



Newsletter

Week ending 26^h May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



We have finally reached the end of this half term and everyone deserves a well earned break.

We have had a few issues with children bringing in crisps and sweets to school and eating them in the toilets. Please ensure that your children buy their snacks after school and check that they are not bringing things in their bags.

I hope your children enjoyed our coronation picnic today - it was certainly a lovely , colourful spectacle!

Kind regards
Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

Attendance This Week

Year N	88%
Year R	74%
Year 1	88%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	94%
Average	91%

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?

Cinderella came to the Nursery Ball

Nursery have been working hard all term learning about traditional tales. One of the stories they looked at was Cinderella. They heard that she had been kidnapped so wrote letters to try and get her released. Their letters worked and Cinderella was able to come to the nursery ball! The children danced together at the ball and shared a song all about the story. They also presented a dance that told the story. Thanks to all of the parents that came to support their children at the ball and joined in the dancing!



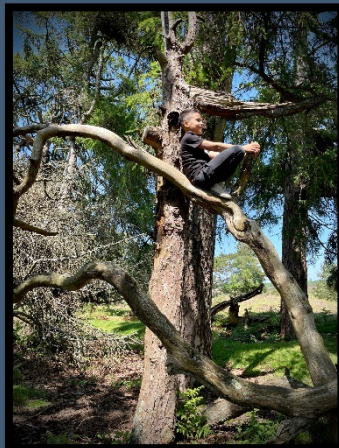
Carnival comes to Nelson

After learning about celebrations and carnivals around the world, the carnival came to Nelson this week. Our reception children had made their own carnival outfits and parading round the streets. Each class shared a wonderful carnival dance. Thanks to all of the parents that came to support.



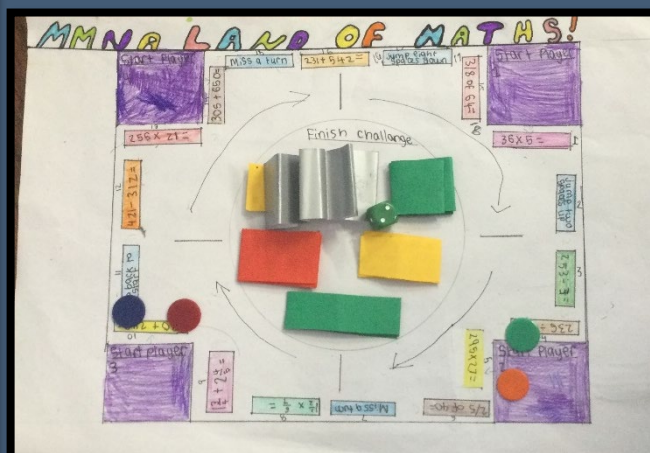
Poetry Retreat

This week some year 5 pupils and Mr DesRoches have been away on a poetry retreat in the New Forest. They have had an amazing time exploring the countryside and writing poetry. They have enjoyed walking through the grassy plains and the forest and finding inspiration for their poetry in the world around them. They are there with children from the other 4 schools in our trust and have enjoyed making new friends and memories that will last a lifetime. We can't wait to read some of their poetry on their return.



Maths Games Fun

Some year 6 pupils have been working hard all week to create their own maths board game to be played by the children in year 5. They have studied the year 5 maths curriculum to ensure that they were posing challenging enough questions. They researched different types of games and put all of their knowledge to the test in creating their own. Today, they met with the year 5 children to play their games. Lots of fun and learning was had by all!



Important dates:

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June – Half Term Holiday
Sports' Week – 19th – 23rd June (note change of date)
Year 6 Presentation Evening – 20th July
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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