



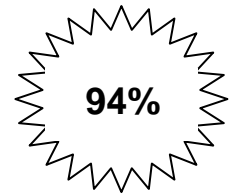
**Nelson  
Academy**

## **NEWSLETTER**

6<sup>th</sup> June 2014

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**Whole school  
attendance percentage  
for week ending:  
23/05/2014**



London	95.5	Durham	89.3
Belfast	95.0	Lancaster	97.9
Cambridge	93.1	Warwick	97.3
Leeds	94.0	Exeter	91.0
Norwich	90.5	York	90.7
Bristol	93.3	Oxford	93.3

### **Diary Dates Summer Term 2014**

#### **HALF TERM**

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

This week we have had a team of County inspectors working with us to audit our progress. It has gone very well and I look forward to sharing the results with you when I receive the official feedback.

Many thanks to all of you for working with us, my very hard working staff and your children.

Louise Ward

### **CYCLING TO SCHOOL SAFETY**

We are happy for children to cycle to school but they **MUST** wear a cycle helmet.

Wearing a cycle helmet can save lives and prevent brain damage.

Recent research shows that:

- At least 10% of deaths could have been prevented if the cyclist had worn a cycle helmet.
- Around 40% of all cyclists admitted to hospital have suffered head injuries.
- In 10% of hospital admissions for serious cycling injuries (skull fractures and brain damage) the injuries could have been prevented or reduced if the cyclist had worn a helmet.

Bright coloured, reflective or fluorescent clothing helps children to be seen by other road users, especially at night or in poor weather.

**Children arriving in school without a cycle helmet will be asked to leave their bicycle in school until such time that parents bring in a cycle helmet or pick the cycle up from school.**

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

## Bake a cake



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

### Friday excellent work assemblies Summer Term 2014

#### **HALF TERM**

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

### **A message from the Writing Challenge Team**

A HUGE thank you from us all. We raised £43 for Thorpe House Hospice through the sales of our Nelson News. The next copy will be on sale in a few weeks time.

Well done to **Aimee Clegg in Cambridge Class** for entering the quiz and getting all of the questions correct. She received a certificate in assembly today and 5 house points.

Please can parents avoid talking to children through the fences at lunchtimes and break times. Children need to be playing at break times. This could be a safeguarding issue if children then think it is ok to talk to strangers through the fence.  
Many thanks for your cooperation.

### **NELSON SINGERS**

There will be no Nelson Singers for the rest of this term. Thank you to the group of committed children who have attended weekly. The club will start again in September and will be open to Year 2 - Year 6 children.

Thank you to Mrs Miller for making our Nelson Singers banner.

**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