



**Nelson  
Academy**  
**NEWSLETTER**

1<sup>st</sup> May 2015

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**Diary Dates**

**SATs Week – 11-15 May**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Sports Day and picnic  
(Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> reserve)

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Reports home

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – end of term

**Class Assemblies**

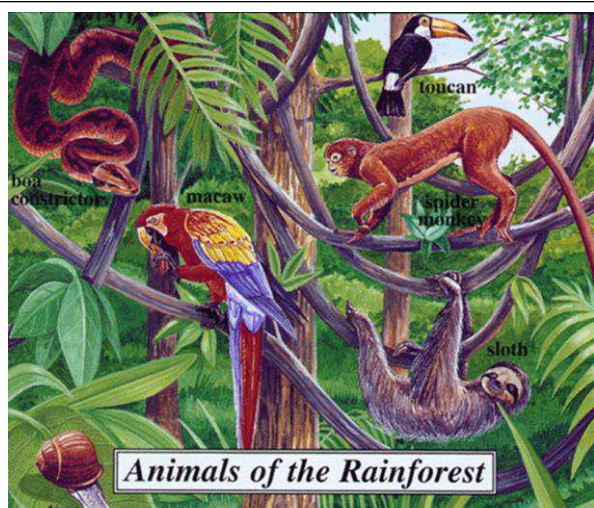
**Summer Term 2015 - 2.45 pm**

Nursery – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2015

**Year 3/4 Rainforest Café**

**Durham, Lancaster & Warwick**

For our TOPIC this term, and as part of Healthy Living Week, Years 3 and 4 will be creating and hosting an outdoor 'Rainforest' themed snack and refreshment stand in our outdoor play area on 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 3pm. The profits we raise will help to fund our upcoming Amazona Zoo trip in late June. We hope to see you there!



**Whole school  
attendance percentage  
For week ending:  
24/04/2015**

**97.4%**

London	97.0	Durham	97.3
Edinburgh	99.2	Lancaster	98.6
Cambridge	96.3	Warwick	99.6
Leeds	95.0	Exeter	94.3
Norwich	99.3	York	97.3
Bristol	93.4	Oxford	99.3

**BEAR SALE**

**Year 1** are having a **Bear Sale** On **Tuesday 5th May** after school in their outdoor area. There will be cuddly toys for sale as well as bears with outfits and accessories from The Bear Factory. These have been donated to us so we can raise money for school. If you have any bears you would like to donate then please bring them to the Year 1 classrooms on Tuesday morning.



Many thanks  
The Year 1 team

Just a reminder to all parents about Safeguarding rules; parents should not be in the school building unless an appointment has been scheduled. This includes mornings before school and after school. If your child's class has already entered the building, and you are late bringing your child, Reception is the *only* entrance that should be used and not side entrances. This poses a serious potential risk to all students, staff and families.

We appreciate your cooperation.

## Friday excellent work assemblies

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May Year 4** Excellent work and out of school achievements Year 4 parents

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Year 3** Excellent work and out of school achievements Year 3 parents

### **HALF TERM**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June Year 2** Excellent work and out of school achievements Year 2 parents

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June Year 1** Excellent work and out of school achievements Year 1 parents

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June Year R** Excellent work and out of school achievements Year R parents

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**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July Nursery** Excellent work and out of school achievements Nursery parents

## Friends of Nelson Academy (FNA)

We had a great first meeting of the Friends of Nelson Academy and the minutes are attached for everyone to see what is going on. We want everyone to feel that they are welcome to be involved so please do contact us if you have suggestions or want to volunteer.

We are going to be running a **Refreshments Stall at Sports Day** and need your help. As a new PTA we have no money at all yet and are therefore appealing for donations to help the Stall. All proceeds will go to the FNA and help with the cost of our first event, a **Summer Disco** (date to be released later).

Items we need are:

Tea bags

Instant Coffee

Sugar

Disposable Insulated cups (with lids if possible)

Paper cups

Paper napkins

Paper bowls

Plastic spoons

Squash (orange and red please)

Ice lollies

Cakes/biscuits/scones etc – we know we have some great bakers out there!

Milk (fresh if possible)

Strawberries

Cream

Please contact April Davey on 07974 331 574 if you can donate any items. Fresh items should be brought on the morning of Sports Day but anything else can be given to the Office or any Committee Member in advance.

We are also looking for **volunteers** to help run the stall on 20<sup>th</sup> May from about 10.30am onwards. If you can spare an hour to help let us know!

## **WRITING COMPETITION NEWS**

**Nelson Academy is excited to announce its Summer Term Writing Competition! This term's theme is Poetry and there is no word limit. You may write a poem that is silly, funny, happy, sad, or about whatever you'd like. The deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup> and you may submit your poem to your class teacher or to Miss Grabowski. One winner from each year group will be chosen before our May half term break and will receive a ten pounds gift card. Please make sure to edit and decorate your poem, because....**

**We are also creating Nelson Academy's first ever Poetry Anthology! This will be a bound and published book for all of our poetry entries and everyone that enters will get a free copy. These anthologies will also be on sale to our students and parents after the May half term for £1. Please make sure to also include a small picture of yourself, as well as a bit of information about yourself (your age, favourite pastimes, where you are from) as we will be including an 'About the Author' page in our anthology (please make sure your picture and information are on a separate sheet from your poem). Good luck everyone!**