



Nelson Academy

NEWSLETTER

10th February 2017

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Yet another busy half term comes to a close and as I reflect back it certainly is one to remember. We were able to share our 'Good' Ofsted judgement with you all and we celebrated in style with our 'Best of Nelson and Best of British' themed day where the children enjoyed a fun themed day and over 600 parents joined us for lunch. This certainly has been one of my personal highlights of the school year so far!

The staff here at the Nelson Academy continue to work tirelessly to ensure that the children have exciting and engaging experiences linked to their learning and I know that they are busy planning some very special trips and events for the upcoming months. I cannot thank them enough for all their hard work and dedication.

I hope that you all have a great half term break and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 20th February.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs Sarah Wilson – Acting Principal and SENCO

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We will be having formal parents meetings for all year groups (Nursery to Year 6) on Wednesday 1st March and Thursday 2nd March from 3.30pm to 6.30pm (by appointment only). Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances this is a change of date from those originally published. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. This is an opportunity to book a 10 minute slot to discuss your child's progress with your child's class teacher on either of these evenings. Please complete the slip which your child has brought home and return to school as soon as possible. Class teachers will confirm meeting times with you in the week after half term

FRIENDS OF NELSON Your School Lottery

We are pleased to be launching our school lottery. Our first draw will be on Saturday 4th March.

Our lottery is open to all, parents, teachers, carers, grandparents. So please spread the word so we can have as many people join as possible.

A ticket costs £1 per week and all funds raised go directly to our school. Each ticket will also enter you in TWO draws:

1. A jackpot prize draw for £25,000.00.

2. A local draw with a guaranteed prize for one of the supporters of our school. The size of the prize will depend on the number of tickets bought for the school that week.

The lottery is a fun and effective way to raise money to improve our school. But we need your help to make the lottery the best it can be, so please support the lottery today - and who knows maybe you'll be the next £25,000 winner!

It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment as well as run extra curricular activities such as music, art and sport.

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

Whole School Attendance Percentage

Week Ending: 30th January 2017

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| London | 98.33% | Carmarthen | 93.75% |
| Edinburgh | 94.33% | Lancaster | 99.33% |
| Cambridge | 92.14% | Keele | 94.48% |
| Leeds | 96.4% | Exeter | 97.5% |
| Norwich | 99.13% | Oxford | 98% |
| Bristol | 96.21% | Durham | 99.09% |
| Warwick | 99.13% | York | 90.42% |
| Glasgow | 100% | | |

Well Done To: GLASGOW

Week Endng: 27th January 2017

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| London | 95.33% | Carmarthen | 97.08% |
| Edinburgh | 93.33% | Lancaster | 95% |
| Cambridge | 95% | Keele | 92.07% |
| Leeds | 98.8% | Exeter | 95% |
| Norwich | 93.04% | Oxford | 90% |
| Bristol | 96.55% | Durham | 93.81% |
| Warwick | 89.13% | York | 93.75% |
| Glasgow | 99.09% | | |

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DISCO!DISCO!DISCO!

Huge thank you for your support with tonight's Disco. We have a record number of children attending this evening. Of course our priority as always will be to get the children in and out of the hall as safely as possible and your patience is appreciated.

We are currently fundraising in order to purchase some new outdoor play equipment. Without your continued support this would not be possible - Thank you - FNA

World Book Day

**WORLD BOOK DAY WILL BE ON THURSDAY
2nd MARCH**



The theme this year is based on Peter Pan.
Children can dress up as any character from the likes of Peter himself to Wendy, Captain hook or even the ticking crocodile.

Class Assemblies For The Spring and Summer

Please come and join us for your child's class assembly. These will start at 2.30pm in the main hall. Please sign in at the main office.

1st March – Camarthen Class
15th March – Cambridge Class
29th March – Bristol Class
3rd May – Warwick Class
17th May – Leeds Class
7th June - London Class
21st June – Edinburgh Class
5th July – Belfast Class (Nursery)

Nursery

Dates for your Diary:

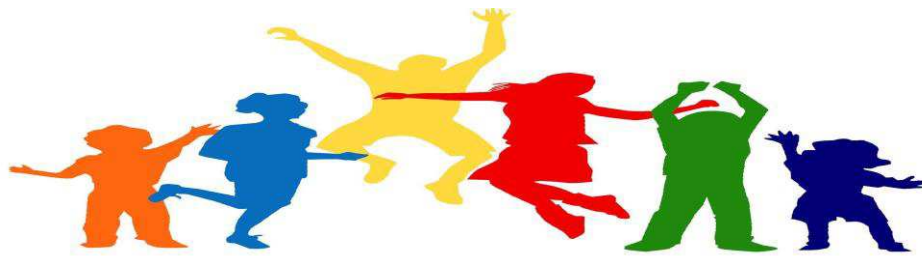
Stay and Play sessions on Wednesday 8th March at 9-10am and 12-1pm.
Our Toddler Sense session is Monday 27th March at 10.30 - 11.20 am and 12.30 - 1.20 pm.

SUMMER FAYRE

This year's Summer Fayre is to be held on Saturday 1st July - 11am-3pm
If anyone knows of any local businesses or people who would be interested in sponsoring the Summer Fayre. Please contact April Davey.

Reading Café Dates Spring Term

Nursery – 28th March @ 11.15am & 2.15pm
Cambridge – 31st March @ 2pm
Leeds – 31st March @ 2pm
Warwick – 30th March @ 2pm
Camarthen – 30th March @ 2pm
Exeter – 16th May @ 2pm
Oxford – 16th May @ 2pm



Healthy Schools

Nelson Academy is proud to be part of the healthy schools campaign



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**DRAMATIC
STORYTELLING**

WITH
LIAM CARROLL

MYTHS AND LEGENDS

*'brilliant storytelling'
'An inspiring performance'
'Incredible tales'*

Monday February 13th 2017

Downham Market Library

2pm - 3:30pm

Prices:
£15 family (2 adults 2 children)
£5 adult
£3 children

Tickets available from Lewks, 3 Wales Court, Downham Market, or pay at the door

**MAGICAL
STORYTIME**

at
Downham Market Library

Thursday 16th February

10.30 - 11.30am

Come in fancy dress to make it even
more fun!

All children to be accompanied by an adult

Norfolk County Council
at your service