



Newsletter

Week ending 24th February 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support over the last week of strike action and also with our charity event today. The children were very excited about dressing in red and supporting the Comic Relief Charity. We raised over £480. In assembly the children learned where the money would be going.

Next week is a very important one for the school as it is our SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL. There are lots of events going on with art trails, art exhibition and an escape room alongside our concerts. On Wednesday, we will also be celebrating the art of performance poetry. All the classes will perform to each other with guest judges giving detailed feedback to each class.

When we put on a concert **it is really important for the children to have an audience. If your children are performing please get a ticket to come and watch them**. All the money raised will go to the Turkey and Syria appeal. You do not have to use parentmail for concerts; we can accept cash as the money is going directly to the appeal. Tickets will be available from the school reception.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Fiona Cullen

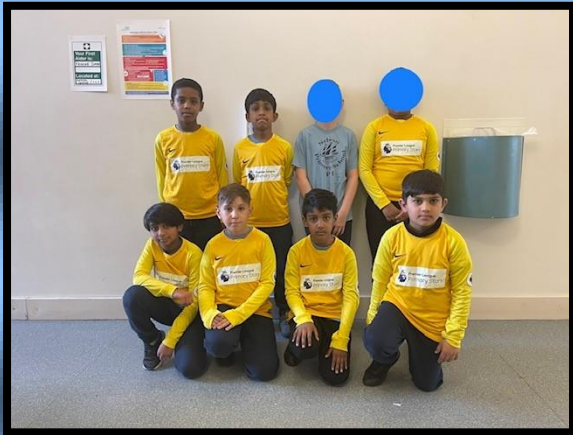
95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?

Football Team reach the quarter finals!

On Tuesday 14th March, our year 3/4 boys' football team participated in a football competition. The boys were strong contenders as they drew with the eventual winners early on, but were knocked out in the quarter final stages in a penalty shootout after being unlucky not to win the game in normal time. This bodes well for the future as there is much potential with this year group. Well done boys.



Badminton Festival

Some of our pupils were able to take part in a badminton festival. The event was organised by the racket pack festival (a Badminton England initiative) as an introduction into badminton within a school environment giving them the opportunity to meet young people and experience fun activities.

80 pupils from 8 other primary schools took part in differentiated activities to practise various basic badminton skills like handling the racket, balancing shuttle, hitting/catching and throwing. Some activities were point-based or timed. Nelson Warriors came in 4th. The children listened attentively to instructions and lots of fun was had. Tarnjit said, 'Miss this is so much fun!' All of the children were star pupils and were inspired to continue with playing the sport.



Eco Club

Thank you to our Eco Club members who have contributed to our newsletter this week.

Eco Club

We have 25 members in Nelson's Eco Club. We meet weekly to discuss how we can help the environment and how we can make it a better place for our future.

At Nelson, we help the environment by recycling all our unwanted paper, card, used pens and plastics. Each Eco member has a special job, such as collecting and sorting the recycling, making posters and discussing environment issues with their peers.

We have recently started new projects. Collecting **plastic bottle tops** and **confectionary wrappers**. Companies collect what we recycle and in return give us points to purchase recyclable playground equipment.

We need your help to achieve our goal. Parents, teachers and pupils please bring your plastic bottle tops (milk, water, fizzy and coffee) and confectionary wrappers (sweets, chocolate) to school. The recycle bins are in KS2 playground or you can give them to your Eco class member to recycle for you.

Eco club look forward to your support.

Sufain T1-4

I attend Eco club because I want to help save our planet by keeping it clean. Instead of throwing plastic away, you should be recycling it. Animals could eat the plastic because they think its food. Please don't throw plastic away, recycle it.

Ifraan M7-6

In Eco club, we learn how to look after the world and make it a better place. Sea life is becoming endangered because of plastic. We want you to help us Eco warriors to save the lives of ocean and land animals. Recycle plastic.

Anisa M7-6

The more we recycle the better the environment becomes. If we do not recycle, the animals will die and become extinct. Humans need to act now to save our environment.

Andrei T6-3

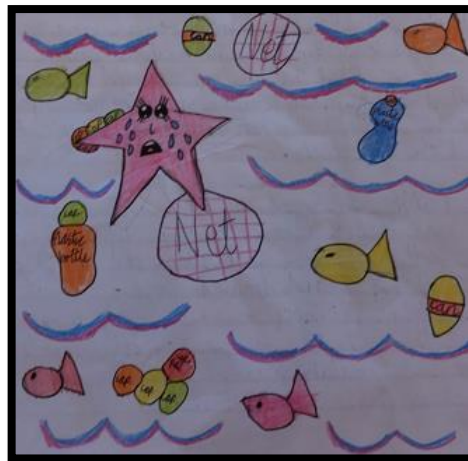
We are people that really care about our Planet. We would love a clean and healthy world. Animals are eating plastic. We need to stop throwing plastic away. If we recycle it we are saving sea life and animals.]

Alisha T2-3

We need your HELP! Eco clubs are trying to change the world. If you do the three R's you could help change the environment. The three R's are RECYCLE, REDUCE, and REUSE. We can change the future. Animals are eating plastic because of humans. Please help us save our planet.



Alesia M3-5



Mahitha T4-4

Red Nose Day!

Today, the school turned red for red nose day! Thank you to all of those that donated today. We have raised

£482.14!

This money will go to good causes in both the UK and abroad.



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Important dates:

Year 3 Holi Assembly – Thursday 9th March, 9.15am

Week beginning 20th March – Spring Festival Concerts

Year 4 Easter Assembly – Thursday 30th March, 9.15am

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.