



**Nelson
Academy**

NEWSLETTER

26th September 2014

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 14th October – Harvest Festival
Downham Methodist Church EYFS/KS1
9.30 KS2 11am

Thursday 16th October – Heroes day

23/24 October – School closed to pupils

27-31st October inclusive – Half Term

Friday 14th November: Children in Need day

Monday 17th November: EYFS/KS1

Parents meetings all day

Tuesday 18th November: KS2 Parents meetings all day

Sunday 23rd November: Downham lights switch on ceremony. Nelson Singers performing.

Monday 8th December: EYFS Panto trip

Wednesday 10th December – KS1 Nativity
9.30 and 2pm

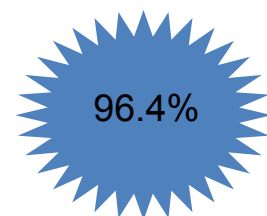
Wednesday 17th December – KS2 Carol Service

Friday 19th December – last day of term

Thank you for the donations of raffle prizes for the Macmillan Coffee morning raffle. We will let you know how much we raised for this worthwhile cause next week. Many thanks for all your support in the event.

Mrs Westall and Mrs Plummer

**Whole school
attendance percentage
for week ending:
19/09/2014**



London	97.8	Durham	96.7
Edinburgh	97.3	Lancaster	97.1
Cambridge	99.0	Warwick	92.0
Leeds	100	Exeter	97.7
Norwich	97.1	York	96.7
Bristol	95.9	Oxford	90.3

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY BOXES

The children have enjoyed our new lunchtime activity boxes this week. Each class has a large box full of play equipment to enjoy at lunchtime. This is to make lunchtimes fun and also for children to be 'Achieving Through Learning' at lunchtimes as well as the rest of the day. Children are also encouraged to cooperate with each in looking after the contents of the box and sharing it outside.

Friday achievement assemblies:

New time 2.50pm

Friday 3rd October Year 3 parents

Friday 10th October Year 2 parents

Friday 17th October Year 1 parents

Friday 7th November Year R parents

Friday 14th November Nursery parents

Wednesday class assemblies at **2.50pm**

1st October: Leeds

8th October: Cambridge

15th October: Lancaster

22nd October: Warwick

12th November: Durham

19th November: Oxford

26th November: Exeter

3rd December: York

SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

As siblings photographs were not taken this year when the portrait photographs were taken. Tempest photography will be in school between 3.15 – 4.00pm on Monday 6th October. Please collect your children at the end of the school day and take them to the small school hall if you wish to have sibling photos taken. We have been assured by Tempest that the photographs will be with you in time for Christmas ☺

CHANCE FOR YOUR CHILD TO WIN A MOUNTAIN BIKE FROM HALFORDS


To encourage healthy eating:

Week commencing Monday 29th September we will be keeping a record of all pupils who have a school lunch every day for 3 consecutive weeks at the end of this period one child's name will be picked out of a hat and will be luckily receiving a brand new mountain bike from Halfords.

Please encourage your children to take part in this event.

Many thanks
Lorraine

At your
Library



with help from students from
Downham Market Academy at
Downham Market Library



**Homework - finding it
hard work?**

**Every Wednesday
3.30 - 5.30pm**


Just drop in with your pencil case and
homework

If you like bring refreshments - cold food
and bottled drinks

A chance to meet students you might be
at school with later on



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**Half term events at
Downham Market Library**

For further information about these events, or to book your place
where necessary, please contact the library on 01366 383073
All children must be accompanied by an adult

'Orrible Oxburgh!
Come and find out about the creepier side of Oxburgh Hall!
Monday 27th October, 1.30 - 3pm.
Suitable for children aged 5+. Booking essential.

Storytimes on Thursdays
Thursday 23rd and 30th October, 10.30 - 11.30am.
No need to book.

All about Africa: Storytelling with Patience Unazi
Friday 31st October, 10.30 - 11.30am.
Suitable for 4+. Booking essential.

Childseat Checks
Childseat checks with Sandy Reid from the Road Safety team
Friday 31st October, 9.30 - 12.30pm. Drop in session

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**No make-up of any kind is allowed
at school - this includes nail
varnish. Please save this for the
weekends and holidays and/or
when you are older!**