



**Nelson  
Academy**

# NEWSLETTER

25<sup>th</sup> April 2014

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

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

**93.0%**

London	96.5	Durham	95.6
Belfast	91.1	Lancaster	89.0
Cambridge	92.2	Warwick	87.3
Leeds	91.7	Exeter	94.1
Norwich	98.9	York	89.3
<b>Bristol</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Oxford	94.7

## Diary Dates Summer Term 2014

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Y1 trip to Castle Rising  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Y6 to Kings Lynn – Crucial Crew  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – KS1 Phonics meeting for parents 2pm – Hall  
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  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Y2 Reading Café 2pm

### **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

## **Absences**

**If your child is absent from school, please can we remind you to inform us by telephone or by visiting our website:**  
<http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/> by going to contact us, then to reporting a pupil absent.

## **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.

## **Year 3/4 Trade Show** **Friday 23rd May 10-12**

All family welcome to the trade show where children will be selling their products they have been designing in topic this half term. It will also be an opportunity to see what they have been doing!  
More details to follow!

Please can all sponsor money for the Mini Marathon be in by Friday 2nd May.

## **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

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

**Plant it, grow it, eat it**

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



Our congratulations go out to Mrs Addison  
who became  
Mrs Clark over the Easter holidays



### **Theatre Club**

Congratulations to all the children, they were all fantastic in the show! Thank you so much to all parents and helpers for your contributions with costumes, line learning and helping children attend rehearsals. We couldn't have done it without you. Thanks also to Mrs. Sek and her artists for helping with the beautiful scenery, and anyone else who helped in any way.

We will be taking a break from the club until September, where we will hopefully have a new show to start. More information will be available in the new school year. There will be no more club this school year.

We are hoping to sort through the costumes and return any items that belong to the children as soon as possible.

Thanks again for all your help and support.

Miss Abbott ☺

## **Friday excellent work assemblies** **Summer Term 2014**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 3 parents.  
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 7<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 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

### **PARKING**

The school was asked to attend a meeting arranged by local residents, Highways department, Local council and the Police regarding parking outside the school grounds.

Following this meeting the school was asked to distribute a letter that you will have received today.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

Once again we have an abundance of lost property; this will be available under the canopy on the back playground for parents to check on Monday from 3.00 pm.

As we are unable to store uniform, coats etc. indefinitely the items will be bagged up and disposed of on Tuesday.

# Sports Day 2014 Picnic

Sports day is on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June** this year and we are inviting all parents to enjoy a family picnic with us over lunchtime as it was such a huge success last year. Bring along a picnic and a blanket and enjoy your lunch on the school field with your children.



## 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



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**Homework - finding it  
hard work?**

**Every Wednesday  
3.30 - 5.30pm**

Just drop in with your pencil case and  
homework

If you like bring refreshments - cold food  
and bottled drinks

A chance to meet students you might be  
at school with later on



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