



# Newsletter

Week ending 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## Message from the head teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to thank all of you for the fantastic donations of food for our Harvest Festival today. I have been blown away by your generosity. The food will be donated to two foodbanks at the Well Community Centre and the Community Fridge at the Food Academy (part of the Hubub Network) – I want to thank Manasa Nasa for her support in delivering our donations to the correct places.

It is getting much colder now and children are wearing some lovely coats. Please remember to put your child's name in their coat so that it can be returned if the leave it in the playground and dining room. Thank you all so much for your donations of uniform that your child no longer needs – We will be having another uniform sale at the end of this half term so please continue to send in school clothes.

I have been delighted to give out lots of golden house points for children who have been producing some very high quality work in their own time. The projects have been beautifully presented using joined handwriting and using their own words to describe the research they have done. In some cases I have been shown projects on computers where children have collaborated over zoom.

Adventurousness, Ambition, Curiosity, Collaboration, Independence, Resilience and kindness are truly at work at Nelson!!

Fiona Cullen

Head Teacher



## Times Table Titans

| Year 4     | Year 5     | Year 6    |
|------------|------------|-----------|
| Yasir      | Elham      | Saharin   |
| Rasvitha   | Dinujan    | Afnan     |
| Yathini    | Haajar     | Alvi      |
| Alisha     | Khalish    | Tanisha   |
| Mahitha    | Balraj     | Halimah   |
| Fathima    | Bushra     | Skandavel |
| Aruji      | Amilah     | Printhan  |
| Dravedan   | Nuh        | Mutahir   |
| Ageesan    | Isa        | Majusan   |
| Aitor      | Maisa      | Zain      |
| Sufian     | Hafid      | Dissan    |
| Brashtika  | Vaishnavie | Farhan    |
| Saad       | Yahya      | Jasmine   |
| Ryan       | Zakariya   | Hazera    |
| Ayaan      | Alina      | Chloe     |
| Sukaina    | Nira       | Mariam    |
| Mickey     | Adil       | Asmitha   |
| Aathusan   | Varahi     | Asvikaa   |
| Abdulbaith | Raghib     | Warida    |
| Breena     | Zuhaira    | Ifraan    |
| Salman     | Darius     | Annam     |
| Tasmin     | Rahim      | Araf      |
| Abdullah   | Prannoy    | Syeda     |
| Ismail     | Mariyame   | Ilyas     |
| Nusaibah   | Causthurie |           |
|            | Sajeethan  |           |
|            | Tanisa     |           |
|            | Dua        |           |

## Attendance This Week

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| Year N2 | 48.5% |
| Year R  | 89.5% |
| Year 1  | 87.6% |
| Year 2  | 90.2% |
| Year 3  | 94.6% |
| Year 4  | 92.9% |
| Year 5  | 92.7% |
| Year 6  | 96.9% |

## Year 6 at Fairplay House

Our year 6 pupils spent last week away on their residential trip. The children stayed at Fairplay House in Essex. They got to take part in lots of activities such as canoeing, high ropes, bushcraft and woodland games. They had to chance to chance to demonstrate our school values of adventurousness, resilience and independence.



## **Attendance / punctuality**

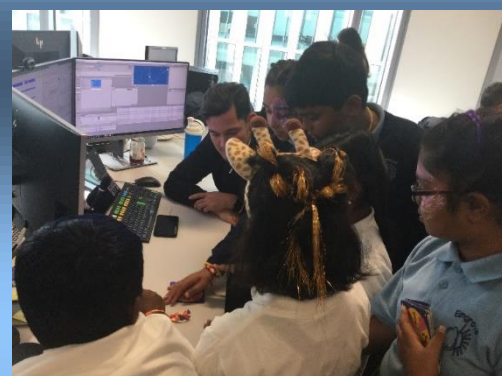
Our staff do an incredible job of teaching your children but this can only happen if they are in school. It is important that **every child comes to school every day**. Please only keep your child away from school if they have a high temperature or an infectious disease.

Please don't take your child on holiday or for visits abroad during school time. This is now against the law and you will be fined by the local authority.



## **BGC Charity Day**

Printhan from year 6 and Aakavi and Varahi from year 5 spent the day in Canary Wharf. As runners up in the Mayor of London's Count of Us Maths Challenge, they were invited to represent the Mayor's charity at the BGC charity fundraising day. They got to take part in lots of fun activities and even got to carry out a couple of deals on the trading floor! They also challenged some of the traders to the 24 maths game – our team won of course!



## **Excellent Learning!**

Well done to Ayaan, Tyreece and Younas from M1 who have been holding their own zoom meetings to work together at home in creating powerpoint presentations about what they have been learning in school. Well done on demonstrating our school values of collaboration and ambition!



## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Ethan in T4 who was nominated for and won a make a difference award from BBC London. Ethan was awarded the Young Carer Award. Well done.



## **Important dates:**

Thursday 13th October -

School Photograph day  
(Year 5 & 6 may wear ordinary uniform on that day)

Monday 17th October

Learning Review Evening- please book your appointment via parentmail

Wednesday 19th October

Learning Review Evening- please book your appointment via parentmail

| School Terms  | Pupils Holidays  |
|---|--|
| <b>Autumn</b><br>Monday 5th September – Friday 21st October 2022                | <b>Staff INSET</b><br>Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022<br><b>Half Term</b><br>Monday 24th October to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022        |
| <b>Autumn Term 2</b><br>Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December 2022        | <b>Christmas Break</b><br>Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023   |
| <b>Spring Term 1</b><br>Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023 | <b>Staff INSET</b><br>Tuesday 3rd January 2023<br><b>Half Term</b><br>Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023  |
| <b>Spring Term 2</b><br>Tuesday 21st February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023    | <b>Staff INSET</b><br>Monday 20th February 2023<br><b>Spring Break</b><br>Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023<br><b>Staff INSET</b><br>Monday 17th April 2023 |
| <b>Summer Term 1</b><br>Tuesday 18th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023         | <b>Half Term</b><br>Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023<br><b>May Day</b><br>Monday 1st May 2023   |
| <b>Summer Term 2</b><br>Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023           | <b>Summer Break</b><br>Monday 24th July – (to be advised)  |

School will not be closed for any of the religious festivals:

In-service training days: This calendar includes 5 days which has been allocated for in-service training, however this may be subject to change.