



**Nelson
Academy**

NEWSLETTER

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Diary Dates Summer Term 2014

HALF TERM

Monday 14th July – Transition Week

WRITING CHALLENGE TEAM

The Writing Challenge Team will be selling the Summer Term edition of the Nelson News (purple edition!) from Monday 14th July at break times. This will be 40p. All money raised will go towards the families of the Sherpa people who were killed in the recent tragedy on Everest. You will remember we donated books to many of the families there and they were so grateful. Many thanks in advance

YR 6 Pupil Summer School at Downham Market Academy

Downham Market Academy is running a Summer School for 2 weeks in the summer holidays - 9am-3pm, to help support children who may find the beginning of Y7 a struggle. There will be transport available. We have let DMA know of pupils who may benefit from this great opportunity and they will contact you as parents directly to organise it.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS

Well done to Y6 children and staff for the amazing end of year performance on Thursday. It was wonderful and a great reflection of the year group as a whole. They are in all ways, a great group of young people; we are very proud of them and wish them all well in their secondary settings, all of whom are very lucky to have them.

We are having building work done on the SRB over the summer and work starts on 21st July. The access route to the back playground will be blocked after 18th July, so please use the front entrance to the school, please come to the front door and come through the building for the last 3 days of term.

Many thanks

**Kind Regards
Louise Ward**

**Whole school
attendance percentage
for week ending:
04/07/2014**

96.1%

London	97.3	Durham	95.4
Belfast	100.0	Lancaster	97.2
Cambridge	98.0	Warwick	97.3
Leeds	93.4	Exeter	95.9
Norwich	95.8	York	93.9
Bristol	94.4	Oxford	94.0

Exciting project for the Year 1 staff

We are lucky enough to have an outdoor play area for the Year 1 children and our next priority as Year 1 staff is to develop this even further to improve learning opportunities for our Year 1 children for September 2014. We already have lots of ideas and plan to come in in the summer holidays to develop the area.

We would welcome any ideas from you and if any of you have the following things at home, you no longer need, we would be very grateful for them. Please see Mrs Westall before the end of term if you can help in any way.

- old saucepans (for music making!)
- small toys/vehicles to use in the sand pit
- small tyres
- crates (like a milkman would use.)
- fancy dress for girls and boys age 5-7
- plants/seeds for our planters

SRB UNIT

As we are having building work done over the summer break, the SRB - Glasgow Class - will close for the summer on Friday 18th July and will re-open for pupils on Monday 8th September

Due to the main school office/Reception being refurbished during the school holiday, it will be closed from lunchtime on the last day of the Summer Term (Wednesday 23rd July). Access to phones and computers in this area will be limited.

SCHOOL MEALS

During the summer term the academy kitchen will be completely refurbished with extra ovens, fridges etc. This is due to the fact that the numbers of pupils taking school dinners is continually increasing. With this in mind we would like to inform you that meals between now and the end of the Summer term may vary from what is on the original Summer menu.

100% ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR 2013/2014

Liam Curson
Harvey Klyn
Grace Gallagher
Freya Gray
Lauren Drake
Eva Galley
Beth Arnold
Freddie Depear
Talia-Rose Backx
Ben Hammond
Eloise Short
Lauren John
Georgina Knapp
Thomas Nelson
Joanna Ciesielska
Joshua Gooderson
Charlie Martin

Erica Richardson
Alfie Williams
Harrison Cupit
Jonathan Obisanya
Jasmine Pettit
Lily Robinson
Angel Thompson
Ashleigh Bates
Harry Cook
James Hammond
Lucy Kwasek
William Short
Leon Thompson
Oliver Thomson Watts
Cameron Knight
Nickalaus Sowell

The winners drawn for achieving 100% attendance for 2013/2014

KS1 – Eva Galley

KS2 – Cameron Knight