



**Nelson
Academy
NEWSLETTER**

6th February 2015

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Diary Dates

Monday 9th February – EYFS/KS1 Parents meetings

Tuesday 10th February – KS2 Parents meetings

16th – 20th February inclusive – Half Term

Friday March 6th – Futures Fair

March 26th and March 27th – Production of Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat

Friday 27th March – end of term

Monday 13th April – Summer Term begins

Y6 SATs Week – 11-15 May

Wednesday 20th May – Sports Day and picnic (Friday 22nd reserve)

Friday 3rd July – Reports home

Monday 6th July – EYFS/KS1 Parents meetings

Tuesday 7th July – KS2 Parents meetings

Tuesday 21st July – end of term

**Class Assemblies
Spring Term 2014/2015:**

Norwich	Wednesday 11 th February
No class assembly	Wednesday 25 th February
Leeds	Wednesday 4 th March
Cambridge	Wednesday 11 th March
Lancaster	Wednesday 18 th March
Warwick	Wednesday 25 th March

**Whole school
attendance percentage
for week ending:
06/02/2015**

91.2%

London	Durham	96.3
Edinburgh	Lancaster	83.8
Cambridge	Warwick	95.8
Leeds	Exeter	88.7
Norwich	York	94.7
Bristol	Oxford	88.3

We have a few stands left for the **Future Fair** for our Year 5 and 6 children on **Friday 6th March from 2 - 4pm**. Please let Mrs Westall know if you can support in any way. It would involve you standing at a table, with resources used in your job, and answering any questions children have. We would be very grateful for any support.

Thank you

There will be **NO** Nelson Singers on **Monday 9th February** due to parents meetings all day.

There will be **NO** Ball skills on **Monday 9th February** due to parents meetings all day.

Playground Buddies

We now have 2 Playground Buddies from each class, who support children at playtimes. This initiative came from School Council. They wrote a job description for the role, a list of qualities needed by a Playground Buddy and organised the selection in their classes. Mrs Ward ordered the caps!

Playground Buddies change every half term and are identifiable in the playground by their red caps. They act as buddies to children who may need them, role model fair play and also organise the Class Playground Boxes. School Council will monitor the impact of this project and report on Playground Buddies later in the year.

L Ward

Friday excellent work assemblies Spring Term 2015

Focus Spring: Excellent Maths

Friday 6th February Year 3 Excellent Maths and out of school achievements Year 3 parents

Friday 13th February Year 2 Excellent Maths and out of school achievements Year 2 parents

HALF TERM

Friday 27th February Year 1 Excellent Maths and out of school achievements Year 1 parents

Friday 13th March Nursery Excellent Maths and out of school achievements Year R parents

Friday 20th March Nursery Excellent Maths and out of school achievements Nursery parents

RED NOSE DAY

Friday 13th March

Advanced warning of fun and games! **Friday 13th March is RED NOSE DAY!** As a school, we are going to pick up on the Dance-athon aspect of Comic Relief's Antics and are organising a day of dance related fundraising.

Children are invited to dress in any dance gear they choose: ballet, jazz, street, hip hop, tap.... Scottish (can you guess who is writing this?!). We will be selling red noses in school - £1 each nose. Student Council reps will be helping to pick noses (haha) through the week leading up to the 13th. All £1 donations for noses should be brought into school in a named envelope please.

There will be more details of the event nearer to the time. This is simply to give you time to think of outfits and to know that we will be selling noses!

Can't wait to see the end result!

From Mrs.Sek