



Newsletter

Week ending 13th January 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for the new term ahead. I would like to thank all those families who sent presents and cards to me -they were very much appreciated.

Those of you who have attended our coffee mornings and afternoons will know that this term we are working really hard with the children to ensure that they meet their age related expectations. If you were unable to attend, please read the newsletter for your year groups sent out via parentmail. If your child has been offered extra tuition or booster classes, please make sure they attend every session.

Some children are doing well with reading and reading every day. It is important that your child gets the opportunity to read with a more able reader every day- please help this to happen.

There are lots of free activities every week at East Ham library so do please go along and enjoy.

Kind regards

Fiona Cullen

Head teacher

Attendance This Week

Year N	86%
Year R	88%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	93%
Average	92%

Attendance Matters

It is important that pupils attend school every day. Research shows that pupils with average attendance (95%) and above achieve higher results at the end of year 6 and in their GCSEs. Pupils who are absent miss vital learning and as the years progress it becomes harder to catch up with what they have missed. There are 175 days each year where a child is not required to be at school, please use these times for appointments and holidays so that they do not miss their learning. Currently our average attendance is 92%. Our school target is 95%. If we reach this we are able to give our pupils the best possible chance in their learning.

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?

School Uniform Reminder

Thank you to all of our pupils who wear the correct uniform every day.

Uniform is:

- Grey trousers, skirts or pinafores
- White polo shirts
- Navy blue jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan
- Scarves or turbans worn for religious purposes must be navy blue or white
- Navy, white or grey leggings or tights
- Black shoes or trainers – laces must be black

PE Uniform is:

- Navy blue or black shorts, leggings or track suit bottoms
- Blue Nelson t-shirts (available from Ian Howard)
- Plimsolls/trainers

Jewellery should not be worn except for stud earrings.

PE t-shirts and book-bags can be purchased from:

Ian Howard School Wear Shop
490 Barking Road

<https://www.ianhowardschoolwear.com/>



Bhangra Award

Congratulations to Veer in G8 who received a certificate and medal for participating in a Bhangra course over the holidays.



Winter Reading Challenge



It's not too late to join the Winter Reading Challenge as it runs until 20th February. Visit East Ham Library to collect a reading record, read three books, fill in your record, take it back to the library and receive a certificate.

We have already had lots of Nelson pupils take part in the challenge and it's lovely to hear about their books that they have been reading.

The school with the most children taking part wins a trophy! Let's see if Nelson can lift the cup – sign up now!

Important dates:

Year 1 Read to Me Venture Assembly – Wednesday 18th January 2.30pm

Year R Read to Me Venture Assembly – Friday 20th January 2.30pm

13th – 17th March – Spring Arts Festival Concerts

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School Terms	Pupils Holidays
Autumn Monday 5th September – Friday 21st October 2022	Staff INSET Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022 Half Term Monday 24th October to Friday 28 th October 2022
Autumn Term 2 Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December 2022	Christmas Break Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023
Spring Term 1 Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023	Staff INSET Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Half Term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023
Spring Term 2 Tuesday 21st February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023	Staff INSET Monday 20th February 2023 Spring Break Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023 Staff INSET Monday 17th April 2023
Summer Term 1 Tuesday 18th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023	Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023 May Day Monday 1st May 2023 Coronation Day Monday 8 th May 2023
Summer Term 2 Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023	Summer Break Monday 24th July – Monday 4 th September 2023

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.