



**Nelson  
Academy**  
**NEWSLETTER**

8<sup>th</sup> May 2015

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**Whole school  
attendance percentage  
For week ending:  
01/05/2015**



London	94.8	Durham	95.3
Edinburgh	93.8	Lancaster	92.4
Cambridge	91.3	Warwick	98.9
Leeds	91.8	Exeter	95.3
Norwich	97.2	York	95.7
Bristol	97.9	Oxford	92.0

**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

**Please can we remind parents to inform their children that riding bikes and scooters are forbidden inside the school grounds. This is a Health and Safety issue. We have had a few very near misses with other children and pushchairs.**

**This also includes children that are in Nursery.**

Lucy Hector a pupil at the Academy is having her beautiful long hair cut on the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015 and it's all in aid of charity.

The charity is 'The Little Princess Trust' who makes wigs from natural hair for children who have lost theirs through illness. Lucy's hair is currently 32 inches and she is having 12 inches taken off.

Please sponsor Lucy with this truly amazing charity and be part of putting a smile on so many unfortunate children.

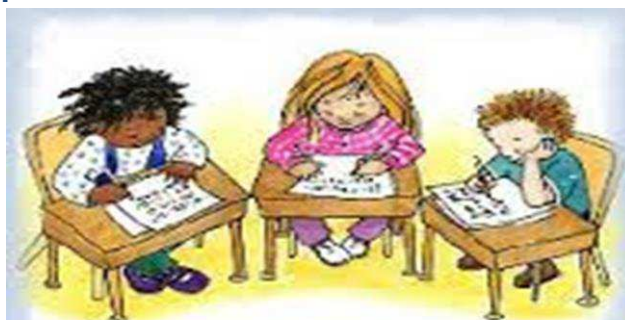
To donate: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/lucyhector1>



**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!**



## 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

### BEAR SALE

Many thanks to all who supported the Year 1 bear sale by donating bears or coming along to buy a bear. We raised over £50! Many thanks  
Yr 1 Team



### MINI MARATHON

Thank you all very much for your efforts in the mini-marathon. We raised an amazing £1000.

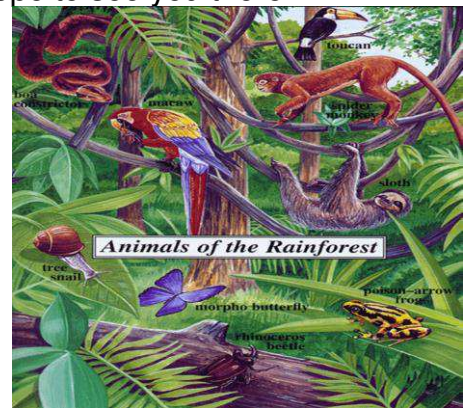
The winner of the Norwich City football was Emily Banks who raised over £125.

Thank you to everyone though who raised money however small or great.

### 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!



## Sports Day

## Family Picnic

Nelson Academy School field

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015

10.00-12.00 - KS2 Sports day

12.00 - 1.15 Family picnic

1.30 - 3.00 - KS1 Sports day