



**Nelson
Academy
NEWSLETTER**

13th February 2015
<http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/>

Diary Dates

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

FUTURE FAIR

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

Rebecca Westall

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



London	100	Durham	91.3
Edinburgh	89.2	Lancaster	92.1
Cambridge	67.1	Warwick	91.5
Leeds	97.3	Exeter	89.0
Norwich	95.9	York	98.7
Bristol	97.9	Oxford	90.7

FOCUS GROUPS

Many thanks to those of you who attended our Focus Groups last Friday. There were some great discussions and really useful debate about moving the school on. Everyone involved enjoyed the process and we look forward to holding more events where parents and governors can meet to discuss the future of the school.

Your views and comments are on the agenda for discussion at the next Governors Meeting. I will report actions following that meeting, next half term.

Mel, the Chair of Governors has asked me to pass on her thanks too, and also asks that you use Parent View to register your views, as this is the tool Ofsted use!

www.parentview@ofsted.org.uk

Here are some of the comments made by those involved at the meetings:

“Felt I was listened to and my views are valued. I felt the school is trying to get to the top, taking my children with them.....I would attend again.”

“It was good to see a positive turnout of parents giving feedback on how the schools improvements are coming along. I also thought it was nice to have been given the opportunity to constructively voice any concerns we have regarding the subjects covered and look forward to seeing what’s discussed at the next meeting.”

“Thank you for giving us a real opportunity to contribute to what is happening at our school.”

“As Chair of Governors, it was a great pleasure to hear the views of parents and it made me very proud to be a part of the Academy.”

Again, many thanks to all involved - we look forward to the next one.

Louise Ward

Friday excellent work assemblies Spring Term 2015

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

Class Assemblies Spring Term 2014/2015:

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

NELSON SINGERS

Due to Mrs Westall being on training and out of school there will be **no** Nelson Singers on Monday 23rd February.

RED NOSE DAY

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