



Nelson Academy

NEWSLETTER

27th January 2017

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Best of Nelson and Best of British

A huge thank you to everyone who came to join us for our special 'Best of Nelson and Best of British' lunch in school today to celebrate our 'Good' Ofsted judgement. It was fantastic to see so many of you and for children, parents and children to celebrate our success together. We look forward to continuing this collaboration on the journey to 'Outstanding'.

EYFS & KS1 LUNCH



KS 2 LUNCH



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

This half term is now in full swing and I'm really pleased to say that I have been able to share some amazing learning experiences with the children this week. On Wednesday I was invited to join Year 2 for their 'Burns Night' celebrations which included traditional Scottish dancing and food! On Tuesday and Thursday I joined Year 5 and Year 4 as they were taking part in their 'Noted Liars' literacy project work which involves script writing and Molly dancing....I can't wait to see the final productions!

Mrs Williams-Ward and Mr Noakes (our Norwich City Sports Coach) have held trials for the new school football team and I'm pleased to say that the team now has a fantastic new kit to wear. Wishing the team 'GOOD LUCK' in their upcoming matches. We will keep you posted with how they are getting on in future newsletters.

I would also like to 'thank you' to everyone who has been into school to support assemblies and story cafes. It really does mean the world to the children when they can share their learning with you.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs Sarah Wilson – Acting Principal and SENCO



It's NEW & exciting!

& at Downham Market Library!

Pick a bag of 4 themed books, chosen by our staff. Then issue them in their Grab & Go bags through the self-service machines

[3 week loan]

Just look out for the Yellow Labels!

No cheating - only open them when you get home!

Happy reading!

Please return the books in the bag provided



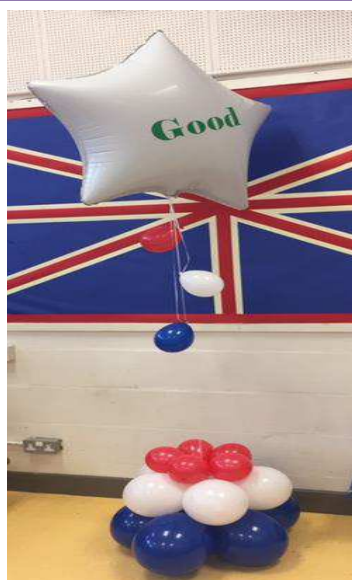
After school childcare - week days til 6pm

HOLIDAY CLUB COMING SOON!

@ Downham Market Children Centre, Snape Lane

Call Jo for more info and bookings on 07908 310965

www.gingerbreads.club outofschoolcarenorfolk@gmail.com



Many thanks to

NORFOLK BALLOON BOUTIQUE

For supplying us with amazing balloons for our Celebration Day

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COLOURING IN CLUB

Just to let you parents/carers know.
Colouring in club will **NOT** be on, on
the 2nd February.

. Disco ~ Friday 10th February 2017

KS1 6.00pm - 7.00pm

KS2 7.30pm-8.30pm

£3.00 per child.

Please check book bags for letters. All replies and money to be returned by Friday 3rd February

Friends of Nelson

lottery

The Friends of Nelson Academy are pleased to be launching our school lottery. Our first draw will be on Saturday 4th March.

Our lottery is open to all, parents, teachers, carers, grandparents. So please spread the word so we can have as many people join as possible.

A ticket costs £1 per week and all funds raised go directly to our school. Each ticket will also enter you in TWO draws:

- 1.A jackpot prize draw for £25,000.00.
- 2.A local draw with a guaranteed prize for one of the supporters of our school. The size of the prize will depend on the number of tickets bought for the school that week.

The lottery is a fun and effective way to raise money to improve our school. But we need your help to make the lottery the best it can be, so please support the lottery today - and who knows maybe you'll be the next £25,000 winner!

It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment as well as run extra curricular activities such as music, art and sport.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

**STRATFORDS WILL BE CLOSED
ON 30th & 31st JANUARY FOR
GENERAL STOCKTAKE.**

Whole School Attendance Percentage

Week Ending: 20th January 2017

London	97.67%	Carmarthen	96.67%
Edinburgh	95.97%	Lancaster	96.67%
Cambridge	89.29%	Keele	95.52%
Leeds	97.58%	Exeter	99.5%
Norwich	96.09%	Oxford	92%
Bristol	95.17%	Durham	90.48%
Warwick	96.09%	York	98.75%
Glasgow	98.18%		

Well Done To:Exeter

Week Endng: 13th January 2017

London	97.33%	Carmarthen	94.17%
Edinburgh	94%	Lancaster	92.33%
Cambridge	95.71%	Keele	98.28%
Leeds	97.2%	Exeter	97%
Norwich	100%	Oxford	91%
Bristol	96.55%	Durham	85.71%
Warwick	96.09%	York	99.17%
Glasgow	96.36%		

Well Done To:Norwich

PLEASE CAN WE CHECK THE CHILDRENS HAIR!!!!
WE SEEM TO HAVE HEAD LICE BACK IN SCHOOL

Parking on school grounds

Please can we remind parents and carers that there is no parking on school grounds unless you hold a disabled badge or have made a prior arrangement with the school.

Thank you

Lost property!!!

We have many jumpers and coats in the blue 'Lost Property' boxes and we really want them to be returned to their rightful owners.

These boxes will be in main reception area until the end of this half term so please feel free to come and check them for any items. After that all lost property will be sold off at a cost of 50p per item and funds will go to:

FRIENDS OF NELSON

Class Assemblies For The Spring and Summer

Please come and join us for your child's class assembly. These will start at 2.30pm in the main hall. Please sign in at the main office.

8th February – Norwich Class
1st March – Camarthen Class
15th March – Cambridge Class
29th March – Bristol Class
3rd May – Warwick Class
17th May – Leeds Class
7th June - London Class
21st June – Edinburgh Class
5th July – Belfast Class (Nursery)

Nursery

Dates for your Diary:

Stay and Play sessions on Wednesday 8th March at 9-10am and 12-1pm.

Our Toddler Sense sessions are Friday 3rd February and Monday 27th March at 10.30 - 11.20 am and 12.30 - 1.20 pm.

Reading Café Dates Spring Term

Nursery – 6th February & 28th March @ 11.15am & 2.15pm

London – 9th February @ 2pm

Edinburgh – 9th February @ 2pm

Cambridge – 3rd February & 31st March @ 2pm

Leeds – 3rd February & 31st March @ 2pm

Bristol – 9th February @ 1.45pm

Norwich – 9th February @ 1.45pm

Warwick – 26th January & 30th March @ 2pm

Camarthen – 26th January & 30th March @ 2pm

Lancaster – 2nd February @ 2pm

Keele – 2nd February @ 2pm

Exeter – 7th February & 16th May @ 2pm

Oxford – 7th February & 16th May @ 2pm

Durham – 1st February @ 1.30 pm

York – 1st February @ 1.30pm