



**Nelson
Academy**

NEWSLETTER

21th November 2014

<http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/>

Diary Dates

Sunday 30th November: Downham lights switch on ceremony. Nelson Singers performing arrive at 3.45pm

Monday 8th December: EYFS Panto trip

Wednesday 10th December – KS1 Nativity 9.30 and 2pm

Tuesday 16th December – Early Years Christmas Performance

Wednesday 17th December – KS2 Carol Service

Friday 19th December – last day of term

**Whole school
attendance percentage
for week ending:
10/11/2014**

94.7%

London	98.1	Durham	96.3
Edinburgh	94.6	Lancaster	88.6
Cambridge	96.7	Warwick	96.0
Leeds	99.0	Exeter	92.7
Norwich	92.1	York	93.9
Bristol	96.8	Oxford	92.3

Nelson Academy's

International Christmas Fair

Friday 5th December

3-4:30pm

Main School Hall

Class-run Stalls with lots of games, fun and Christmas yumminess!

More details to follow soon!

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, please can we remind you to inform us by telephone or by visiting our website: <http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/> go to contact us, then to reporting a pupil absent.

LATENESS

We are having a number of children that are turning up late for the start of the school day. Some of them are so late that their absences are then recorded as unauthorised.

Please can we remind you that unauthorised late absences go against your child's attendance records. The children also take a while to settle if arriving late and this affects their learning.

It takes very few absences for your child's attendance to drop below what is acceptable. Pupils with absences when unwell are mostly unavoidable but absences due to lateness can be avoided.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thursday 18TH December 2014



Wednesday class assemblies at **2.50pm**

26th November: Exeter

3rd December: York

Nelson Singers Dates:

NO Nelson Singers Monday 1st December,
Monday 15th December - This is all due to staff training.

Nelson Singers will be singing at the **Downham Lights Switch on** event on **Sunday 30th November**.

Another date for your diaries. Nelson Singers will be singing at the Riding for the Disabled Christmas carols event at 6pm on Thursday 11th December. More details will follow.

Hair styles

There are a few pupils who have patterns cut into short hair or colour applied to hair. As said on a previous newsletter this is not suitable for school.

Long hair should always be tied up and we will be giving elastic bands out to children who wear their hair down.

NELSON NEWS

*The Year 5/6 would like to produce a 'Christmas Nelson News.' It would be great if this could go on sale at the Christmas Fair on 5th December for 40p a copy. We would like to open the invite to all children to produce something for the magazine. This might be a Christmas drawing, colouring, word search, quiz, fact file or jokes on a Christmas theme. Another good idea would be for your child to write a report on something they have enjoyed this term at school. Please ensure all entries are named. We will choose from the entries and they will be included in the final version. Please encourage your child to edit their work as only good quality work will be included in the final version. All other contributions will be displayed in school for all to see. The deadline for this is Monday 1st December at 12 noon. Many thanks
Year 5/6 team*

CHILDREN IN NEED



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