



Newsletter

Week ending 11th March 2022

Message from the head teacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so looking forward to our annual Spring Festival starting on Monday 14th March. If you haven't got your tickets yet, please log on to parentmail. Tickets are £1 for adults and 50p for children.

The children will all be able to take part in an art trail during this week – with house points for those who complete it. We are very fortunate that Mrs Jessener will be setting up an escape room in the library – if your child gets the chance to do this please give them permission to do so. Unfortunately, the library will not be open this week.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at open evening on 22nd and 23rd March – if you haven't made your appointment – please log on to parentmail to do this now!

Fiona Cullen

Head Teacher

Winners of the performance poetry competition.

This term the children have been learning about performance poetry. All the children have performed their poem to the senior leadership team who made the very difficult decision. The winners are:

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| Reception | = G9-R |
| Year 1 | = G3-1 |
| Year 2 | = G1-2 |
| Year 3 | = T8-3 |
| Year 4 | = T1-4 |
| Year 5 | = M4-5 |
| Year 6 | = M6-6 |

The standard, this year, was excellent. The teachers have all worked very hard to prepare the children for the competition – I wanted to publically thank them for that.

Uniform

Please make sure your child wears the correct uniform for school.

We want everyone to wear uniform to give a sense of belonging to all the pupils our school; and for our school to stand out particularly when we take the children out of the school grounds.

Our PE kit is the blue PE t-shirt and navy blue leggings or jogging bottoms or shorts.

Most children wear the uniform but unfortunately some people are choosing to wear track suits in the wrong colour or named brands or the wrong colour jumper, skirt or trousers. Your child will be given the correct clothes to borrow for the day if they don't have the correct uniform.

If any children have grown out of their uniform, it would be really good to bring it in to school so that we can support those children who need it.

Thank you



Red Nose day.

This year our school council are organising our charity day for comic relief. They are asking children to wear red and to bring £1 to put in the buckets on the way into school.

M1 and M3 will be going on a trip so they need to wear uniform when they come to school but can bring something red to wear when they get back to school.

Children performing in the orchestra concert will need to bring their uniform to wear for the concert.



Parent survey

Thank you to those parents who completed our survey. There were 305 responses! Although this is a large number of people we think that more people may want to have their say. At open evening there will be another opportunity for you to complete this survey.

We are delighted that so many of you want to join in with a parents' group. We will be asking those that are interested to join a meeting very soon to discuss ideas.

Dates for your diary

Monday 14th March SPRING FESTIVAL STARTS

Friday 18th March RED NOSE DAY

Tuesday 22nd March and

Wednesday 23rd March – LEARNING REVIEW EVENI

Monday 4th April – School closed for Easter Holiday

Tuesday 19th April – Children return to school

Monday 2nd May – School closed for Mayday bank holiday

Thursday 5th May – School closed for elections

Monday 30th May – School closed for half term

Monday 6th June 2022 – School closed for extra holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Tuesday 7th June – Children return to school

Do you have what it takes to be a school governor?

We are looking for a parent governor as the term of office of one of our current governors has come to an end.

This is a very important role and you will be able to shape the future of your child's school.

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/Parents/Have-a-say-as-a-parent-governor>

If you are interested please email info@nelson.newham.sch.uk stating why you think you'd like to be a governor by Wednesday 16th March 2022.

We will then hold a parent governor election.

Nelson's famous SPRING FESTIVAL is THIS WEEK...

Come and watch your children perform

Monday – **Strings**

Tuesday - **woodwind**

Wednesday- **winner of the performance poetry competition**

Thursday - **Choral**

Friday – **Orchestra spectacular**

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14th-18th March 2022

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| Monday 14th March— Strings—3:45pm | Tuesday 15th March—Woodwind and Brass—3:45pm |
| Wednesday 16th March— Performance Poetry 2:15 and 3:45pm | |
| Thursday 17th March— Gala Choral Concert—3:45pm | Friday 18th March—Orchestral Spectacular—3:45pm |

Tickets available on Parentmail (or ask the School Reception): Adults £1 Children 50p