



# Nelson Academy

## NEWSLETTER

21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

As a busy half term draws to a close we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. We hope that you all have a relaxing week off and that you are able to enjoy some autumnal activities before the winter weather sets in.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October ready for the learning challenges that next half term will bring.

Best wishes

Mrs Wilson, Mrs Sykes, Miss Airdrie & Mr Rossiter

## Whole School Attendance Percentage

Week Ending: 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016

London	97.67%	Carmarthen	97.92%
Edinburgh	91.72%	Lancaster	94%
Cambridge	97.04%	Keele	97.24%
Leeds	92.80%	Exetre	98.50%
Norwich	95%	Oxford	93.81%
Bristol	97.14%	Durham	96.09%
Warwick	97.27%	York	98.75%

Well Done To: YORK

Week Endng: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

London	90%	Carmarthen	99.17%
Edinburgh	95.86%	Lancaster	98.33%
Cambridge	97.78%	Keele	99.65%
Leeds	89.20%	Exeter	98%
Norwich	99.17%	Oxford	97.14%
Bristol	96.21%	Durham	99.13%
Warwick	99.55%	York	100%

Well Done To: YORK AGAIN

## INTERNATIONAL FOOD TASTING EVENING



A huge thank you to all families who supported our International Food Evening last Friday! The range of foods from so many countries were delicious. It was lovely to see everyone trying new things, talking about the way the dishes had been made and enjoying each others company. We look forward to repeating this success next year, and hope even more people can join in the scrumptious fun!

Mrs.Sek

## SCHOOL DINNERS

A quick reminder that school dinners are **FREE** to all children in the EYFS and Key Stage 1. The cost for children in Key Stage 2 is £2.20 per day.

Please remember that smoking is not permitted on the school grounds. We would also like to ask you to please refrain from smoking outside the school gates and in the alleyway while children are entering and leaving the school grounds.

Thank You



## Story Café Dates – Autumn Term

<b>Nursery</b>	16th November	9am – 10am 12noon – 1pm
<b>Cambridge</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm – 3pm
<b>Leeds</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm – 3pm
<b>Camarthen</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm – 2.30pm
<b>Warwick</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm – 2.30pm
<b>Exeter</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	1.45pm – 2.45pm
<b>Oxford</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	1.45pm – 2.45pm
<b>Durham</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm – 2.30pm
<b>York</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm – 2.30pm

Please remember that parking in school both before and after school is for blue badge holders only.



## Bicycle Helmets

We have noticed an increased number of children coming to school by bicycle without wearing a helmet.

Please ensure that you child is kept safe by insisting that they wear a helmet.



## KEY STAGE 1 MORNING LINING UP

Please could we ask that children are brought to their lines and then left. Parents are more than welcome to wait and see their children in but if you could not wait in the line it would be appreciated.

Many Thanks  
Mrs Williams Ward &  
Miss Chown

## **Fun for Kids at Dogs Trust!**

Come and join Dogs Trust for an afternoon of doggy storytelling and craft activities at Downham Market Library!

Wednesday 26th October, 1:30 – 3 pm

Children (up to 12 years) and their families welcome!

This activity is completely FREE!

Please book a place with library staff or by calling:

01366 383073

For more information, please contact:

joanna.goodman@dogstrust.org.uk



Please note: no dogs will be present at this event. If you are interested in rehoming a dog from Dogs Trust, please visit: [www.dogstrust.org.uk](http://www.dogstrust.org.uk)

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# We're Supporting BBC Children in Need

On the 18th November it is Children in Need Day! At Nelson Academy we will be asking everyone to wear their most creative specs as part of our 'SPECtacular Spotacular' Event!

It would be great to see each child wearing glasses/goggles/eyegear of their choosing and bring a donation (50p - £1 would be lovely) to put in our spotty collection buckets. In addition to this, they can obviously wear anything spotty/dotty and colourful!

If you are stuck for a plan why not 'goggle' some ideas (hee,hee!!)



## Nelson Football Team

A huge well done to the 7 boys from Year 6 who represented the school in the first football match of the season. You showed great resilience and teamwork...well done 😊

Man of the match goes to Elliot Phillips for his great goal keeping skills.

The team is open to all children in Key Stage 2, please speak to Mrs Williams-Ward or Mrs Cupit if you are interested in trialling for the team.