



Newsletter

Week ending 4th March 2022

Message from the head teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I wanted to say a huge thank for the effort that you and your children put into the World Book Day costumes. Our surprise visitor DAVID WALLIAMS was so impressed! Annam in M2 said this was an inspiration day when everyone thought about books that they would enjoy!

The recent news has been dominated with awful stories and images of the recent Russian invasion of Ukraine. This is probably something that many of your children are asking questions about. In this newsletter, we have included advice about how to talk to your child about this.

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



Surprise for World Book Day!

We had a very exciting week last week when David Walliams chose to come to OUR SCHOOL to celebrate World Book Day. It was a very big secret that only Ms Cull and I knew about – the children were amazed when the real David Walliams came into assembly and read excerpts from two of his books and asked him questions. He has given a copy of his book "Codename Bananas" to every child in Key Stage 2 as well as signed copies of all his books for the library. Thanks to Harper Collins publishers for this generosity.

It was great to see so many children dressed up in homemade costumes – I gave out so many prizes to the children.





Year 3 go back in time !

Freshwater Theatre came to school to show what school was like in Victorian times.



Capital Kids Cricket brought the Cricket World Cup to Nelson last week... They were promoting the anti-racist campaign Bowl Out Racism. The children listened carefully to the speakers pledge to join the campaign.

Newham Cricket club are keen to welcome new players – follow this link to find out how:

<https://newhamcc.com/about/play-cricket-registration/>

Thank you so much to parents Mr and Mrs Patel who organised a book sale in the playground – the online book sale has started this week with all books at £2-50.

Bookworms will donate books to the school – the more books you buy the more books will be donated to school. The books are high quality and link with our Read to me Venture!!



Debating...

Our debate team enjoyed their recent tournament – winning one of the two debates.



Dates for your diary

Monday 14th March SPRING FESTIVAL STARTS

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 NEXT WEEK....

Come and watch your children perform

Monday – **Strings**

Tuesday - **woodwind**

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

Thursday - **Choral**

Friday – **Orchestra spectacular**



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14th-18th March 2022

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**