



# Newsletter

Week ending 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Message from the head teacher



Dear Parents/ Carers

As we approach half term it seems such a short time ago that everyone started the new school year and how quickly the children have settled into their new classes. Already, they are well established, working hard and achieving so much. Thank you to all those parents who came to our Learning Review Evenings - there were so many positive comments from so many parents about how well their children are learning.

I want to ask you to make sure that your child comes to school every day. Teachers have been telling me that those children who come to school every day do much better than those who take holidays or unnecessary time away from school. During the holidays it is really important that your child has a good rest and lots of fresh air and exercise.

I hope everyone has a lovely half term holiday and stays safe and well. I would like to wish all those celebrating a happy Diwali and a happy new year

Fiona Cullen  
Head Teacher

## Attendance This Week

Year N2	74.3
Year R	80.1
Year 1	89.6
Year 2	90.1
Year 3	93.9
Year 4	94.6
Year 5	93.6
Year 6	96.2

## Times Table Titans

<u>Year3</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Ashvini	Saifa
	Ajay
<u>Year 4</u>	Mohammad
	Ismail
Talal	Swapnil
	Jannat
Sarim	Emma
	Anisa
Aruvishan	Aline
	Yusuf
Ibrahim (T4)	Rayyan
	Reuel
	Tahmid



# Meet Charlotte Haslam – Our Family Support Worker



You may recognise Charlotte from working in our school office. Following Jenny Wheeler's retirement last year, Charlotte has a new role in the school and is our Family Support Worker.

Charlotte is able to offer support and advice for lots of things including:

- Housing advice
- Financial support
- School applications, including moving out of the area and starting secondary school
- Attendance and absences

If Charlotte isn't able to help herself, she can sign-post you to the appropriate help and support available locally,

Charlotte is in school **Monday to Friday from 9am – 3pm.**

To get in touch with Charlotte Haslam, please call **0208 4720642** and asked to speak to her.

Alternatively, e mail [info@nelson.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@nelson.newham.sch.uk) and address the e mail to Ms Haslam

## Trafalgar Day

Our school is named after Lord Horatio Nelson, a British Admiral who fought at the Battle of Trafalgar. Each year on 21<sup>st</sup> October we celebrate Trafalgar Day. On this day we celebrate the special things about our school and our pupils. Each year we give some Nelson Citizen Awards to pupils nominated by their teachers. There are 2 special awards for each year group. These children have demonstrated that they are true Nelson Citizens by upholding our school values of ambition, adventurousness, curiosity, kindness, collaboration, resilience and independence. Our award winners this year are:

<b>Nursery</b>	Aaryan (AM) Sriza (PM)
<b>Year R</b>	Krishvi G9, Thirsthikan G5
<b>Year 1</b>	Zoe G11, Marcus G4
<b>Year 2</b>	Leo G1, Musab G7
<b>Year 3</b>	Mayreen T5, Andrei T6
<b>Year 4</b>	Shafi T3, Rasvitha T2
<b>Year 5</b>	Zuhaira M4, Amilah M3
<b>Year 6</b>	Tasnuba M8, Tanisha M5



### **Blue Peter Badge**

Congratulations to Liyaan in T8 who earned herself a Blue Peter Badge. She sent them a fantastic piece of art work that the presenters really liked. Well done.



### **Important dates:**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to - School closed – half term holiday**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - New term starts**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9:15am - Year 1, Diwali Assembly**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 9:15am – Year 6, Guru Nanak Assembly**

### **Half Term Activities**

Check out these activities happening at East Ham Library this half term holiday.

#### **East Ham Library**

Spaces are limited, booking advised. Contact East Ham for details of how to book. Email [CN.EastHam@Newham.gov.uk](mailto:CN.EastHam@Newham.gov.uk) or call **0203 373 0859**. Please bring your library card with you.

##### **Diwali Art&Craft (4-12 years)**

**Monday 24/10/2022 12:00-13:00**

Create your own Diwali vision and Divas

##### **Spooky Lego (2-12 years)**

**Monday 24/10/2022 13:00-15:00**

Build your own personal haunted mansion

##### **Mini Yoga/Active Newham (3-5 years)**

**Tuesday 25/10/2022 11:00-12:00**

Enjoy a relaxing and soothing exercise with your child

##### **Monster Mask Making (All Ages)**

**Tuesday 25/10/2022 14:30-15:30**

Relax and enjoy creating your own scary monster mask

##### **Spooky Storytelling (Under's 9)**

**Wednesday 26/10/2022 10:00-10:45**

Come and listen to a spooky story, will you be scared?

##### **Change 4 life/Active Newham (Under's 5)**

**26/10/2022 11:00-12:00**

##### **Spooky Slippery Slime**

**Wednesday 26/10/2022 (under 12's) 14:00-15:00**

Come and get your hands slimey and scary

##### **Spelling Bee & Spooky quiz (Under 12's)**

**Thursday 27/10/2022 13:00-14:30**

Come and be the champion for the spooky Quizzer and speller

##### **Halloween Art&Craft (All Ages )**

**Thursday 27/10/2022 12:00-13:00**

Create your own spooky/ scary art and craft for Halloween

##### **Trick or Treat (All ages)**

**Friday 28/10/2022 12:00-13:00**

Come and decorate your favourite treat. Who will be trick?

##### **Halloween Costume party (All Ages)**

**Friday 28/10/2022 14:00-16:00**

Enjoy the fun and laughter and a costume competition who will win the prize

##### **World Reimagined and Black History Month. ( 6+ years)**

**Saturday 29/10/2022 11:30-13:00**

Helen McDonald and Paula David tell the stories of black people and their presence in British history

##### **Halloween movies with Popcorn (All Ages)**

**Saturday 29/10/2022 15:00-16:30**

Enjoy a spooky movie and eat your popcorn. Scaryyyyy!



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