



# Newsletter

Week ending 31st March 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

This is the final newsletter of the Spring term; it has been a very busy one. As you can see from our newsletter it is full of lovely pictures about the Spring Festival. We were also able to celebrate the fact that we are the best Music Department in the Country. We had the award on show at every concert.

Next term is the term for our National Tests... We want all our children to do well so please spend some time in the holidays helping your child to prepare for the National Tests by learning Times Tables (Year 4) Learning sounds in Year 1 and for Year 2 and 6 practising reading and maths as much as they can. However, the biggest factor in our children's success is whether your child is in school every day. As well as this newsletter, you will be getting an Attendance Newsletter that will give all the facts and figures needed to help you. EVERY CHILD MUST BE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

For those of you celebrating please have a happy Easter.

Kind regards,

Fiona Cullen

Head Teacher

## Times Table Titans

<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
Abdel	Hanifa
Luqmaan	Abubakar
Souda	Maya
Ayaan	Shreya
Ishaq	Saad
Amelia	Zayan
Samiha	Aamilah
Sarina	Anaum
Taicin	Sayeed
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>
Fabiha	Radwan
Amira	<b>Year 6</b>
	Skye

## Attendance This Week

Year N	75%
Year R	80%
Year 1	80%
Year 2	82%
Year 3	89%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	85%
Year 6	95%
Average	86%

95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	<b>ATTENDANCE MATTERS</b>  <b>WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?</b>
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days	
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days	

# Spring Arts Festival

It has been another fantastic Spring Arts Festival week at Nelson. We have been treated to some wonderful music making, superb performance poetry and had the opportunity to take part in some fantastic art workshops. The children have also been able to take part in art trails around the playground at lunchtimes. The children right across the school have all performed fantastically and should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to all of the teachers from Nelson and Newham Music that made the festival week so enjoyable and successful. Thanks also to the parents that came and supported the concerts. The ticket sales has raised £184 for the Syrian/Turkish earthquake appeal.











Each year at our Spring Arts Festival we give out awards for pupils that gone over and above in their music making. They attend every rehearsal, remember their music, practise at home and are great team members of the orchestras and choirs they are part of. This year the awards went to:

Cellist of the year – Shaanujan

Violinist of the year – Chloe

Vina player of the year – Alesia

Brass player of the year – Masroor

Woodwind player of the year – Joel

Chorister of the year – Aaliyah

Young Musician of the year - Luca



# Sporting Update



A team of year 3/4 girls took part in a sport hall athletics competition last week. They worked super hard to achieve a well-deserved 4<sup>th</sup> place.



Our year 5/6 tag rugby team here relaxing after some gruelling matches. Unfortunately, they didn't pass the group stages, but are spurred on for the next competition.



Congratulations to our year 5/6 team that took part in the sports hall athletics competition this week. These children trained particularly hard during their break and lunchtimes over the last few weeks. Their dedication paid off as they achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



## Easter Assembly

Well done to the whole of year 4 for a fantastic Easter Assembly this week. They told the Easter story so well and explained why this is an important festival for Christians all over the world.

Thank you to all of the parents that came and supported them.

Happy Easter to all those celebrating next week.

## Important dates:

**Easter Holidays – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April – (SCHOOL CLOSED)**

**INSET Day – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April (SCHOOL CLOSED to pupils)**

**First Day back for pupils – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

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>Coronation Day</b> Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
<b>Summer Term 2</b> Monday 5th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023	<b>Summer Break</b> Monday 24th July – Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> 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.

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