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NEWSLETTER

8th December 2017

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

This will be the last newsletter before we break up for Christmas on Tuesday 19th December. On behalf of the whole staff team I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful but fun filled break!

The Autumn Term has flown by. There have been challenges along the way but also a huge amount of pleasure and pride as I watch the amazing staff team support our children to learn and develop each and every day.

I cannot thank you all enough for the support that you have given the children and staff since September...we all really appreciate it. The partnership between school and home continues to evolve and become even stronger ☺

We look forward to see you all back at school on Thursday 4th January 2018.

Wishing you a very Happy Christmas!
Mrs Sarah Wilson
Principal



Christmas Jumper Day

To celebrate the end of term we would like to invite all children to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper (normal school uniform underneath) on Friday 15th December. This is just for fun so no money is required.

Pantomime Trip – Monday 18th December

We will be leaving school promptly at 9.00am. Please ensure that your child/children arrive in school on time.

If you have not ordered a packed lunch please remember to send your child/children to school with a packed lunch from home.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Next Thursday (14th December) will be Fish and Chip day as the following day is Christmas lunch. The following Tuesday (our last day) will be Sausage and Chips.

The kitchen staff would like to wish all the children a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A big thank you to all the parents, children, staff and especially Friends of Nelson. We managed to raise a massive £800.00 ☺ We know that it was extremely chaotic and we will address this matter for next year. If anybody has ideas for next year please could you let the office know. Maybe changing the time to 3pm after school has finished would be better. But in the meantime we hope you all enjoyed the afternoon and the staff at Nelson Academy loved the parents joining in. It was lovely to see so many of you there.

TWITTER

Check out our new Twitter account
[@NelsonAcademy1](https://twitter.com/NelsonAcademy1)





On Sunday 3rd December, Nelson Singers performed at the annual Downham Market Christmas Lights Switch-on. Each and every member of the choir sang their little hearts out and brought many a tear to the eye; they demonstrated that they are, indeed, an extremely competent school choir, who had put in 100% effort in their singing and creating Christmas cheer! All of Nelson are so proud of you all, especially Mrs Jack, who thinks you are all wonderful, a special thank-you from her personally, well done Nelson Singers. A special 'Thank you' to Mrs Jack too! ☺



Whole School Attendance Percentage

Week Ending: 24th November 2017

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|-----------|--------|------------|--------|
| London | 90.33% | Carmarthen | 94.62% |
| Edinburgh | 96.3% | Lancaster | 98.33% |
| Cambridge | 99.33% | Keele | 98.15% |
| Leeds | 95.56% | Exeter | 97.67% |
| Norwich | 94.23% | Oxford | 96.92% |
| Bristol | 95.42% | Durham | 96.11% |
| Warwick | 95.93% | York | 98% |
| Glasgow | 94% | | |

Well Done To Cambridge Class

Cambridge

Week Endng: 1st December 2017

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|-----------|--------|------------|--------|
| London | 98.33% | Carmarthen | 94.62% |
| Edinburgh | 94.07% | Lancaster | 100% |
| Cambridge | 97% | Keele | 97.04% |
| Leeds | 98.52% | Exeter | 96.67% |
| Norwich | 93.85% | Oxford | 91.72% |
| Bristol | 97.5% | Durham | 96.67% |
| Warwick | 97.78% | York | 97% |
| Glasgow | 98% | | |

Well Done To Lancaster Class

Lancaster

CHRISTMAS CARD MONEY

Christmas Card money from last year went to purchase for new life homes in Nairobi. The Home provides a new start for babies who have been abandoned, giving them medical care, food and love as they return to full health. The flasks are allowing the nurses to heat up milk for the wee ones though the night and save electricity too.

A huge thank you to all who contributed to the card donations last year. It was much appreciated!



SAFEGUARDING ISSUE

Please may we ask that, should your child not be attending ANY club for any reason, you let club leaders know by letter, phone call or in person? Thank you to those parents who do let us know about appointments. This is a safeguarding concern as we do not know if the children were picked up etc. Sending messages with peers is not always reliable and puts these children in an awkward position which isn't fair to them. Thank you for your cooperation in this. Mrs.Sek

Story Café Dates – Autumn & Spring Term

Nursery Stay and Play – 31st January
9.00-10.00 (Morning children) & 2.00-3.00 (Afternoon Children)
 London Class – 22nd January **2:00-3:00**
 Edinburgh Class – 22nd January **2:00-3:00**
 Cambridge Class – 1st February **2:00 -3:00**
 Leeds Class – 1st February **2:00-3:00**
 Bristol Class – 8th February **1:45-2:45**
 Norwich Class – 8th February **1:45-2:45**
 Carmarthen Class – 12th December **2:00-3:00**
 Warwick Class – 12th December **2:00-3:00**
 Keele Class – 31st January **2:00-3:00**
 Lancaster Class – 31st January **2:00-3:00**
 Exeter Class – 6th February **2:00-3:00**
 Oxford – 6th February **2:00-3:00**
 Durham – 24th January **1:30- 2:30**
 York – 24th January **1:30 – 2:30**

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

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