



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back!! We hope that you all had a great Easter break and are now ready for the Summer Term. There are lots of events and trips being planned for the Summer Term so please look out for dates within the newsletters and also letters home from class teachers.

I would like to give a special mention to Year 4 and Year 5 this week for their amazing 'Noted Liars' project performances. You sang, danced and acted with such confidence and enjoyment, it really was a pleasure to watch and I look forward to seeing you at the Corn Exchange in King's Lynn later in the term.

It may not feel like it today but as the weather warms up please ensure that you child has appropriate clothing and water to drink.....bring on the sunshine!

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes  
Mrs Sarah Wilson – Principal and SENCO



**Saturday 1st July 11am-3pm  
Summer Medieval Fair**

We are looking for stall holders. £10.00 per stall, if interested please contact April Davey or leave details at the school office.

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'

## **Bicycle Helmets**

We have noticed an increased number of children coming to school by bicycle/scooter without wearing a helmet. Please ensure that your child is kept safe by insisting that they wear a helmet. Please can you also ensure that your child does not ride their bike /scooter on the school grounds. Thank you ☺



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**NITS!!!**

Please can we be vigilant with children's hair.  
It has been brought to our attention that there are  
NITS in school again.

At Nelson Academy Nursery we are proud to have been part of the recent 'Good' Ofsted judgement within our Academy environment.

All children are provided with free fruit and milk and have access to both indoor and outdoor learning environments.

If you are planning to send your child to Nelson Academy, then being in our Nursery will make the transition easier.



Nursery sessions: 9am-12pm & 12pm-3pm  
Full days: 9am-3pm

From September 2017, we will also be launching a Breakfast Club starting at 8am

Claim your 30 hours of FREE education  
(we take children the term following their third birthday)

Why not come and look round our Nursery?

We have an open day on Tuesday 16th May 2017 with tours available at 10:30am, 1:30pm and 5:30pm.

Please call us on 01366 383824 to book your slot or to arrange an alternative appointment to visit us

Nelson  
Academy  
Nursery



For more information please call 01366 383824 and ask to speak to Gemma Sykes, Assistant Principal or Mandy Pugh, Nursery Manager

[nelsonacademy.co.uk](http://nelsonacademy.co.uk)



Following the request by Friends Of Nelson Academy for donations of Lego for the ASD SRB Lego Therapy sessions we would like to say a huge THANK YOU to those of you who have already donated Lego to the school. It is very gratefully received. If there is anyone else who has any spare Lego at home and would like to donate it that would be amazing!

Meals provided

# Gingerbreads

out of school care

## Holiday Club!

3<sup>rd</sup> sibling goes free

Call to the Children Centre in Downham Market book

ALSO OPEN TO 4YR OLDS STARTING RECEPTION CLASS!!

24 - 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY

7<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

21<sup>ST</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

[www.gingerbreads.club](http://www.gingerbreads.club)    [outofschoolcarenorfolk@gmail.com](mailto:outofschoolcarenorfolk@gmail.com)



Friends of Nelson Academy

Friends of Nelson Academy (FONS)

Nelson Academy Lottery has been up and running for several weeks and is proving successful for raising funds for the school. We would ask for anyone who is thinking about joining in, to sign up and join in the fun.

**Bingo – is to take place –  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
form 6pm  
at  
Downham Social Club.  
Books are £6.00 each –  
many prizes to be won!!!**

**All profits will go to the  
Friends of Nelson Academy.**

We are appealing for empty, clean glass jars with lids, any shape or size to be bought into school for use at the Summer Fair.

## Molly Dancing Noted Liars

A huge Congratulations to everyone involved with our Noted Liars project! Year 4 and Year 5 were lucky enough to participate in a long term storytelling, singing, and performance program involving local lore and dancing styles native to our area. Molly dancing, Broom dancing, and the great story of Tom Hickathrift from the Marshland, to name a few, were all on display for parents, families, fellow students and staff to enjoy. Both year groups have been working diligently with program coordinators and directors, Gordon Phillips and Nicky Stockman this term to learn and perfect a variety of fantastic local songs, dances and skits. They have thoroughly enjoyed learning the more complex dances, and were proud to show off their amazing talents!



**Our Broom dancers will be performing at the Heritage Centre on Tuesday 2nd May as part of a slew of Fenland activities, and an additional Year 4 and Year 5 performance of all dances, songs and skits will take place at the King's Lynn Corn Exchange on the evening of Tuesday June 27th. We are extremely proud of everyone involved, and so grateful that Nelson Academy was lucky enough to have such an enriching, meaningful, experience. We hope to see you at the Corn Exchange in June!**

## Whole School Attendance Percentage

**Week Endng: 21<sup>st</sup> Apri 2017**

London	100%	Carmarthen	98.44%
Edinburgh	99.57%	Lancaster	98.33%
Cambridge	99.07%	Keele	96.55%
Leeds	92%	Exeter	97.5%
Norwich	95.83%	Oxford	96.88%
Bristol	96.88%	Durham	95.63%
Warwick	96.35%	York	97.92%
Glasgow	94.32%		

**Well Done To: London**

**Week Endng: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

London	95.48%	Carmarthen	98.33%
Edinburgh	95.33%	Lancaster	100%
Cambridge	93.7%	Keele	89.66%
Leeds	89.2%	Exeter	94.5%
Norwich	98.75%	Oxford	89.5%
Bristol	98.97%	Durham	96.5%
Warwick	97.5%	York	96.25%
Glasgow	91.82%		

**Well Done To: Lancaster**



Nelson Academy would like to say a big thank you to Morrisons supermarket, in Downham Market, for donating 75 free balls for our children to use at playtimes and as part of PE lessons.



## Class Assemblies For The Spring and Summer

Please come and join us for your child's class assembly. These will start at 2.30pm in the main hall. Please sign in at the main office.

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Warwick Class  
17<sup>th</sup> May – Leeds Class  
7<sup>th</sup> June - London Class  
21<sup>st</sup> June – Edinburgh Class  
5<sup>th</sup> July – Belfast Class (Nursery)

## Dates for your diary

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

## Reading Café Dates Summer Term

Nursery – 10<sup>th</sup> May & 21<sup>st</sup> June @ 9 -10 & 1pm – 2pm  
London – 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 2pm  
Edinburgh – 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 2pm  
Cambridge – 4<sup>th</sup> May & 9<sup>th</sup> June @ 2pm  
Leeds – 4<sup>th</sup> May & 9<sup>th</sup> June @ 2pm  
Bristol – 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 2pm  
Norwich – 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 2pm  
Warwick – 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 2pm  
Camarthen – 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 2pm  
Exeter – 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 2pm  
Oxford – 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 2pm