



**Nelson
Academy**

'Achieving Through Learning'



NEWSLETTER
24th November 2017
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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

A huge 'THANK YOU' to everyone for getting involved in our Children In Need fundraising activities last Friday. We managed to raise a whopping £377.60 for this amazing charity 😊

The build up to Christmas is now upon us and the children are busy practising for nativity and carol concert performances. Both adults and children are putting lots of hard work into this and I look forward to seeing (and hearing) the end results. As the cold and wet weather continues, please can you ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for being outside at break and lunch time.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire Outcomes – The school gives me information about events and activities & The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns

You should have received a copy of our 'Countdown to Christmas' information this week. Further copies are available via the main office, the school website and the Friends Of Nelson Facebook page. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you about the next Parent Forum meeting which will be at 2pm on Thursday 7th December. This is an opportunity for you to meet the Senior Leadership Team, to ask questions, share concerns and also tell us what is working well. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs Sarah Wilson – Principal

SHOULDHAM WARREN CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the children that came to Shouldham Warren Cross Country on Sunday! Ryston Runners will be holding the next event in the series on Sunday 10th December. The races are:

Under 9'S: 800m on each occasion - Starting at 11:00am

Under 11'S: 2km on each occasion - Starting at 11:05am

There is a £3 entry fee, please arrive no later than 10.30am on the day to register.

Cross Country races will also be held at Shouldham Warren on Sunday 21st January 2018

Sunday 25th February 2018

Sunday 18th March 2018

Everyone is welcome, it would be brilliant to see as many of you there as possible. Let's see if we can earn some points for Nelson Academy in the Primary Schools competition!

For more information about these events go to

<http://www.rystonrunners.org.uk/joomla/index.php/cross-country>

NELSON SINGERS

Come and support Nelson Singers at the Downham Christmas Lights switch-on on Sunday 3rd December.

From 3.30pm onwards, on the car park next to Greggs, where the market is usually held.

Remember to also listen out for the Nelson Singers on KLFM....we are 6 sleeps till Santa!

Christmas School Dinners

Please remember that booking slips for the school Christmas dinner need to be handed in to the office no later than Friday 1st December with a payment of £2.20.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal, please remember to return their slip too.
Thank you for your co-operation

A BIG 'THANK YOU' TO ALL PARENTS AND CHILDREN FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHILDREN IN NEED...WE RAISED AN AMAZING £377.60



Whole School Attendance Percentage Week Ending: 10th November 2017

London	91.67%	Carmarthen	98.85%
Edinburgh	99.26%	Lancaster	99.58%
Cambridge	94.33%	Keele	94.44%
Leeds	96%	Exeter	94.33%
Norwich	96.54%	Oxford	97.3%
Bristol	97.92%	Durham	98.89%
Warwick	99.29%	York	98.5%
Glasgow	96%		

Well Done To Lancaster Class



week Endng: 17th November 2017

London	88.33%	Carmarthen	90.38%
Edinburgh	95.56%	Lancaster	92.5%
Cambridge	95.33%	Keele	94.81%
Leeds	95.56%	Exeter	99.33%
Norwich	96.54%	Oxford	94%
Bristol	96.67%	Durham	95%
Warwick	99.63%	York	99%
Glasgow	98%		

Well Done To Warwick Class



Story Café Dates – Autumn Term

Nursery – 7th December **11:15 -12:00**
(Morning children) & 2:15-3:00
(Afternoon Children)

London Class – 29th November **2:00-3:00**

Edinburgh Class – 29th November **2:00-3:00**

Cambridge Class – 29th November **9:15-10:15**

Leeds Class – 29th November **9:15 – 10:15**

Bristol Class – 30th November **1:45-2:45**

Norwich Class – 30th November **1:45-2:45**

Carmarthen Class – 12th December **2:00-3:00**

Warwick Class– 12th December **2:00-3:00**

Keele Class – 6th December **2:00-3:00**

Lancaster Class – 6th December **2:00-3:00**

Exeter Class – 27th November **2:00-3:00**

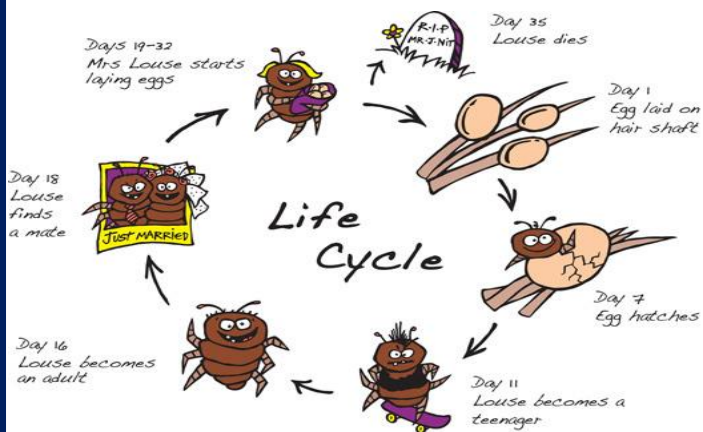
Oxford – 27th November **2:00-3:00**

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible ☺

LOST AND NEEDS TO BE FOUND



HEAD LICE ARE BACK....



THEATRE CLUB

A quick reminder to parents and children. There will be **no theatre club** on the 1st December due to the Christmas Fair.



Friends of Nelson Academy

Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st December from 2pm
School Christmas Fair

Next 'Friends Of Nelson Academy' Meeting
There will be a 'Friends of Nelson Academy' meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of every month:
Wednesday 17th January 2018

Be Safe Be Seen!



BE BOLD AND BRIGHT BOTH MORNING AND NIGHT

GINGERBREADS OUT OF SCHOOL CARE EMAIL outofschoolcarenorfolk@gmail.com website www.gingerbreads.club



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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CHILDCARE

WEDS 20TH - FRI 22ND DEC

Open 8-6 daily, flexible hours

Downham Market
Children Centre
Snape Lane
Downham Market
Norfolk
PE38 9JE

Prices start from as little as £2.70 p/h!

Call 07908 310965
to book your place
NOW!