



**Nelson
Academy**

NEWSLETTER

12th September 2014

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

Diary Dates

Future dates are currently being collated and copies will be going out in parent packs shortly.

School Uniform

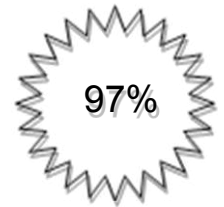
Please can we remind you that all pupils should be wearing WHITE shirts or blouses with a tie (**NOT POLO SHIRTS**). Also **ONLY** Nursery children wear sweatshirts, from Year R through to Year 6 all pupils should be wearing V neck jumpers with the school logo on.

Wednesday class assemblies at 2.50pm

17th September: Bristol
24th September: Norwich
1st October: Leeds
8th October: Cambridge
15th October: Lancaster
22nd October: Warwick
12th November: Durham
19th November: Oxford
26th November: Exeter
3rd December: York

All of our assemblies will now be at 2.50pm at the end of the school day. If you are invited to a Friday assembly or a Wednesday class assembly then please make a note of the new time.

**Whole school
attendance percentage
for week ending:
05/09/2014**



London	96.2%	Durham	100%
Edinburgh	100%	Lancaster	96.4%
Cambridge	100%	Warwick	100%
Leeds	89.5%	Exeter	96.6%
Norwich	92.6%	York	93.3%
Bristol	99.1%	Oxford	100%

CLUBS

Attached to this newsletter is a timetable of clubs staff run at lunchtimes and after school. Other clubs will start throughout the year and we will inform you of these as and when. Please can the forms be completed and returned by next Wednesday so I can let club leaders know who is on the list and the club leader will contact you directly with more details about the club.

Many thanks, Mrs Westall

Friday achievement assemblies:

New time 2.50pm

Friday 19th September Year 5 parents.
Friday 26th September Year 4 parents.
Friday 3rd October Year 3 parents
Friday 10th October Year 2 parents
Friday 17th October Year 1 parents
Friday 7th November Year R parents
Friday 14th November Nursery parents

We have always praised good work and positive attitudes to learning in Friday assemblies. We would also like to recognise **outside school achievements**. If it is a week when you are invited to the assembly and your child would like to bring in a certificate or a photograph of an achievement outside school then please allow them to bring it into the Friday assembly.

Many thanks to all for a great start to the new school year. The children are settled, happy and fully engaged with their learning already. Please continue to help us help your children by making sure they are ready for learning when they get to school. Remember we can offer Breakfast Club for £1 a day. The children get a breakfast to set them up for the day and the opportunity for some 'down time' with friends. We are thrilled at the uptake of the free meals for YR, Y1 and Y2 - remember to get what you are entitled to! There have been changes to our curriculum this year and by next week, the curriculum for each year group will be live on our website. Copies will also be in the Parent Packs we send home soon.
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SCHOOL DINNERS

Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2

London, Edinburgh, Cambridge, Leeds, Norwich & Bristol

All children in these classes are entitled to free school meals; this can be a hot Lunch, Jacket Potato or a packed lunch.

All produce are sourced locally and cooked by our own in house catering staff.

At your
Library

Half term events at Downham Market Library

For further information about these events, or to book your place where necessary, please contact the library on 01366 383073
All children must be accompanied by an adult

'Orrible Oxburgh!

Come and find out about the creepier side of Oxburgh Hall!
Monday 27th October, 1.30 - 3pm.
Suitable for children aged 5+. Booking essential.

Storytimes on Thursdays

Thursday 23rd and 30th October, 10.30 - 11.30am.
No need to book.

All about Africa: Storytelling with Patience Unazi

Friday 31st October, 10.30 - 11.30am.
Suitable for 4+. Booking essential.

Childseat Checks

Childseat checks with Sandy Reid from the Road Safety team
Friday 31st October, 9.30 - 12.30pm. Drop in session

Borrow Discover Connect

www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries

 **Norfolk** County Council



Friday 26th September 9am - 11am - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Mrs Plummer and Mrs Westall are organising a coffee morning in the school hall where all proceeds will go towards the Macmillan charity to support people living with cancer and their families.

The staff are going to make the cakes to sell. There will also be a big raffle with great prizes.

If you feel you can donate a raffle prize or know a local business who can, then please see Mrs Westall or Mrs Plummer.



YR 6 BLAZERS

We apologise for the mix up with the school blazers our suppliers sent them with the incorrect logo on, they are in the process of submitting new ones and hopefully by the end of next week all year 6 will have blazers.

Thank you for your patience.

FOOTBALLS

Pupils **DO NOT** need to bring footballs into school, the school has a supply of footballs and other items for outdoor activities to be used during lunchtime.