



NEWSLETTER

20th November 2015

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Diary Dates

Flu Jab for Y1/Y2 Pupils – **Tuesday 8th December**

EYFS Nativity

Dress rehearsal – **Friday 4th December am and pm**

Performance 1 - **Monday 7th December am**

Performance 2 - **Monday 7th December pm**

KS1 Nativity

Dress rehearsal - **Wednesday 9th December am**

Performance 1 - **Wednesday 9th December pm**

Performance 2 - **Thursday 10th December am**

Performance 3 - **Thursday 10th December pm**

Christmas Fair - **Friday 11th December**

KS2 Carol Service – **Tuesday 15th December**

pm

Christmas dinner - **Thursday 17th December**

Christmas parties:

EYFS

KS1 – **Thursday 17th December pm**

KS2 – **Wednesday 16th December pm**

Last day of term - **Friday 18th December**

Excellent Work assemblies

2.35pm

Friday 27th November: Year 1

Class Assemblies Autumn Term

2015: 2.35pm

Bristol - 25th November

Whole school
attendance percentage
For week ending:
13th November 2015

94 %

London	92.73	Carmarthen	95.0
Edinburgh	92.62	Lancaster	96.32
Cambridge	98.08	Keele	96.11
Leeds	99.23	Durham	92.73
Norwich	96.52	York	93.91
Bristol	92.73	Exeter	94.0
Warwick	96.9	Oxford	97.14

Our target this year is to beat 96%

Nelson Singers

Change of time for Lights Switch on Performance:

Please meet at **3.45pm** on Sunday 29th November on the Town Hall Steps. After the event, at 4.30pm, please meet your child outside Greggs/ Boots.



Nelson Singers will be **Wednesday** next week (25th November) instead of the Thursday. If you haven't sent your permission slip back yet to attend choir events during the school day then please do so. Many thanks, Mrs Westall.

We raised nearly **£250** for Children in Need last Friday. Many thanks to you all for your generous donations. The children looked great dressed as book characters and the staff looked scary dressed as villains!



Friends of Nelson Academy

Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas cards, tags, tea towels and mugs. We hope you are pleased with your orders.

By doing this we have raised a huge **£526**

some of this money will be used for a special Christmas treat for the children.

Make sure you come to the Christmas Fair on 11th December 3pm till 4pm

As you will be aware, Mrs Westall leaves us at Christmas to take up her post as Headteacher of Mousehold Infants School. From January, Mrs Wilson will also leave her class responsibility to further develop her role as Assistant Head, Outcomes for Children, SEND.

The Bristol Class teacher will be Mr Rossiter, who joins Nelson Academy as Assistant Head, Outcomes for Children KS1, joining my Leadership Team of Mrs Wilson, Mrs Sykes, Assistant Head, Outcomes for Children EYFS and Miss Airdrie, Assistant Head, Outcomes for Children KS2 .

Keele Class will have Mrs Jack from January as a permanent member of our Nelson staff.

Both teachers will be spending time at Nelson this term, getting to know you and your children.

To all parents of children who travel on the bus:

In recent weeks there have been instances of some very poor behaviour on the bus, leading to Denise having to stop the bus on numerous occasions on the trip home. Children have been taking their seat belts off, getting out of their seats, shouting down the length of the bus and playing dare games.

This must stop immediately. I am travelling on the bus on occasions to monitor behaviour, but inappropriate behaviour on the bus is extremely dangerous. If the driver has to focus on the behaviour rather than the road and traffic, your children are at risk.

Bad behaviour on public transport is unacceptable and so is this. Children who misbehave on the bus will be excluded from the bus and will have to get to school by alternative means.

Louise Ward