



**Nelson
Academy
NEWSLETTER**

24th April 2015

<http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/>

Diary Dates

Monday 27th April – Mini Marathon
SATs Week – 11-15 May
Wednesday 20th May – Sports Day and picnic
 (Friday 22nd reserve)
Friday 3rd July – Reports home
Tuesday 21st July – end of term

Class Assemblies
Summer Term 2015 - 2.45 pm

Edinburgh – 29th April 2015
 Nursery – 6th May 2015

HEADLICE

It is not necessary for children to be absent from school all day, when being treated for headlice.

Once treated they **CAN** come into school.

PLEASE CAN WE REMIND YOU, NOT TO USE FACEBOOK AS A MEDIA FOR CRITICISING SCHOOL POLICIES. THE CWA ACADEMY TRUST TAKE A VERY DIM VIEW OF THIS. I AM AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUES REGARDING SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. LW

Friday excellent work assemblies
Summer Term 2015

Focus Summer: Excellent work

Friday 1st May Year 5 Excellent work and out of school achievements Year 5 parents
Friday 15th May Year 4 Excellent work and out of school achievements Year 4 parents
Friday 22nd May Year 3 Excellent work and out of school achievements Year 3 parents
HALF TERM
Friday 5th June Year 2 Excellent work and out of school achievements Year 2 parents
Friday 12th June Year 1 Excellent work and out of school achievements Year 1 parents
Friday 19th June Year R Excellent work and out of school achievements Year R parents
Friday 19th June Year R Excellent work and out of school achievements Year R parents
Friday 10th July Nursery Excellent work and out of school achievements Nursery parents

**Whole school
attendance percentage**
For week ending:
17/04/2015



London	97.8	Durham	96.0
Edinburgh	99.1	Lancaster	92.4
Cambridge	100.0	Warwick	97.8
Leeds	94.5	Exeter	96.0
Norwich	98.6	York	99.3
Bristol	96.6	Oxford	98.0

Are your children fit and ready?

Don't forget that next week it is the school's annual mini-marathon on Monday. We hope you have managed to get lots of sponsorship!

Our School Sports Day is on May 20th all parents are very welcome.

(The Mini-marathon is just for staff and children, but parents are more than welcome to the sports day)



PLEASE CAN ALL CHILDREN BRING TRAINERS INTO SCHOOL MONDAY FOR THE MINI MARATHON.



Do you want to be Carnival Royalty?



**Registration is now open for the
Downham Market Carnival Royalty Pageant
Hosted by Marquettes Baton Twirlers & Cheerleaders**



**Saturday 2nd May 2015
At the Downham Market Methodist Hall**

**Open to girls and boys
Aged between 2 and 18 years
Who live within the Downham Market area
(Classed as living within 8 miles of the town)**



Please contact marquettetwirlers@yahoo.co.uk for more information and an entry pack.



**More information can be found on our Facebook page, search for
[Downham Market Carnival Pageant](#)**

**Registration closes 30th April 2015
Enter now before it's too late!**

We are looking for Carnival Royalty! Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses. The competition takes place on 2nd May 2015.

We are also looking for people to take part in the carnival, especially fancy dress, decorated bicycles and walking groups.

The Carnival takes place on Monday 25th May 2015. The parade starts at 12.15pm and arrives on the Howdale at approx. 1.15pm where there are lots of fun things to do! Stalls, Arena Events, Fun Fair and lots more.

During Festival week we are also offering for children, a disco, the Paddington Film, a baby competition and a fancy dress competition. We also have an old time musical, coffee mornings, Art Exhibition, Dog show, trips up the church tower, duplicate bridge, A Musical Evening, a quiz night and a craft fair.

We are also inviting all schools to take part in an art competition with the theme of "Going Back to the Future". Drawings, paintings etc. can be sent to Downham Market Festival Committee, c/o 7 Mill Lane, Southery, Downham Market, Norfolk PE38 0NF. Closing Date Wednesday 27th May. All works will be on display at the Baby Show and Fancy Dress Competition!

All are welcome and if you would like to take part in any of the above events please contact Denise Whiley on 01366 383615 or 07864 698959, Jim and Anita Cornish on 01366 377009 or 08733636165

Thank you
Jim Cornish
Parade Organiser/Chairman
Downham Market Festival Committee