



Newsletter

Week ending 18th March 2022

Message from the head teacher

Dear Parents / Carers



This has been a very busy end of term with the Spring Festival and our visit from OFSTED; thank you for all your kind comments and good wishes about both of these events. We will communicate the results of this when the report is published next term.

I hope everyone has a lovely break ready to work hard in the final part of the year. For those of you celebrating Easter, I wish you a happy celebration.

If your child has had a dispute with another child, please do not talk to the other child directly, instead speak to a member of staff who will be able to help to sort the situation out.

Miss Sullivan will be leaving to work at another school in a different area. I would like to thank her for all her work as a class teacher and science leader. Her eco work with the children to ensure they understand and know about their responsibility to their planet will be remembered for a very long time.

I'm sure you will join me in thanking all of them for their invaluable work.

I am sad to be announcing the retirement of Jenny Wheeler who is our family support worker. Over the last 13 years Jenny has supported very many families – I am sure you will join with me in wishing her every happiness in her retirement.

Ms Osborne will also be retiring today. She has worked at Nelson for 24 years but most of you know her as our Inclusion Lead working with pupils with SEND. She has worked tirelessly to ensure all children are included in the school and supported and planned for the children so well. We are going to miss her greatly.

Fiona Cullen

Head Teacher

Spring Festival Award Winners

Violin Play of the Year

Riad

Cello Player of the Year

Kirushaana

Wind player of the year

Shakshan

Brass player of the year

Surahata

Singer of the year

Daud

Nelson Young Musician of the Year

Shalom

All our winners shone out to their instrumental teachers, group leaders and Mr Dye.

They are all well prepared for their lessons and group lessons, push themselves to try out for solos, practice hard and take up all the opportunities we offer our more able pupils.

WELL DONE !

Nelson Spring Arts Festival



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.

Parent survey

Thank you to those parents who completed our survey. There were 305 responses

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.

Red Nose day.

Thank you for all the money you gave for comic relief on Red Nose Day, We raised £465



American School Visit

Yesterday we had the American School in London to visit. Their wind band and jazz ensemble blew us away. It was great to see our children loving the music. This is the start of a very good relationship in providing fantastic music in both schools.

Types of Absence

Every half-day absence from school, by law, has to be classified as either authorised or unauthorised. This is why information about the cause of absence is always asked for.

Authorised Absences

These are mornings or afternoons away from school for a valid reason such as illness, emergency medical or dental appointments (routine appointments should always be made out of school hours) and emergencies.

Unauthorised Absences

An absence is classified as Unauthorised if the reason was not recognised as acceptable. The Department for Education (DfE) and Local Education Authorities provide information for schools as to what is acceptable and what is not.

Examples of reasons that would not be accepted:

- A birthday
- A shopping trip
- Day trips
- Holidays as exceptional circumstances

Unauthorised absences will be referred to Newham Council who may under certain circumstance consider issuing you with a Penalty Notice or other legal action in relation to unauthorised absences.

Dates for your diary

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 – Year 6 to attend in the morning

Monday 30th May – School closed for half term

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

Tuesday 7th June – Children return to school

Monday 25th July 2022– Summer Break

Monday 5th September 2022 - Children return to school

Lost Property

If your child has lost any belongings in school, please ask them to check the lost property box.

Any items not claimed will be disposed of.