



Newsletter

Week ending 16th December 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

We have finally reached the end of term. The children and the staff have worked so hard this term and everyone deserves a good holiday. Our Christmas shows were fantastic; I want to say thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to ensure the standard was higher than ever.

Today we have said good bye to two teachers. Ms Modhwadia will be moving to a new school - we wish her well in her new post.

Mrs Raybe, who has worked at Nelson for nearly 25 years, retired from teaching today. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her a long and happy retirement.

We look forward to everyone returning on **Wednesday 4th January 2023.**

Kind regards

Fiona Cullen

Head teacher

Nelson Does Christmas!

Once again this year we were treated to 4 amazing Christmas performances. Year 5 and 6 started the week by performing 'Witnesses' - some wonderful singing and acting from all of the children. This was followed by a cracking performance of 'It's a Cracker' by the children in year 3 and 4. Year 1 and 2 then entertained us with the fabulous show 'Innkeeper's Breakfast'. Finally, nursery and year R performed a traditional nativity show with amazing singing and acting again from all of the pupils. Thanks to all of the parents that came to support the shows and to the staff for working so hard to prepare the pupils for them.





Senior Choir Perform in West Ham

Our fantastic senior choir performed a wonderful Christmas concert at West Ham Parish Church last Saturday. Senior choir teamed up with the All Saints' Chorus and performed with a live band. Thanks to all of the parents who came and supported the choir – it was a truly great concert!



Mrs Raybe Retires!

This week we held a special assembly for Mrs Raybe who retired after working for 25 years at Nelson. We wish Mrs Raybe all the best for her retirement and would like to thank her for all of her hard work in teaching hundreds of children over the years.



Important dates:

First Day Back at School: Wednesday 4th January 2023

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 – (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.