



Newsletter

Week ending 16th June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,



Our annual fete on was such a triumph. We raised over £1200!! Thank you to everyone who came to support the school. The children will love the new sandpit that we can now order for the playground.

Nelson Sports week was also a huge success. Well done to all the children who participated.

The weather is likely to be getting very much hotter in the next few days. Please remember to put sunscreen on your child and make sure they have got a water bottle in school. It is important that children are dressed appropriately too. Please only allow your child to wear school jumpers - other colour hoodies and jumpers are not allowed. Some children have been wearing coloured hoodies instead of a coat. Please make sure that they do not do this.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Fiona Cullen

Head Teacher

Attendance This Week

Year N	85%
Year R	89%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	93%
Average	93%

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?

Sir Stephen Timms MP Visits Nelson

To celebrate being crowned 'Outstanding Music Department' in The 2023 National Music and Drama Education Awards, we had the honour of welcoming Rt Hon Sir Stephen Timms MP to our school to enjoy a concert showcasing some of our magnificent musical talent! There were performances from infant and senior choirs, the school orchestra and two of our vina players. There were also some wonderful solos from Chloe and Luca. The concert was also support by two of our parent governors and the trust CEO.



New Vision Trust Sports' Festival

It was lovely to welcome some year 5 children from the four other schools within our trust. They all took part in a football tournament in mixed teams from across the trust. It was lovely to see the children enjoying being active and meeting new friends. Thanks to Mr Cole for organising the tournament.



Year 2 Visit the Beach

Year 2 visited Chalkwell beach as part of their geography and history topic on Monday 19th June. The weather was perfect! The children really enjoyed splashing, building sand castles, picking shells and generally getting wet! Mrs Whale was really brave and picked up a baby crab. All the children enjoyed a cool ice cream.



Author Visits Year R



Our Reception children had a very special visit last week. Author Rachael Mortimer. She read 'fractured' fairy tales, including 'The Three Billy Goat's Fluff' and Little Red Riding Hood and the Sweet Little Wolf'



Hockey Club watch an International Match



What a treat for our hockey club! Mrs Halai managed to secure some tickets for the children to attend a hockey match between Great Britain and Germany. They all enjoyed watching the skill of the players and got to meet a couple of them too!



Successful Summer Fete



Thank you to all of the staff and parents who organised a wonderful fete. It was lovely to see so many parents and children enjoying the sunny weather and taking part in all of the wonderful activities on offer. Special thanks to Mrs Pain for planning and co-ordinating the whole event. We have raised over £1000 that will be spent on equipment for the playground.



Oliver Show!

Tickets for our production of Oliver are now on sale via the parentmail shop.

Buy soon to avoid disappointment!



We need your help!

We are currently developing our playground provision and looking for donations for resources.

If you have any of the following then we need:

- Small world toys, dolls, action figures etc
- Fabric – duvet cases, sheets, curtains, old saris (silk is one of the more weather proof materials), netting and gauzy materials
- Water play basics – lots of watering cans, jugs, syringes, rubber ducks, corks, guttering pipes
- Soft loose parts – materials, tarpaulins, soft nets, fabric, cushions, soft suitcases
- Brushes and Washing up liquid
- Bubble play basics (bubble machine)
- Dressing up clothes
- pots, pans and utensils
- Plastic boxes with lids
- Teddys and soft toys
- Chalk
- Brushes, rollers and foam
- Art and craft resources

A donation trolley will be outside the front reception for you to drop off any donations for this project.

Important dates:

Sports' Week – 19th – 23rd June (note change of date)

Last day of Summer term – Friday 21st July

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.

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