



**Nelson
Academy**

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NEWSLETTER

19th January 2018

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Thank you to everyone who has been in touch following the last newsletter to provide us with information on their child/children's achievements outside of school. Well done everyone and please keep the news coming, we love to hear what you have been doing. ☺

The new morning routine seems to be working well and some early 'teething problems' have now been ironed out. Please remember that **entry doors will close at 8.50am** so anyone arriving after this time will need to go to the main reception. I'm pleased to share with you that we are looking to widen some of the footpaths at the front of the school and we are aiming for these improvements to be carried out in the Easter holiday (weather permitting).

We are also working very closely with the Friends Of Nelson Academy on the next phase of our Trim Trail so watch this space!

Many thanks for your continued support.
Best wishes
Sarah Wilson - Principal

CHANGE OF DATE

Following parent feedback (linked to the clash with the Year 1 Story Café) we will be changing the date of the next Parent Forum meeting to Tuesday 30th January at 2.00pm.

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

HEAD LICE

Please can we ask **EVERYONE** to check their child/children's hair this weekend. If you find any unwanted visitors please treat appropriately. Thank you!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can we ask you to ensure that girls are wearing skirts which are an appropriate length for school. Preferably knee length or just above the knee.

Hair should be a natural with no added colour, long hair **MUST** be tied up and headbands/hair accessories should be appropriate for school.

Further details can be found at -
<http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/prospective-parents-carers/uniform/>

Pupil Absence

We now have a dedicated phone number for you to report if your child is going to be absent from school.

01366 359061

This is an automated service so please answer all questions when prompted.

You can also 'Report Student Absence' via the website <http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/contact-us/report-student-absence/>

FRIENDS OF NELSON ACADEMY

At the Friends Of Nelson Academy meeting this week we have arranged several events for the Spring and Summer Term. We would like to share these dates with you now and more information will follow nearer to each event...

Friday 23rd March - Friends Of Spring Disco –
EYFS/KS1 6pm-7pm KS2 7.30pm-8.30pm

Saturday 14th July – Summer Fair and Car Boot –
11am-3pm

Friday 20th July – Friends Of Summer Disco -
EYFS/KS1 6pm-7pm KS2 7.30pm-8.30pm

The next Friends Of meetings will be on:

Wednesday 21st February @ 7pm
Wednesday 21st March @ 7pm

All welcome ☺

Class Assemblies

Starting at 2.30pm – Please enter school via the main reception.

31st January – Keele Class
28th February – Norwich Class
1st March – Carmarthen Class
21st March – Bristol Class
25th April – Cambridge Class
9th May – London Class
23rd May – Edinburgh Class
13th June – Warwick Class
27th June – Leeds Class

We hope that you can join us for your child's class assembly

Story Café Dates – Spring Term

Nursery – 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 **2:00-3:00**

Norwich Class – 8th February **2:00-3:00**

Carmarthen Class – 20th March **2:00-3:00**

Warwick Class – 20th March **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 ☺

Whole School Attendance Percentage Week Ending: 5th January 2018

London	92.67%	Carmarthen	96.15%
Edinburgh	92.39%	Lancaster	95.83%
Cambridge	90%	Keele	93.52%
Leeds	94.64%	Exeter	99.17%
Norwich	91.35%	Oxford	90%
Bristol	97.92%	Durham	94.44%
Warwick	92.59%	York	97.5%
Glasgow	100%		

Well Done To Glasgow

Glasgow

Week Endng: 12th January 2018

London	94%	Carmarthen	95.38%
Edinburgh	86.43%	Lancaster	96.67%
Cambridge	96%	Keele	92.22%
Leeds	99.64%	Exeter	95.67%
Norwich	95.2%	Oxford	95.17%
Bristol	97.92%	Durham	92.22%
Warwick	91.11%	York	97%
Glasgow	95%		

Well Done To Lancaster

Lancaster

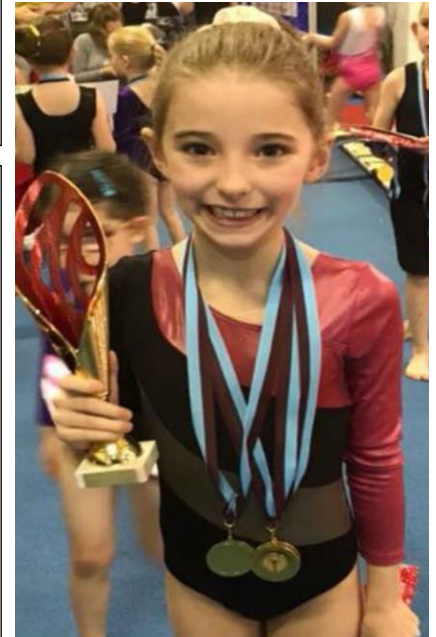
Netball Club – Cancelled

There will be no netball club this half term as the weather and dark evenings make it tricky. Pupils should already have brought letters home about this.

Mrs Nyarko

CONGRATULATIONS...

Phoebe in Year 4 - Before Christmas, Phoebe participated in her first gymnastics competition. She came home with three gold medals in the following categories - Floor, Vault and Overall. She also won a trophy for highest scorer in her group.



Jack in Year 5 – Recently competed in the Norfolk County Championship swimming gala for the first time. This was held in the 50 metre pool at the University of East Anglain in Norwich (Downham pool is 25 metres). Jack swan in a number of events and did fantastically achieving many personal best times...

200m Freestyle – 5th

200m Individual Medley – 8th

200m Breaststroke – 5th

	Heats	Final
50m Butterfly	13 th	
50m Backstroke	8 th	7 th
50m Freestyle	6 th	8 th
50 Breaststroke	3 rd	5 th
100m Breaststroke	4 th	4 th

Eli in Year 3 completed Level 7 swimming. He is also a member of Kings Lynn Gymnastics Club where he is in the elite squad and tumbling squad too. Eli trains for 2 hours 3 times a week and can do back flips and front somersaults!

Romeo in Year 5 is also a member of Kings Lynn Gymnastics Club and on Saturday 13th January completed level 5.

In November at the annual awards he was nominated for an award and won the Bob Betts memorial trophy given to a gymnast that will always attend and try their hardest despite any challenges they may face whether it be financial or ill health or they may have additional needs

Both boys also compete in gymnastics competitions



We absolutely love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school. If you have something that you would like to share with the whole school community please e mail me Sarah.Wilson@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk

Please also remember that Mrs Williams-Ward is keen to hear about any physical and sporting achievements that the children have had. If you have anything you would like to share please e mail her Lisa.Williams-Ward@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk