



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

The Summer term is now half way through and what a busy time it has been. Year 2 completed their SATs and it was fantastic to see how happy and confident the children were doing this. Again I have to compliment the staff who have supported these children; they always keep the children's wellbeing at the heart of everything that they do whilst ensuring that the children are making good academic progress. Thanks must also go to their parents for the unconditional support that they get at home too.

The highlight of my week has been the combined reading café of Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 which was held on Thursday afternoon. To see such amazing support from all the parents coming into school working in collaboration with staff, their own children and other children too was fantastic....I think this says so much about the spirit of the Nelson Academy, everyone pulling together to learn and have fun ☺

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a very happy half term....relax and hopefully we will have lots of sunshine to enjoy! We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 5th June.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes
Mrs Sarah Wilson – Principal and SENCO

Theatre Club – Peter Pan

Come join us on the 29th & 30th June



Anyone For Tennis

On Tuesday 23rd May Nelson Academy hosted and took part in a tennis tournament. The children who took part were Theo Yusuf, Oliver Hooker, Alicia Pepper-Sorrell and Molly Peacock. All four played brilliantly and represented our school well. Thanks to their hard work Nelson Academy are now through to the next round, which is to be held at KES. Good luck in the next round all four of you!!



Friends are also looking for new members. So if your interested please contact April Davey or the school office.

Did you know that the Friends of Nelson Academy have a Facebook page? Come and find us at 'Friends of Nelson Academy'.





Following on from last year's very successful Art Exhibition, we have been very lucky once more to make it into the Norfolk and Norwich Open Studios for a second year! Brochures for the event will have the following section about our exhibition. We hope you will be able to pop in to see the artwork for yourself on the 9th or 10th June. All are welcome!

Open 9 June 6.30 - 8pm; 10 June 10am - 2pm
 'Sensational!' Come and see (touch, listen to and maybe even taste)
 an exhibition of work by children from our EYFS through to year six, exploring how we can use our senses to enjoy the arts. Join us for hands on art activities or simply
 to celebrate our talented artists and have a cuppa!

Nelson Academy will be hosting an E-Safety presentation on June 12th, at 3:30-4:30 in the large hall. Scott Lyons, a representative of NUT will be presenting tips and advice regarding student use of the newest and most relevant apps, online sites, and peer messaging. Scott will be discussing safety, privacy and social behaviour, as well as how this affects children today, how to be aware of what children are doing online, as well as managing issues of bullying, peer pressure, and technology in general.

KS2 parents are encouraged to attend. We will also be offering classrooms for students to watch movies and do activities while parents attend.

We hope to see you there!

Whole School Attendance Percentage

Week Endng: 19th May 2017

London	97.67%	Carmarthen	98%
Edinburgh	95%	Lancaster	98%
Cambridge	97.41%	Keele	98.33%
Leeds	97.6%	Exeter	96.08%
Norwich	95.7%	Oxford	95%
Bristol	100%	Durham	97%
Warwick	96.3%	York	99.17%
Glasgow	89.09%		

Well Done To: Bristol

Week Endng: 12th May 2017

London	97.67%	Carmarthen	95.6%
Edinburgh	94.29%	Lancaster	98%
Cambridge	95.93%	Keele	98%
Leeds	92.8%	Exeter	98.5%
Norwich	98%	Oxford	83.5%
Bristol	97.78%	Durham	100%
Warwick	90.77%	York	99.17%
Glasgow	94.55%		

Well Done To: Durham

Dates for your diary

29th May – 2nd June – Half Term
12th June – Phonics Screening Check Week
22nd June – Sports Day (reserve date will be 29th June) – AM = KS2 and PM = EYFS & KS1 with a picnic lunch for family
29th & 30th June – Nelson's Got Talent
30th June – End of Year reports go home
21st July – Summer Term Ends – Children break up

Reading Café Dates Summer Term

Nursery – 21st June @ 9 -10 & 1pm – 2pm
Cambridge – 28th June @ 2pm
Leeds – 28th June @ 2pm

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FRIENDS OF

NELSON ACADEMY

(Nursery road, Downham Market, PE38 9PF)

Medieval Summer Fair
Saturday 1st July

11am-3pm

Cake Competition

Fancy Dress Competition

Birds Of Prey **Stalls**

HOG ROAST

Refreshments **Games**

MEDIEVAL DISPLAY AND

DEMONSTRATIONS

FREE ENTRY

Storytime with Dennis the Dragon

and Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service



Come along to the library and listen to some stories about Fire Safety and Awareness

Downham Market Library

Thursday 1st June

10.30 – 11.30am

All children must be accompanied by an adult. For further information contact the library on 01366 383073

Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service will be available to talk to parents/carers about being safety aware in the home

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Sunday 11th June

Eyes down 6:30pm

@ The Downham Market Club

All Welcome!

An evening of fun with lots of prizes to be won!!

FREE

School Holiday Fun and Crafts at Norfolk Record Office

2-3.30pm

Silhouette Selfies

Thursday 1 June

Discover silhouette portraits and pictures held in the archive. Make your very own silhouette selfie, and design your own silhouette scene.

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



History Detectives

Friday 2 June

Back by popular demand! Another chance to become one of our History Detectives and find out about archives at the Norfolk Record Office. Aimed at 8-12 year olds.

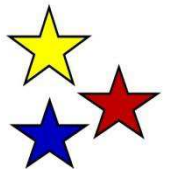
Places are limited, please book by calling 01603 222599 or via www.archives.norfolk.gov.uk/events

Norfolk Record Office
The Archive Centre
Martineau Lane
Norwich NR1 2DQ



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At your
Library



Spectacular Space Storytime

Come along for some space themed stories and activities



Downham Market Library
Saturday 3rd June
10.30 to 11.30am

Booking essential.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For further information or to book please contact the library on 01366 383073



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Find out how you can take part and help boost children's maths skills by:

- Visiting www.norfolk.gov.uk/raisinglearners for lots of information, ideas, tips and fun games
- Tuning in to Radio Norfolk's breakfast show every morning during half-term from Tuesday 30 May to hear how inspirational people in Norfolk use numbers in surprising ways in their everyday working lives
- Sharing your ideas on Norfolk County Council's Facebook and Twitter sites



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