



**Nelson  
Academy  
NEWSLETTER**

19<sup>th</sup> December 2014  
<http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/>

**Whole school  
attendance percentage  
for week ending:  
12/12/2014**



London	94.4	Durham	97.7
Edinburgh	90.0	Lancaster	96.6
Cambridge	88.6	Warwick	92.8
Leeds	76.7	Exeter	94.7
Norwich	98.6	York	92.6
Bristol	94.3	Oxford	89.7

**Diary Dates**

**5<sup>th</sup> January 2015** - Term starts for staff  
**6<sup>th</sup> January 2015** - Term starts for pupils

**IN THE CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER AND  
SCHOOL CLOSURE**

A decision will be made before 7am and this will be made public via the Norfolk Esinet schools website:

[www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk)

This automatically messages KLFM and Radio

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, Governors are holding Focus Group meetings for parents at 2.30 and 6.30.

More details will be given after the Christmas break, but we do hope many of you will be able to come to one of the meetings.

**School Council**

We are now up and running as a School Council and have great plans for next term. We have thought of lots of ideas for fundraising as well as lots of ideas for spending! We are also exploring the idea of Playground Buddies and when we meet after Christmas will write 'job descriptions' for them.

One idea School Council would like to take further is the idea of earning a place on an 'overnight camp' every term.

Thank you very much to School Council for raising the idea of Phase Christmas post boxes, to Joshua Gooderson and Dylan Morgan for building them, and all School Councillors for being posties!

Next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> January 2.40 in the library.

As 2014 draws to an end, I would like to thank you all for your continued support through our first complete year as Nelson Academy. My staff and I remain totally committed to this amazing improvement journey and appreciate your important part in it. I am very proud of my staff and all of your children, and look forward to the new year and whatever it may bring.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2015!

Louise Ward



## **Children's Activities at your Local Library!**

**Christmas Mini Reading Challenge**  
Cressida Cowell is challenging you to read just 3 books  
between 12<sup>th</sup> December and 6<sup>th</sup> January.

To take up this challenge sign up online at

[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

Then visit your local library & choose 3 great books to read.

Enjoy stories by your favourite authors – Jeff Kinney, Liz Pichon & David Walliams. We've also got Lego books, Minecraft, your favourite annuals, Guinness World Records, Ripley's Believe it or not!, Angry Birds, joke books, Disney & lots lots more!

As you read each book add it to your profile on the Reading Challenge website. Once you've completed the challenge you'll unlock a cool little badge for your profile and a special message from the big CC!

### **Children's University Passport**

Norfolk Children's University have put together a challenge for the school holidays – including great activities that can be done in the library. So come along & take part & collect another stamp for your passport.

Norfolk County Council Library & Information Service