatly and have learned a great deal. We hope to repeat the experience next year. Look out for the book that they have written!

Top Choir Performs At Top Venue

The Royal Albert Hall is the world's most prestigious venue for anyone to perform in. Our senior choir were privileged to perform here at the Music for youth Prom. This is the highest accolade a school choir can have. They were performing a community opera, Full Circle, with 650 other Newham school children. The children and Ms Cull performed really well – I was so proud to be watching them and I know that the parents who were also there, felt the same!



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;

Younas & Ayaan -Y2 , who are our Maths Magicians.

Faizan Y6, Best performance in Under 11 Cricket

Yohanan—Y5 Newham Cricket Club, Under 9 best Player

Our new Times Table Titans are;

Ayza Y4	Aayan—Y4	Muhinul—Y3
Tawhid Y6	Araf—Y6	Sayem— Y3
Avaneesh—Y4	Hamna—Y4	Skandavel—Y3
Jaycee—Y4	Fatima—Y4	Jathushan—Y4
Sarah Y4	Harveen Y3	Alesia—Y2
Nabiha Y4	Subaha—Y5	Julia—Y4
Ishal Y4	Fayyaz—Y4	Bushra—Y2



Clubs

It is great that our clubs are up and running. Please ensure that your child attends every week and has the correct kit with them. If you take your child out of the club on more than one occasion then they will lose their place. This is because we have a waiting list for each club. Children who forget their kit will not be able to participate in the club and you will be called to collect them.

Please see the list of after school Clubs that we provide

Monday

Reading/Story y1-2
Language Skills KS2
Maths Challengers y3
Board Games KS1
Handskills Y1
Multisports Y1-2-3
Boys Football y5-6
Recorder y4-5-6
Art y1-2
VIP Y4-5

Tuesday

Digital Music y5-6
Geography Explorers y4-5
Future Authors y6
Fun with Maths y1
Maths Challengers y4-5
Booster y5
Music and Movement
I Wonder Why
Girls sport Y5-6
Dodgeball y5-6

Wednesday

Hockey y4-5-6

Thursday

Reading Y3-4
EYFS Choir
Senior Choir
Junior Choir
Story REC
Cheerleading y3456

Notices

As the weather is changing, please make sure your child has a coat to wear at playtime and lunchtimes. It is very important that all the children have their name written inside.

There are so many unlabelled items in the lost property box that we are unable to return to the rightful owner if we don't know who they belong to.

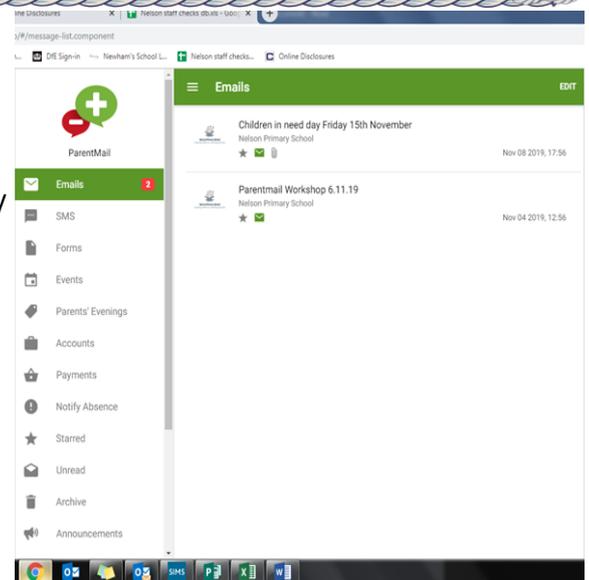
Please check the lost property box if your child has lost something at school.

Lost books

Please help your child to find their library books. After our last check there are 100 books missing from the library. It is important that they are returned as soon as possible so that other children can borrow them. If you really can't find them then you must pay your £4 to replace it via parent mail.

Reporting Absences

Please remember to notify the school if your child is absent. The easiest most convenient way is via Parentmail. Just login to your account and tap seventh icon on your left, and report your child's absence.



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.

Children who are late for school have reported that it is embarrassing and that they don't like missing playtime.



Dates for your diary

	Holiday dates	School start date
Election day	12th December 2019 (One day only)	13th December 2019
Christmas Break	Friday 20th December 2019, school closes at 1.30pm Monday 23 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 2020	Monday 6 January 2020
Half Term INSET DAY	Monday 17 February 2020 to Friday 21 February 2020 Monday 24 February 2020	Tuesday 25 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 (One day only)	Tuesday 5 May 2020
Summer Break	Monday July 20 2020	Thursday 3 September 2020

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.

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Is your child starting school in 2020
Come along to Nelson Primary School
Open Day
4th December 2019

Nelson Primary School
Napier Road
Eastham
London E6 2SE

- Session 1: 2pm
- Session 2: 5pm
- Places now available
- Extended hours available
- 4-5 year olds

- Meet the Head Teacher
- Take a tour of the school
- See our outdoor learning environment
- Learn about our extended school programme
- Start the learning journey

Vacancy

Middy Supervisors required to join our school pool

We require four Middy Supervisors to join our pool to cover other staff as required.

You will need to be available to work between 11:50 – 13:20, Monday to Friday.

Contract: Zero Hour

Grade: Scale 1 £10.71 per hour

For a Job Description and application form:

Call 0208 472 0642 or email:

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Closing date: Friday 12th December 2019