



**Nelson
Academy**

NEWSLETTER

3rd October 2014

<http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/>

Diary Dates

Tuesday 14th October – Harvest Festival
Downham Methodist Church EYFS/KS1
9.30 KS2 11am

Thursday 16th October – Heroes day

23/24 October – School closed to pupils

27-31st October inclusive – Half Term

Friday 14th November: Children in Need day

Monday 17th November: EYFS/KS1

Parents meetings all day

Tuesday 18th November: KS2 Parents meetings all day

Sunday 23rd November: Downham lights switch on ceremony. Nelson Singers performing.

Monday 8th December: EYFS Panto trip

Wednesday 10th December – KS1 Nativity
9.30 and 2pm

Wednesday 17th December – KS2 Carol Service

Friday 19th December – last day of term

COFFEE MORNING

A HUGE thank you to all who donated raffle prizes and attended the Macmillan coffee morning last Friday. A massive £468.20 was raised. We have taken on board all of the positive comments from parents and we will be holding a coffee and cake morning once a term to raise money for different causes. If you would be willing to help at these events then please see Mrs Westall.

**Whole school
attendance percentage
for week ending:
19/09/2014**



London	95.9	Durham	94.3
Edinburgh	92.3	Lancaster	94.0
Cambridge	98.1	Warwick	96.0
Leeds	86.4	Exeter	95.3
Norwich	96.8	York	94.8
Bristol	97.2	Oxford	95.3

Many thanks for your responses in the Parent Survey we sent home last term. I will send the results and a commentary about what we are doing in response to your comments home before half term.

Please use the following link to pass on your views at any time - this is the tool Ofsted use to measure parental opinion. There will be an opportunity to access this site at school during Parents Meetings in November.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Many thanks for your continued support of our improvement journey
Louise Ward

School curriculum

You can find out about the curriculum your child is following this year on our school website:

<http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/>

Friday achievement assemblies:

New time 2.50pm

Friday 10th October Year 2 parents

Friday 17th October Year 1 parents

Friday 7th November Year R parents

Friday 14th November Nursery parents

Wednesday class assemblies at 2.50pm

8th October: Cambridge

15th October: Lancaster

22nd October: Warwick

12th November: Durham

19th November: Oxford

26th November: Exeter

3rd December: York

SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

As siblings photographs were not taken this year when the portrait photographs were taken, Tempest photography will be in school between 3.15 – 4.00pm on Monday 6th October. Please collect your children at the end of the school day and take them to the small school hall if you wish to have sibling photos taken. We have been assured by Tempest that the photographs will be with you in time for Christmas 😊

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Club need your help... if you have a baby...who eats food from jars that is! We are going to be making some projects which need small, clean jars as a base.

If you have any of these jars, please see Mrs Sek - now Reception, Edinburgh Class.

Thank you :-)