



Nelson Academy

NEWSLETTER

27th May 2016

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Diary Dates

Half term – 30th May-3rd June inclusive
 Sports Day – Wednesday 15th June
 Reserve Sports Day - Friday 17th June
Theatre Club production of The Lion King:
 Dress rehearsal – Wednesday 29th June pm
 Performance 1 – Thursday 30th June 6pm
 Performance 2 – Friday 1st July 6pm
 Friday 1st July – Reports home
End of term - Wednesday 20th July

Theatre Club production of The Lion King

As a few members of staff and cast are going to be in London on one of our performance days, we have decided to move the performances on a week so we will now be performing on Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July. There will be a dress rehearsal on the Wednesday.

Tickets will go on sale and further information will go out after half term.



The children in Nursery and Reception enjoyed a fun filled day of sensory play on Friday 20th May. Amanda from Toddler Sense <http://www.babysensory.com/en/toddlersense> brought in a range of activities which linked in to our Fitness Week. Many thanks to all the parents from Nursery who came in to join their children during their session. We have had some fantastic feedback and hope that Amanda will be coming back again soon!



Whole school attendance percentage for week ending: 20th May 2016



London	100	Carmarthen	94.52
Edinburgh	96.00	Lancaster	100
Cambridge	90.83	Keele	97.00
Leeds	96.87	Durham	97.50
Norwich	97.27	York	100
Bristol	100	Exeter	93.00
Warwick	95.17	Oxford	93.16

WELL DONE
KS1 London & Bristol & KS2 Lancaster & York CLASS
100% ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Unfortunately Mrs Ward has been unwell with MS, she is very grateful for the support of her excellent leadership team who have been holding the fort whilst she has been away. She is looking forward to being back on June 6th and wishes you all a happy half term break.

Excellent Work Assemblies – Summer Term 2016 @ 2.30pm

Friday 10th June - Year R
 Friday 17th June - Reserve Sports Day
 Friday 24th June - Nursery
 Friday 1st July - Year 1

Please note: Change of date for the next Year 1 Excellent Work assembly is no longer on Friday 27th May due to Fitness Week so now on Friday 1st July.

YEAR 6

Open Evening at Downham Market Academy on Tuesday 14th June for children who will be starting there in September 2016. The evening will start at 6pm. Staff look forward to meeting the children and their parents.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

RESPECTING OUR STANDARDS WILL MAKE OUR ACADEMY A SMARTER PLACE TO BE:

Please can we remind you that earrings should be small studs in gold or silver, nail varnish should not be worn whilst at school and hair must be **natural** in colour, **no shaved patterns or extreme styles** and if long should be tied back.

Have a fantastic May half term break. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 6th June.

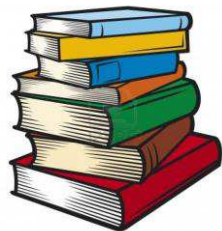
HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

We should like to inform all members of our school community that, despite recent media speculation, all schools in Norfolk have been advised to continue with their current attendance policy for term-time holidays. It is still the case that a Headteacher may not grant a leave of absence unless there are "exceptional circumstances" and this is unlikely to include term-time family holidays.

Wherever possible could we please ask that parents refrain from coming into school (except into the main reception area) in the morning. This is an extremely busy time when teachers are preparing for the day ahead. The teachers, Assistant Heads and Principal are always happy to meet with parents but would appreciate it if you could please make an appointment beforehand, preferably after school.

Many thanks.
SMT

Year 6 toy and book sale



Year 6 are holding a second-hand toy and book sale
on
Wednesday 8th June.
To be held in the school hall
at
3:00pm



We would be grateful for any donations of toys and children's books. No electronic items please. Money raised will be used towards the cost of the year 6 trip. Hope to see you there!



Norfolk Open Studios Art Exhibition - 10th and 11th June

Here is a bit of information regarding a very exciting event for our school and, in particular, those who have been a part of Advanced Art Club this year.

Last term I was thrilled to find out that we have been successful in our application to take part in this year's Norfolk Open Studios. This, in case you have not visited any before, is a special county-wide event where artists open their studios to show their work and work space....and this year Nelson Academy will be open too!!

We have chosen the 10th (evening) and 11th June (10-3) as our Open Days this year. Our exhibition will be in the school hall and will showcase Advanced Art Club work, as well as work from throughout school. It will also have taster tables where you can have a go at some art yourself. It will be open to the public too and will be FREE!!! The Friends of Nelson will even be selling refreshments, so you can fuel up beforehand!

It would be lovely to see some of you there!

From Mrs.Sek



Friends of Nelson Academy

FNA Quiz Night

Friday 17th June
at 7.30pm

Check book bags for ticket details next week.

Next FNA Meeting
Thursday 9th June.

Sports Day Wednesday 15th June
FNA are having a refreshments stall and would be so grateful for any donations of
cakes/biscuits etc.
