



**Nelson  
Academy**

# NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014

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**Whole school  
attendance percentage  
for week ending:  
25/04/2014**

**95.2%**

London	100.0	Durham	91.1
Belfast	92.1	Lancaster	100.0
Cambridge	99.4	Warwick	90.0
Leeds	96.7	Exeter	97.7
Norwich	96.3	York	93.3
<b>Bristol</b>	<b>96.1</b>	Oxford	88.9

## Diary Dates Summer Term 2014

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Y3/4 to Holt Hall  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Nursery/Reception  
 New parents Open Evening – 5-7pm  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Yr 1 Reading café  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May - SATs week  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Leeds Class  
 assembly 2.30  
 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Rescheduled London Trip  
 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Y2 Reading Café 2pm  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Yr 3/4 Trade show 10.00-  
 12.00

### **HALF TERM**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Choir to Town Hall 3pm  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Infant Music Festival  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Infant Music Festival  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day – EYFS/KS1  
 pm and KS2 am  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – **INSET DAY**  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Reports home  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Parents Meetings  
 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July– EYFS/KS1 Parents  
 Meetings  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Week

### **MINI MARATHON**

Please can we remind you  
 that the remainder of the  
 Mini Marathon money  
 should now be in.



**When you come to collect your children from school,  
 feel free to wait for your child inside the academy  
 grounds, but please give consideration to PE lessons  
 or other learning which may be going on. Children  
 don't finish learning until 3.15 and may be distracted  
 by people outside the classrooms.**

**Many thanks for your support with this.**

## **100% ATTENDANCE**

We are very proud of the **92** children who have been awarded with a **100% attendance** certificate for the Spring Term. These children have been at school on time every day. Well done to you all! The children were all asked in a whole school assembly why they think our attendance has improved over the year and they said,

- ' It is a better school.'
- ' We are an academy now.'
- ' We like learning.'
- ' We are smarter and want to come to school.'
- ' To win the trophy.'

We believe that:

- Regular attendance promotes the effective and continuous learning of all students.
- Regular attendance promotes positive friendships and well-being.
- Failing to attend school on a regular basis is a safeguarding matter.
- Good habits of attendance and punctuality will assist to develop self-discipline and responsibility in preparation for future employment.



"Things to do with your child before they leave primary school"



## Hunt for bugs



**From the book:** 100 things to do before you are 11 and 3/4 quarters!

### Friday excellent work assemblies Summer

#### Term 2014

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 parents.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May - EYFS London parents.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 5 parents

#### **HALF TERM**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 parents

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS Belfast parents and Nursery

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 parents

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 parents

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 1 parents

### **NELSON SINGERS**

**Nelson Singers** is continuing this term on a **Wednesday** after school until **4pm**. This is for existing members. Please can you ensure your child comes to as many sessions as possible as we will be practising for singing at the **Town Hall on Thursday 5th June**. Children will need to be collected from the Town Hall at 3.30pm this day. There will be **NO Nelson Singers** on **Wednesday 14th** and **Wednesday 21st** May. I will fit in other rehearsals during the school day to make up for the lost time. Many thanks for your cooperation

**Breakfast Club is becoming increasingly popular which is great news. We will however have to increase the cost in September to £1.50 per day as we need to considerably increase staffing and resources.**

**We will review our provision during the Autumn Term, but look forward to expanding our extended school day in the future.**

### **NELSON NEWS**

The last few copies of the Spring Term edition of **Nelson News** is on sale next week at break times. 40p a copy. So far the children have raised over £40 for Thorpe House Hospice. The Writing Challenge Team are now working on the Summer Term edition. This will be on sale in June.

### **PAYMENTS MADE INTO SCHOOL**

Please could all payments made to the school office be in a sealed envelope with both the child's name and class clearly written on it and placed in the post box in the main reception area.

We will no longer be holding cash in the school so we are unable to give change.

**Sports Day  
Family Picnic**

Nelson Academy School field  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014  
10.00-12.00 - KS2 Sports day  
12.00 – 1.15 Family picnic  
1.15-3.00 - KS1 Sports day