



Nelson Academy

NEWSLETTER

17th March 2017

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Governor Awards - Spring Term 2016-2017

This year class teachers are nominating two children each term to receive an award from the Governors. One child will have made excellent academic progress and the other child will have been an outstanding role model. The children will be receiving a group reward....this term it will be Ten Pin Bowling and lunch at Strikes in King's Lynn!

Congratulations and Well Done to the following...

| | Academic Progress | Role Model |
|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Edinburgh | Isaac | Razvan |
| London | Tiana-Lea | Charley |
| Leeds | Zehira | Trixi-Lei |
| Cambridge | Jacob | Angelina |
| Bristol | Valentin | Calvin |
| Norwich | Leon | Kelsey |
| Warwick | Liam | Briony |
| Carmarthen | Emma | Alicia |
| Lancaster | Mia | Michael |
| Keele | Oakleighrose | Alicia |
| Oxford | Kira | Theo |
| Exeter | Raif | Abigaile |
| Durham | Keeley | Aaron |
| York | Halle | Charlie |
| Glasgow | Jayden | Ethan |

Safeguarding and Fire Safety

Safeguarding and Fire Safety is key to everything that we do at the Nelson Academy and as part of our school procedures it is crucial that we know exactly who is in school and where they are at all times.

Please can I ask that all visitors to school enter and leave the building via the main reception so that you can sign in and out as appropriate (unless directed otherwise by a member of staff).

As part of our procedures we are unable to allow anyone into the main school building to use the toileting facilities or to 'cut through' to pick up children. So please do not be offended if you ask a member of staff and they are unable to meet your request....they are just following procedures in order to keep the children safe.

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

As the Spring term continues to fly past I have been delighted to see so many children developing a real sense of achievement and pride in their work. I have been particularly impressed with the way that our oldest children (in Year 6) have risen to the challenge of the upcoming SATs. Their mature attitude towards learning and wanting to be successful (whilst also enjoying being at school!) speaks volumes, as does the fantastic rapport that they have built with the adults who support them. Year 6 you are fantastic role models to the entire school....well done ☺

Parent meetings were extremely well attended and I would like to thank you all for your comments and feedback. It is so important that we all work together to ensure the very best outcomes for our children.

On another note, I would like to make you aware that Mrs Kosecki will be leaving us at the end of March to start a new adventure in another local school. On behalf of the school I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and dedication, and we all wish her well for the future. I am pleased to announce that Mrs Mandy Pugh will be joining us in April as our new Nursery Manager....I have no doubt that she will receive a very warm welcome from everyone within the Nelson Academy community.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes
Mrs Sarah Wilson – Principal and SENCO



Friends of Nelson Academy

NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY
29TH MARCH AT 7.30PM



Friends of Nelson Academy

Games and Puddings Evening - AGM - Friday
21st April at 6.30pm

Come along for an evening of games and puddings.

All are welcome, just bring a game and a pud.



It's O.K. to be different! Remember we are Auty not Naughty!

Glasgow Class would like everyone to support

AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK

27th March to the 31st

Children from Glasgow Class will be taking part in activities this week to raise the level of awareness of Autism around our community. We ask that you support us by asking your children to donate some of their pocket money to the collection box which will be brought round classes on Tuesday 28th.

Thank you for supporting the ASD SRB to raise awareness.

Noses on sale from Monday 20th



£1 each

RED NOSE DAY

Please remember we are going to be fundraising for Comic Relief next week.

Throughout the week, Student Council will be selling red noses to their classes - £1 each nose. Money for this should be brought to class in a *named* envelope please. Noses will be allocated on a first *picked*, first served basis. Please treat them gently as the sponge is quite fragile and we won't have enough to give replacements.

On Friday the 24th we are inviting you to dress red!

We will collect donations for Comic Relief on the day too!



School Crossing

On the 17/11/2016, I wrote to you to explain that the site that supports your school does not meet the national threshold as defined by Road Safety GB. We held a full public consultation where we received 790 responses to the consultation some were in favour of our recommended approach but mostly not.

On 24 January 2017 the Children's Services Committee discussed the public consultation regarding the future of the Road Crossing Patrol Service and made the decision **not** to proceed with the removal of sites that do not meet the threshold at the end of March this year. They voted to continue to operate as we do now, regularly monitoring sites and when our staff members offer their resignation or retires, we will make a decision whether or not to replace based on the monitoring evidence.

However this "decision" still had to be agreed at the full County Council meeting on 20 February 2017 as there was an impact on the Children's Services budget. That budget has now been agreed and the funding for 2017/8 confirmed.

As you know this in a non-statutory service that we do not have to provide; the responsibility for getting children to and from school sits with the parent or carer and not with the Road Crossing Patrol Service. I would strongly urge you to ask the Road Safety Team to provide awareness training for your pupils if you do not already do so; we all want the children and young people of Norfolk to be confident citizens, being able to cross a road safely any time of the day, any day of the week and any week of the year is really important for them.

If you have any queries please contact me on the numbers below.

