



**Nelson
Academy**

NEWSLETTER

28th February 2014

**Whole school
attendance percentage
for week ending:
14/02/2014**

97.2%

London	95.2	Durham	99.3
Belfast	93.3	Lancaster	97.2
Cambridge	97.3	Warwick	99.3
Leeds	95.5	Exeter	99.3
Norwich	98.9	York	91.3
Bristol	96.5	Oxford	98.0

Diary Dates 2014

Monday 10th March: Class Photos
Monday 10th March: EYFS and KS1 Parents meetings all day
Wednesday 12th March: KS2 Parents meetings all day.
Wednesday 5th March: Talent Show
Friday 28th March: Future Fair Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 2nd April : Dress Rehearsal to the School
Thursday 3rd April: Theatre Club: Little Mermaid Production
Friday 4th April: Theatre Club: Little Mermaid Production

Tickets for The Little Mermaid JR will go on sale next week. They will become available for cast members first, and then will go on sale to everyone else next Friday 7th March at the front entrance. 3.10 - 3.30 pm

Tickets will cost £2 each, and will be sold at a maximum of 4 each.

The show is being performed on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th April at 6.30pm.

NELSON SINGERS

There will be **no Nelson Singers on Wednesday 5th March** as this is the day of the 'Celebration of Talents' show when all Nelson Singers children will be arriving at school at **5.30pm** for the 6pm performance

Celebration of Talents evening Wednesday 5th March at 6pm

If your child is in the show please can you ensure they arrive by 5.30pm with everything they need to perform. **Nelson Singers** will be on stage first so these children need to come in black trousers and I will have their coloured t shirts. **Theatre Club** will be performing at the end of the show. There will be a gallery of art work for everyone to view in the interval and teas and coffees will be served by Friends of School. The children whose art work will be displayed will have a letter from Mrs Sek inviting them and their parents to the event.

There will be a full rehearsal on **Tuesday 4th March** and a performance during the school day on **Wednesday 5th March**

please ensure your children come to school with everything they need.

Families of all children in the show are welcome to come along to the performance.

Many thanks
Mrs Westall

YORK CLASS ASSEMBLY

York class assembly has been moved from Wednesday 5th March to Thursday 6th March. Start time will be 9.30am.

HELP NEEDED!

We need a cleaner to cover for staff sickness to start after half term. If you are interested please ask at the office for more information.

“Things to do with your child before they leave primary school”

Fly a kite



From the book: 100 things to do before you are 11 and three quarters!

On Wednesday 26th February something peculiar was discovered at Nelson Academy. Overnight three very large, strange eggs were laid in a nest in our adventure playground area. Each class had the opportunity to visit the nest and explore. We didn't know what was inside or where they had come from. During the day we had an email from the Royal Air Force, Marham to say their radars had picked up unidentified egg-shaped flying objects at 11pm the previous night! The eggs were taken to the Natural History museum on Wednesday night for further investigation.

We were all very excited by this event and every child in the school wrote about this strange happening. Our writing formed an exhibition in the school hall for us to celebrate the good work we do and this egg-citing event!



Parents are invited in to our Friday celebration assemblies. Please see below:

HALF TERM

Friday 7th March - Belfast parents
Friday 14th March – Year 6 parents
Friday 21st March - Year 3 parents
Friday 28th March– Year 2 parents
Friday 4th April – Nursery parents.

Thank you to the Friends of School ladies who organised a really enjoyable Valentines Disco for our KS2 children. So much effort went into decorating the hall. The photo booth was really popular and our DJ, Mr Sek, played all of the tunes the children loved.
Many thanks to all involved.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair frequently for headlice and treat accordingly. Also if headlice are found, other members of the family will usually need to be treated.

CROSS COUNTRY

Sunday 23rd March

Shouldham Warren Cross Country

Mrs Frances Rayner will be there with the running shirts.
Meet at 10.30 am for a warm up.
£2 per child to enter and the U9 race starts at 11.00 am.

WORLD BOOK DAY

This year we will be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 6th March** and the theme for dressing up will be 'the sea.' This can be pirates, mermaids, captains, Lord Nelson, sailors, sea creatures or anything else sea related! We are not asking for any money for this privilege of dressing up and the children will receive a World Book Day token for £1. The children will all be learning something about Lord Nelson this day.

