



**Nelson
Academy**

'Achieving Through Learning'



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a great Christmas break and are now back into the school routine. On behalf of the whole staff team I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very 'Happy New Year', and also say a huge 'thank you' for all the cards and gifts that we received.

Communication continues to be an area that we are all working hard on to improve so if you haven't already signed up to class 'Dojo' please speak to your child's class teacher for details. Remember, you can also now follow us on Twitter too @NelsonAcademy1. If you ever have any questions or queries please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance, following this you can always speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team – Mrs Sykes (EYFS and Key Stage 1), Mr Rossiter (Key Stage 2), Miss Airdire (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) or myself. This term is going to be another busy one so please remember to check out all the dates in each newsletter.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

Sarah Wilson - Principal

Governor Awards - Autumn Term 2017-2018

This year class teachers continue to nominate two children each term to receive an award from the Governors. One child will have made excellent academic progress and the other child will have been an outstanding role model. The children received a group reward....for the Autumn term it was lunch at Frankie and Benny's in King's Lynn!

Congratulations and Well Done to the following...

	Academic Progress	Role Model
Edinburgh	Harrison	Ellie
London	Leon	Elija
Leeds	Callum	Alexis-Marie
Cambridge	Harley	Kristers
Bristol	Libby	Jamie
Norwich	Terry	Rosie
Warwick	Ronnie	Keagan
Carmarthen	Lloyd	Summer
Lancaster	Maddie	Alicia
Keele	Markuss	Kaitlyn
Oxford	Jedai	Urte
Exeter	Kim	Joshua
Durham	Cody	Emily
York	Isabel	Cameron
Glasgow	Harry	Harley

School Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school please telephone the school on 01366 383824 as soon as possible.

You can also 'Report Student Absence' via the website

<http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/contact-us/report-student-absence/>

School & Trust Policies

All school policies are available to view online -

<http://nelsonacademy.co.uk/about-us/policies/>

All Trust policies are available to view online -

<http://www.eastern-mat.co.uk/information/policies/>

Paper copies are available to view in the school's main reception area. If you would like a paper copy of any policies these can be requested at the office.

Pantomime Trip – Monday 18th December

What can we say 370 children, 60 members of staff and a fantastic time was had by all!

The children were an absolute pleasure to take out for the day. Their behaviour was brilliant and it was great to see them all having so much fun together ☺ They were an amazing representation of the Nelson Academy.

This is the first time that we have had a whole school trip but we don't think it will be the last....



Whole School Attendance Percentage

Week Ending: 15th December 2017

London	92.67%	Carmarthen	96.92%
Edinburgh	92.39%	Lancaster	94.17%
Cambridge	96%	Keele	97.04%
Leeds	96.67%	Exeter	97.33%
Norwich	92.31%	Oxford	96.67%
Bristol	95.42%	Durham	93.33%
Warwick	95.93%	York	97%
Glasgow	100%		

Well Done To Glasgow



Week Endng: 8th December 2017

London	91.33%	Carmarthen	96.92%
Edinburgh	91.85%	Lancaster	98.75%
Cambridge	98.67%	Keele	96.67%
Leeds	97.41%	Exeter	99.33%
Norwich	94.62%	Oxford	94.83%
Bristol	95.42%	Durham	86.11%
Warwick	98.52%	York	95%
Glasgow	100%		

Well Done To Glasgow



FRIENDS OF NELSON ACADEMY

A huge 'THANK YOU' to the Friends Of Nelson Academy for providing the amazing Santa's grotto experience and gifts for all the children on the last day of term. The expressions on the children's faces as they entered the hall said it all!

The next Friends Of meetings will be on:

Wednesday 17th January @ 7pm
Wednesday 21st February @ 7pm

All welcome ☺

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can we remind you that all children should be wearing the appropriate school uniform including shoes at all times.

Hair should 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/>

CONGRATULATIONS ZEA!

A huge congratulations to Zea in Durham Class for winning a Regional Photography Competition.

Budding photographers were asked to send in pictures that captured or expressed something about West Norfolk. This is Zea's winning photograph....simply stunning!



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

PARENT FORUM

The next Parent Forum meeting will be on:

Thursday 1st February @ 2pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

Running Club – Cancelled

Due to unpredictable weather conditions at this time of year, Running Club will be cancelled this half term.

We will review after the February half term holiday.

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 – 7th February **2:00-3:00**
Lancaster Class – 7th February **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 😊

School Dinners – Just a reminder!

We will be starting with week 1 menu next week

KS1 dinners are free

KS2 dinners are £2.20 per day

Please could we ask that dinner money is paid on the day or in advance.

If you think you may be entitled to free school dinners please contact the office for a form.

Thank you

Class Assemblies

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

17th January – Durham Class
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 😊

Nelson Nursery

We are now looking at September places for our Nursery children. If your younger child is turning 3 soon you can fill out an application form with your session preferences. We accept the 15 and 30 funded hours the term after your child turns 3. However if you would like to pay extra, your child can start as soon as they turn 3. If you would like to know more then please speak to Mrs Sykes.



Please could we ask that children **DO NOT** bring any kind of chocolate bar containing **NUTS** into school for break or lunch time. Unfortunately this is due to some children having severe nut allergies.

Thank you

NEW MORNING ROUTINE

Please remember that our new morning routine starts on Monday 8th January.

TWITTER

Check out our new Twitter account
@NelsonAcademy1