Regards,
Ian Webb
School Crossing Patrol Manager
8th Floor
County Hall
Martineau Lane
Norwich
NR1 2DL

01603 224489

Whole School Attendance Percentage

Week Ending: 10th March 2017

| | | | |
|-----------|--------|------------|--------|
| London | 94.52% | Carmarthen | 93.75% |
| Edinburgh | 96% | Lancaster | 99% |
| Cambridge | 97.78% | Keele | 98.62% |
| Leeds | 95.2% | Exeter | 99% |
| Norwich | 99.13% | Oxford | 96% |
| Bristol | 92.76% | Durham | 95% |
| Warwick | 95.22% | York | 96.67% |
| Glasgow | 98.18% | | |

Well Done To: Norwich Class

Week Endng: 3rd March 2017

| | | | |
|-----------|--------|------------|--------|
| London | 95.81% | Carmarthen | 98.33% |
| Edinburgh | 90.67% | Lancaster | 94.67% |
| Cambridge | 93.33% | Keele | 96.9% |
| Leeds | 94% | Exeter | 95.5% |
| Norwich | 97.39% | Oxford | 94% |
| Bristol | 99.66% | Durham | 93.33% |
| Warwick | 94.78% | York | 99.17% |
| Glasgow | 98.18% | | |

Well Done To: Bristol Class

Lining up

Dear Parents

Please could you ensure that your children stay in the area where they should be lining up when they get to school. Pupils should not be running around on the playground or playing near the trees. That area is not suitable for children to be near without adult supervision.



LOST PROPERTY

Last call for lost property!!!
We will be disposing of it all
on Wednesday 22nd March

Please can you check that there is nothing there that belongs to your child/children
Thank You

Reading Café Dates Spring Term

Nursery – 28th March @ 11.15am & 2.15pm

London – 23rd March @ 2pm

Edinburgh – 23rd March @ 2pm

Cambridge – 31st March @ 2pm

Leeds – 31st March @ 2pm

Bristol – 30th March @ 2pm

Norwich – 30th March @ 2pm

Exeter – 16th May @ 2pm

Oxford – 16th May @ 2pm

It's story TIME

@ Downham Library

2017



Thursdays
during
school
holidays

10.30 – 11.30am

Feb 16

April 6 & 13

June 1



July 27

Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Oct 26

All children to be accompanied by an adult

Glasgow Class - World Book Day

We were aaaaahrrring all day!
Reading, dancing, singing and making pirate ships.





Gingerbreads
out of school care

Meals
provided

Fun
activities

Holiday Club!

@ the Children Centre in Downham Market

Open to all school
aged children 4 -
11 years old

Call to book
07908 310965

3rd to 7th April 2017

Open from 8am - 6pm daily

After school care
provision also on offer!

Nelson Academy

Hillcrest Primary

Wimbotsham & Stow

www.gingerbreads.club outofschoolcarenorfolk@gmail.com



Gingerbreads
out of school care



Charity Spring Fayre!

Saturday 22nd April 10am - 12pm

The Children Centre, Downham Market

*Raffle *Prizes *Games *Cake stall *Crafts

Free
entry



Contact Jo on 07908 310965

outofschoolcarenorfolk@gmail.com

In aid of Cancer Research UK

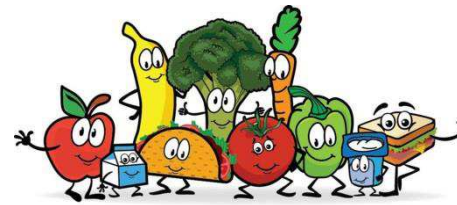
NELSON ACADEMY - YEAR GROUP _____ (Please complete) CHILDRENS LUNCHTIME QUESTIONNAIRE

Please could all parents complete and return the following questionnaire.

ALL CHILDREN IN OUR RECEPTION, YEAR ONE AND YEAR TWO CLASSES ARE ENTITLED TO A FREE SCHOOL MEAL AS INTRODUCED BY THE GOVERNMENT under the UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS SCHEME.

As we are still having children within these 6 Classes come in with their own lunch we would like to try and find out the reasons why and if there is anything we can do to change what we provide.

In addition we would appreciate any feedback that you may wish to give from any year groups across the school.



VARIOUS HOT DINNER OPTIONS

If there is something your child really likes that is not on our MENU, the please feel free to enter this in the box!!

JACKET POTATO

The current fillings available are: CHEESE, HAM, BEANS OR TUNA

Are there any other fillings that your child would really like?

PACKED LUNCH (Please tick your preferred option)

Options available are CHEESE, HAM, EGG, JAM, TUNA, CHICKEN OR TURKEY

What option would your child prefer?



OPTION ONE
Half Sandwich
Fruit
Biscuit
Yoghurt/Jelly Pouch
Fruit Juice Drink

OPTION TWO
Whole Sandwich
Fruit
Biscuit
Fruit Juice Drink

OPTION THREE
Whole Sandwich
Fruit
Biscuit
Yoghurt/Jelly Pouch
No Drink but Water provided