



NEWSLETTER
18th December 2015
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**Whole school
attendance percentage
For week ending:
11th December 2015**



London	96.54	Carmarthen	94.64
Edinburgh	83.08	Lancaster	96.00
Cambridge	92.69	Keele	99.44
Leeds	90.38	Durham	89.55
Norwich	85.22	York	95.00
Bristol	96.52	Exeter	97.00
Warwick	90.00	Oxford	93.00

Our target this year is to beat 96%

Diary Dates

Spring term begins - Monday 4th January

Half Term – 15th-19th February inclusive

EYFS/KS1 Parents Meeting – Wednesday 24th
February 8.30am-6.30pm

KS2 Parents Meeting – Monday 22nd February
8.30am-6.30pm

Futures Fair – Friday 18th March

End of term – Thursday 24th March

Summer Term begins - Monday 11th April

Bank Holiday Monday – 2nd May

Y6 SATs Week – 9th -13th May

Fitness Week – 23rd-27th May (to include Mini-
Marathon)

Half term – 30th May-3rd June inclusive

Sports Day – Wednesday 15th June

Theatre Club production of The Lion King:

Dress rehearsal – Wednesday 22nd June pm

Performance 1 – Thursday 23rd June 6pm

Performance 2 – Friday 24th June 6pm

Friday 1st July – Reports home

Wednesday 20th July – end of term

I am really proud of the children across EYFS and KS1 who performed so confidently and with enjoyment last week in the nativity plays. All 6 plays were fantastic and you should be very proud.

The Christmas Fair was another success with the added excitement of a visit from Santa's reindeer. The children (and staff!) were blown away by the magical twist on the day.

Thank you to Mrs Miller and Mrs Sek for organising such a memorable event and a thank you to all helpers on the day. It is a special day we will all remember.

Mrs Westall

As I look forward to moving on to the next stage in my career in January I also know I am leaving behind a school of such amazing children, staff and parents. I have taught many siblings from the same families and have got to know parents and families over the years; all who have been so supportive and kind and take an interest in my work. I also work here with a team of committed staff and it has been an absolute pleasure working within this environment. Nelson Academy has given me the opportunity to grow in my career and I now feel ready to fly. Thank you all for your wonderful support and company over the years. I wish you all the best for the new year. Mrs Westall.

Friends of Nelson Academy

Next meeting

12th January 2016
7.30 pm

We will be discussing the 2016 Summer Fair so all parents input would be much appreciated.

If anyone has any question about school policy, business etc please come into school and ask the question rather than ask it on the FON Facebook page. You are unlikely to get an answer from there, but we will always try to help in some way in the office. Many thanks.

School Lunches

The roofers have been working hard on the roof inbetween what has been damp weather. We have been informed that the Kitchen will be up and running for hot meals on Wednesday 6th Jan 2016.

Thank you for your cooperation during this time.

As 2015 draws to a close, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all the staff who lead and support your children's journey through Nelson Academy. Their hard work, commitment and passion for 'getting it right' for your children is fantastic. I continue to be very proud of, and inspired by the children of Nelson Academy and thank you for your continued support.

We say goodbye to Mrs Westall this term, and wish her well in her new post. She has worked tirelessly for this school for over 6 years and her contribution has been key in our improvement journey.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Jack (Keele) and Mr Rossiter (Bristol) to our team in January.

My very best wishes to you all for a lovely Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year.

Louise Ward

