



# Nelson Academy

## NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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

**Whole school attendance percentage for week ending: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

**97.37%**

London	96.92	Carmarthen	96.07
Edinburgh	96.4	Lancaster	97.0
Cambridge	97.69	Keele	97.37
Leeds	94.62	Durham	98.18
<b>Norwich</b>	<b>100</b>	York	98.7
Bristol	99.09	<b>Exeter</b>	<b>99.52</b>
Warwick	95.71	Oxford	96.5

**WELL DONE NORWICH KS1 & KS2 EXETER CLASS FOR BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK**

### Diary Dates

Futures Fair – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
**End of term** – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
**Summer Term begins** - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
**Bank Holiday Monday** – 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
 Y6 SATs Week – 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> May  
 Fitness Week – 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May (to include Mini-Marathon)  
**Half term** – 30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June inclusive  
 Sports Day – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
 Theatre Club production of The Lion King:  
 Dress rehearsal – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June pm  
 Performance 1 – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 6pm  
 Performance 2 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 6pm  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Reports home  
**End of term** - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

There are an increasing number of children arriving at school incredibly early before the start of the day, with some arriving as early as 8.05am. Please can we remind you that there are no members of staff on the playground until 8.45am and hence these children are unsupervised. We cannot be held responsible for the safety and welfare of these children so please ensure that your child arrives at school at an appropriate time.

### Excellent Work Assemblies – Spring Term 2016 @ 2.30pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Nursery

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March: No Assembly as Futures Fair

### ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, please can we remind you to inform us by telephone or by visiting our website: <http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/> go to contact us, then to reporting a pupil absent.

### LATENESS

We are having a number of children that are turning up late for the start of the school day. Some of them are so late that their absences are then recorded as unauthorised.

Please can we remind you that unauthorised late absences go against your child's attendance records. The children also take a while to settle if arriving late and this affects their learning.

It takes very few absences for your child's attendance to drop below what is acceptable.

Pupils with absences when unwell are mostly unavoidable but absences due to lateness can be avoided.

## **FUTURE FAIR**

**Year 5/6 Future Fair**  
to be held on  
**Friday 18th March from 2pm - 4pm.**

**Parents of these children are invited to  
this event.**

## **CHANGE OF DATE**

Please note a change of date for the next parent meeting for the parents of children with Special Educational Needs.

The next meeting will now be on Tuesday 8th March 9.00am - 10.30am in the small hall. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

## **Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Nelson Academy**

This will be held on Friday 18th March in the school Hall at 7.30pm. Please contact the FNA with any suggestions you have for anything you wish to raise on the Agenda or any suggestions you have for the next year's plans. The Chairperson and Treasurer will be giving their annual report and you can find out what we have been up to. This is also your chance to vote on the committee. Posts available are Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. If you wish to nominate anyone please forward their name to the school office and make sure they attend the meeting. Everyone is welcome to the meeting, which will be kept as short as possible! There will also be a Quiz Night - see school bags for ticket info.