



**Nelson
Academy
NEWSLETTER**

27th February 2015
<http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/>

Diary Dates

Friday March 6th – Futures Fair

March 26th and March 27th – Production of Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat

Friday 27th March – end of term

Monday 13th April – Summer Term begins

Y6 SATs Week – 11-15 May

**Wednesday 20th May – Sports Day and picnic
(Friday 22nd reserve)**

Friday 3rd July – Reports home

Monday 6th July – EYFS/KS1 Parents meetings

Tuesday 7th July – KS2 Parents meetings

Tuesday 21st July – end of term

It is very important that children are collected from the playground by teachers and not brought in by parents. We are trying to foster independence in children from a very early age and they should not be relying on parents to carry their bags, hang their coats up etc!!

Teachers are happy to see parents after school, but first thing in the morning they are preparing for your child's learning and are unable to give you the time you may want. You can leave a message at the office if necessary.

A reminder to parents of Year 5 and 6 children. You are invited to our Future Fair on the afternoon of Friday 6th March. KLFM will be attending and hope to broadcast the show from the event. In the morning the children will be hearing from University of East Anglia, College of West Anglia and Downham Market Academy. The aim is to raise aspirations and get the children excited about pathways open to them. It looks to be a great event.

**Whole school
attendance percentage
for week ending:
13/02/2015**

96.6%

London	99.3	Durham	98.0
Edinburgh	98.3	Lancaster	98.6
Cambridge	99.1	Warwick	98.1
Leeds	98.2	Exeter	89.0
Norwich	94.8	York	94.0
Bristol	95.5	Oxford	98.7

**Year R Parents
London & Edinburgh**

Just a reminder that the Reception gate opens at 8.50am in the morning and children should be lined up ready to come in at this time. The gate is then expected to close by 8.55am for safeguarding reasons. Children that arrive after this time will have to come in through the office. Many thanks :)

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March
Great News! We're running a Scholastic Book Club from Thursday 5th March to Monday 16th March to earn free books for our school. We'll be sending the Book Club leaflets home so that you and your child can choose from the latest exciting selection of books. You can place your order online at

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/nelson> or fill in the order form inside the leaflet and return to school by Monday 16th March. You will be able to use the World Book Day tokens which will be given to your child on Thursday 5th March.

We would like the children to bring in to school their favourite book on World Book Day. They will use their book to write a review or recommendation which will be displayed in their classroom or the school library.

Sarah Cawley and Gemma Sykes

Friday excellent work assemblies Spring Term 2015

Focus Spring: Excellent Maths

Friday 13th March Nursery Excellent Maths and out of school achievements Year R parents

Friday 20th March Nursery Excellent Maths and out of school achievements Nursery parents

RED NOSE DAY

Friday 13th March

Advanced warning of fun and games! **Friday 13th March is RED NOSE DAY!** As a school, we are going to pick up on the Dance-athon aspect of Comic Relief's Antics and are organising a day of dance related fundraising.

Children are invited to dress in any dance gear they choose: ballet, jazz, street, hip hop, tap.... Scottish (can you guess who is writing this?!). We will be selling red noses in school - £1 each nose. Student Council reps will be helping to pick noses (haha) through the week leading up to the 13th. All £1 donations for noses should be brought into school in a named envelope please.

There will be more details of the event nearer to the time. This is simply to give you time to think of outfits and to know that we will be selling noses!
Can't wait to see the end result!

From Mrs.Sek

Headlice

Please check your child's hair frequently for headlice and treat accordingly. Also if headlice are found, other members of the family will usually need to be treated.

Further information regarding headlice can be found on the NHS website below:

www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice

Please can we also remind you that all long hair needs to be tied back.

Class Assemblies **Spring Term 2014/2015:**

Leeds	Wednesday 4 th March
Cambridge	Wednesday 11 th March
Lancaster	Wednesday 18 th March
Warwick	Wednesday 25 th March

Many thanks to School Council for organising a very successful Cake and Cookie Fair before half term. We raised over £280, which will go towards renewing the playtime box equipment. Many thanks to all who contributed. :-)

School Council also have a competition planned for over the Easter Holidays for everyone - more details later.