



**Nelson
Academy
NEWSLETTER**

16th January 2015
<http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/>

Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd February – Class Photos

Monday 9th February – EYFS/KS1 Parents meetings

Tuesday 10th February – KS2 Parents meetings

16th – 20th February inclusive – Half Term

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

Please return your slips for attending the Parent Focus Groups on February 6th as soon as possible. Governors are meeting next week to make the arrangements.

**Whole school
attendance percentage
for week ending:
09/01/2015**

96%

London	98.1	Durham	95.0
Edinburgh	92.7	Lancaster	97.8
Cambridge	100	Warwick	96.0
Leeds	90.2	Exeter	94.2
Norwich	96.9	York	92.7
Bristol	95.5	Oxford	94.2

We work very hard at Nelson Academy to ensure that all members of our school community feel safe from bullying. This includes cyber bullying and also includes adults as well as children.

..... behaviour towards, and respect for, other young people and adults, including freedom from bullying and harassment that may include cyber-bullying.

Ofsted, 2012, p16 para 44

Unfortunately there has been what we consider to be cyber-bullying by parents on Facebook this week - I have a transcript of the thread in my office. Please understand what sort of example you are setting your children when airing views and issuing threats on Facebook. It is not something we can tolerate, and will take action against those who are involved in it.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Club are in need of your junk!

We are hoping to try some more ambitious projects this term so would like people to help us collect the materials we need.

Please may you bring the following to Mrs.Sek in Edinburgh Class:

**WASHED 4 pint milk bottles (with lids if possible please)
Plastic lids from fizzy pop bottles (e.g. red coke bottle lids etc)**

Also if you have any really large cardboard boxes e.g. from fridges being delivered, please may you see Mrs.Sek...

Thank you for your help!

Friday excellent work assemblies Spring Term 2015

Focus Spring: Excellent Maths

Friday 23rd January Year 5 Excellent Maths and out of school achievements Year 5 parents

Friday 30th January Year 4 Excellent Maths and out of school achievements Year 4 parents

Friday 6th February Year 3 Excellent Maths and out of school achievements Year 3 parents

Friday 13th February Year 2 Excellent Maths and out of school achievements Year 2 parents

HALFTERM

Friday 27th February Year 1 Excellent Maths and out of school achievements Year 1 parents

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

Class Assemblies Spring Term 2014/2015:

London	Wednesday 21 st January
Nursery	Wednesday 28 th January
Bristol	Wednesday 4 th February
Norwich	Wednesday 11 th February
No class assembly	Wednesday 25 th February
Leeds	Wednesday 4 th March
Cambridge	Wednesday 11 th March
Lancaster	Wednesday 18 th March
Warwick	Wednesday 25 th March

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

We are having many enquires as to procedures on taking children out of school during term time. This is posted on Nelson Academy website and follows procedures set by the CWATrust.

What is the procedure for asking the Academy to grant my son or daughter exceptional leave of absence?

As you may be aware, new Government guidelines have made it clear that Principals may not grant leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Exceptional circumstance may be:

Families of armed forces personnel returning from a tour of duty

Police or other service personnel whose leave has been cancelled during academy holidays, such as occurred during the London Olympic Games

A family funeral

Please be aware that these guidelines are set by the Government, not schools and if you decide to take your child out of the Academy during term time unauthorised, you may receive a penalty notice from the Local Authority. If you wish your child to be considered for a leave of absence, then please send a letter to the Principal.

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