



**Nelson  
Academy**

## NEWSLETTER

18<sup>th</sup> July 2014

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

### Diary Dates Summer Term 2014

Summer school holidays starts 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Autumn term starts 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014

**Nelson News** is still on sale at 40p.  
Please come to see Mrs Westall in her classroom or in the playground before and after school if you would like to buy one. They will also be on sale at break times next week.

**Well done to London and Belfast classes** ( now Leeds and Cambridge ) for your wonderful seed trays entered into the Downham in Bloom contest. The theme was ' 100 years since the First World War.' We are pleased and proud to announce that **Nelson Academy won 1st Place**. The seedtrays are stunning and we would also like to thank parents and friends for your support in this.

Many thanks for all the completed surveys we have had returned. We can only move forward with your input and your views are vital in helping us shape our work.

There is an online survey produced by Ofsted, which parents can complete at any time called Parent View - link below.

When Ofsted visit, they always look at Parent View to get a feel for levels of parental engagement with the school, so please register your views on there too!

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

**Whole school  
attendance percentage  
for week ending:  
11/07/2014**

97.1%

London	98.2	Durham	95.4
Belfast	97.4	Lancaster	99.0
Cambridge	99.3	Warwick	98.3
Leeds	97.1	Exeter	96.6
Norwich	94.4	York	96.1
Bristol	98.9	Oxford	93.3

### Message from the Principal

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to pay tribute to my dedicated and hard working staff. They give their all to your children's progress and 'go the extra mile' to ensure the learning is exciting and inspirational.

It continues to be a great privilege to lead Nelson Academy, and to work with such talented adults and young people. As well as being a great privilege, the job also continues to be great fun - thank you all!

Have a wonderful summer break with your children.

Louise Ward

**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**

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the school canteen will not have provision to supply bottled drinks and water due to the work over the Summer holidays . Please ensure your children have bottles of water with them during the day.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

### **SCHOOL TIES**

New school ties can be purchased through the school:

Elastic ties: £2.50

Clip on ties: £4.00

Extra stock will be ordered for the new term in September.