



**Nelson
Academy**

NEWSLETTER

5th September 2014

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Diary Dates

Future dates are currently being collated and copies will be going out in parent packs shortly.

Friday achievement assemblies:

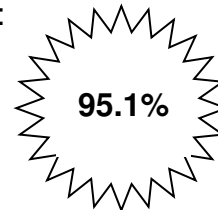
New time 2.50pm

Friday 12th September Year 6 parents.
Friday 19th September Year 5 parents.
Friday 26th September Year 4 parents.
Friday 3rd October Year 3 parents
Friday 10th October Year 2 parents
Friday 17th October Year 1 parents
Friday 7th November Year R parents
Friday 14th November Nursery parents

We have always praised good work and positive attitudes to learning in Friday assemblies. We would also like to recognise **outside school achievements**. If it is a week when you are invited to the assembly and your child would like to bring in a certificate or a photograph of an achievement outside school then please allow them to bring it into the Friday assembly.

Whole school yearly attendance percentage 2013/2014

Thank you to you all for your continued support in ensuring that you children attend school regularly and on time. For the Year 2013/2014 we had a attendance of:



This is an improvement on last year and this year we need to achieve a target of **more than 96%**.

Wednesday class assemblies at **2.50pm:**

17th September: Bristol
24th September: Norwich
1st October: Leeds
8th October: Cambridge
15th October: Lancaster
22nd October: Warwick
12th November: Durham
19th November: Oxford
26th November: Exeter
3rd December: York

All of our assemblies will now be at 2.50pm at the end of the school day. If you are invited to a Friday assembly or a Wednesday class assembly then please make a note of the new time.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2

London, Edinburgh, Cambridge, Leeds, Norwich & Bristol

All children in these classes are entitled to free school meals; this can be a hot Lunch, Jacket Potato or a packed lunch.

All produce are sourced locally and cooked by our own in house catering staff.



Friday 26th September 9am - 11am - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Mrs Plummer and Mrs Westall are organising a coffee morning in the school hall where all proceeds will go towards the Macmillan charity to support people living with cancer and their families.

The staff are going to make the cakes to sell. There will also be a big raffle with great prizes.

If you feel you can donate a raffle prize or know a local business who can, then please see Mrs Westall or Mrs Plummer.



CYCLING TO SCHOOL SAFETY

We are happy for children to cycle to school but they **MUST** wear a cycle helmet.

Wearing a cycle helmet can save lives and prevent brain damage.

Bright coloured, reflective or fluorescent clothing helps children to be seen by other road users, especially at night or in poor weather.

Children arriving in school without a cycle helmet will be asked to leave their bicycle in school until such time that parents bring in a cycle helmet or pick the cycle up from school.