



**Nelson
Academy**

NEWSLETTER

11th September 2015

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**Whole school
attendance percentage
For week ending:
05/09/2015**



London	100%	Carmarthen	93.1%
Edinburgh	96%	Lancaster	100%
Cambridge	100%	Keele	100%
Leeds	96.3%	Durham	100%
Norwich	100%	York	100%
Bristol	95.2%	Exeter	95.5%
Warwick	96.6%	Oxford	100%

Diary Dates

Monday 21st September

Meet the Teacher - after school

Friday 25th September

Macmillan Coffee morning

**Tempest photography will be in school to take
individual pupil photos**

Friday 18th September 2015

**Family/Sibling photos will be taken between
3.00 – 4.00pm**

**Please collect your children from their class at
the end of the school day then proceed to the
large school hall.**

**Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 25th
September 9am - 11.30am**

After the success of last year's event we would like to do the same again and hopefully raise lots of money for the worthwhile charity. Staff will be making the cakes and biscuits to sell so please come along and relax with a drink and cake. There will be a raffle and a few games. If you have any contacts for raffle prizes please let us know. All raffle prizes can be given to Mrs Westall or Mrs Plummer in Bristol Class.



We are all pleased to be back at Nelson for the 2015-16 academic year and all it will bring. There are some very exciting events happening this year and we will let you know about them through this newsletter, letters or elsewhere on our website.

I am very pleased to welcome Mr Parsons in Warwick and Mrs Lewis in Keele, both of whom are very experienced teachers known to us and happy to stand in for the two teachers we had planned to be with us. Their visa arrangements are still on going, but I will keep you informed. Mr Parsons and Mrs Lewis are both taking a full part in the life of our school and look forward to meeting you all at 'Meet the Teacher' planned for later this month if you have not already met them.

A full list of planned events will be on the website shortly.

I look forward to another exciting and rewarding year for all of your children at Nelson Academy and once again thank you for your continued support.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or talk to me at the gate if you ever need any clarification.

Very best wishes
Louise Ward

Meet the Teacher - after school on Monday 21st September.

This is a drop in session to collect information packs. If you have more than one child then please drop into each class. The teacher will be available until 4pm

Outdoor environment

We are working hard as a school team in thinking of ideas of how to improve our outdoor area. Friends of School will be supporting us in raising money for this project and we have interest from some local companies in sponsoring us. You will soon be seeing playground markings for children to enjoy at break and lunch time. If you have any ideas on the project then please see Mrs Westall



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

There is still time for children to finish the summer reading challenge at Downham Market Library - it doesn't finish till this Saturday 12th September.

So do go along to the library and finish the challenge.

Next week we will start to send out to schools the **certificates** for those children completing the challenge



Scrapbook Challenge

This has been a great success. Many children have shared their holiday memories with us by completing scrapbooks and sharing them with their class. These will be displayed and celebrated and then sent home again for families to keep. Thank you for your involvement and cooperation in this. Mrs Westall.

Excellent Work assemblies

Friday 25th September: Year 5

Friday 2nd October: Year 4

Friday 9th October: Year 3

Friday 16th October: Year 2

HALF TERM

Friday 6th November: Year R

Friday 13th November: Children in Need assembly

Friday 20th November: Nursery

Friday 27th November: Year 1

Class Assemblies Autumn Term 2015: 2.35pm

Oxford - 16th September

Exeter - 23rd September

Durham - 30th September

York - 7th October

Keele - 14th October

Lancaster - 21st October

HALF TERM

Warwick - 11th November

Carmarthen - 18th November

Bristol - 25th November

Friends of Nelson Academy - Welcome back everyone!

We would like to say a warm welcome to all our new parents and we hope you and your children are settling in well. For those of you who don't know, we are the school PTA and a very friendly bunch too! You'll be seeing details of events and appeals in the Newsletter but if you'd like to get involved we are always looking for new volunteers with fresh ideas. If you'd like to express an interest in helping out please get in contact by emailing aprildavey222@btinternet.com or dropping your contact details off at the office. We shall be having a meeting soon to discuss plans for the school year so if you've got any requests or great ideas please let us know! We hope to have a facebook page up and running soon so that everyone can keep in touch with the latest news as it happens.

I look forward to seeing you all around and about

Best wishes

April Davey - Chair of Friends of Nelson Academy