

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 28th September 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back and a very warm welcome to all the new children and families who have joined us in September. I hope that you all had an amazing Summer break spending lots of quality time with your families and friends. Hopefully the COVID restrictions didn't spoil all your fun and you were able to make some trips out, have some get togethers and make some wonderful memories.

I am really pleased to see how well the children have settled back into school life and into the routines of the new year. Positive relationships are being built with the adults in their new classes and also new friendships between children too. I have been especially enjoying talking to the children while I am on the gate in the morning and afternoon, and hearing all about the learning which has been taking place. The enthusiasm when the children talk and the knowledge which they have is what we are striving for and I have a really good feeling that this year is going to be another incredibly successful one. I cannot wait to see what we can all achieve together!

I am sure that by now you will have seen some (if not all) of the weekly Achievement Assemblies, and hopefully you will have picked up on the rules that we have in school - Being Safe, Being Respectful, Being Ready to Learn and Having Fun. These rules are not just for the children but for all the adults too (staff, parents/carers and visitors) as we all need to role model these things to the children at all times. Your support with reinforcing these rules at all times would be greatly appreciated and by school and home working together, we can make sure that every child who attends the school is 'Achieving Through Learning' and therefore achieving their very best ☺

Please take the time to read all of the information to follow including **our NNOS Art Exhibition on the 8th and 9th October** and **some very exciting news about our new Library Launch in November!**

Thank you for your continued support. Best wishes - Mrs Sarah Wilson (Principal)



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please can we ask for all Harvest Festival donations to be brought into school on the morning of Friday 1st October. This year there has been a request for non-food items, such as toiletries and hygiene products, as well as tinned food but any donation will be greatly appreciated. For more information on this please visit:

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/>

As space in the church is limited, as well as added COVID19 restrictions, please can we ask that Harvest Festival serviced on this date is for the children only.

Thank you

Our New Library Launch Week - 1st to 5th November ‘Everyone is a Reader’

We are delighted to share that the new library had now been installed and we cannot wait to share it with you all. We will be holding a ‘Library Launch Week’ 1st - 5th November when we will be inviting parents/carers and members of the local community into school to read with the children, showing the children that ‘Everyone is a Reader’. Maybe you love to read for pleasure or reading plays a big part of your job and you would like to come in wearing your work uniform. If you could spare some time (as little or as much as you are able, at any time during our Library Launch Week) to come into school to read to a class or small group of children, please contact Mrs Wilson (Principal) via ClassDojo or e mail sarah.wilson@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk

If you are unable to make it into school but would like to record a video of you reading your favourite book for the children to watch in school that would be equally amazing!

A huge thank you to The Friends Of Nelson Academy who have donated £4,000 towards our new library project 😊

Furniture fitted.....



Carpet down.....



Books on shelves ready for reading!



Reminder - Pupil Asset Parent App

Download the Pupil Asset Parent App from the app store

Confirm your email address with the school office. We will send a sign up email.

We also except card payments at the office for meals or Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs.

We also take Computershare and Kiddi Vouchers that can be purchased through some employers. If you use these vouchers please email the school office with the dates required and voucher details

You can pre order lunches and pay for them, all bookings for breakfast and afterschool clubs are booked on the app.

If you have booked and need to change a booking please email office@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk

New this term all activity clubs have been booked on the app.

If the app stops working press profile at the bottom (single person shape) then press sign out, then you should be able to log back in.



Please remember to add the dates Friday 8th and Saturday 9th October to your diary!

This is when all our artists are Nelson will be showing you their artwork in our annual NNOS exhibition. The work will be on display after school on the Friday and from 10am on the Saturday. It is usually a lovely event.... much missed over the past two years.

As well as art to SEE, there will be activities to have a go at DOING too! Look forward to seeing you there!
From Mrs.Sek

School Attendance Percentage

Week Ending: 10/9/2021

Archimedes, Wren & Anning 100%

Week Ending: 17/9/2021

Cromwell 100%

Week Ending: 24/9/2021

Drake 98.4%

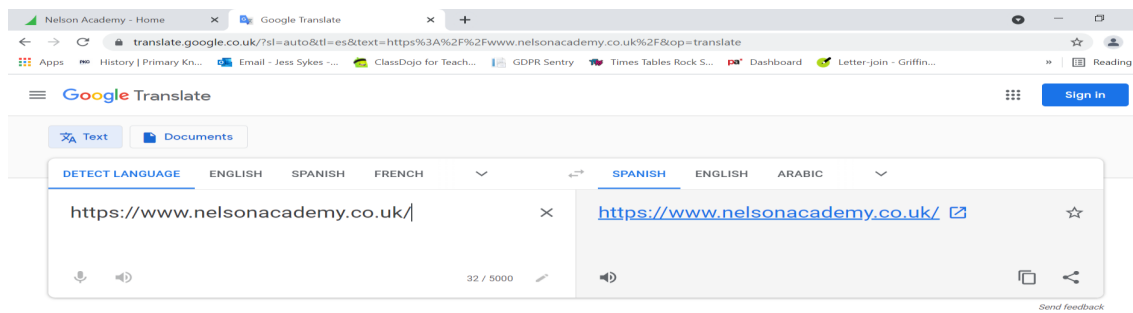
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED - HOWDALE PLAY PARK UPGRADE

A community group has been set up in conjunction with the Borough Council to upgrade the Howdale Play Park.

Please can you share a few minutes to complete the following survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TF9GGLR>

Class Dojo Message – How to translate the website



Good afternoon,

Instructions on how to translate our school website to another language.

1. Use Google Translate to select English then the preferred language to translate e.g. Spanish.
2. Copy the website link into the English box.
3. Click on the link in preferred language box.

Translation viewed by 1 parent

❤️ 1 like 👁️ 77 views

School Diary Dates

Friday 1st October—Harvest Festival

Friday 8th October—Norfolk Open Studios at Nelson Academy 3:30pm to 6:00pm

Saturday 9th October— Norfolk Open Studios at Nelson Academy 10:00am to 4:00pm

Tuesday 19th October—Nasal Flu Immunisation - Full Day

Monday 25th October—Half Term Week

Monday 1st November—School re-opens

Monday 1st November to Friday 5th November—New Library Launch Week

Friday 12th November—Children in Need Day

Tuesday 16th November—Parents Evening - Information to follow

Wednesday 17th November—Parents Evening - Information to follow

Thursday 18th November—Nasal Flu Immunisation - AM only

Congratulations to the following staff members:

Miss Airdrie is now Mrs McAndrews



And Mr & Mrs Rossiter



Welcome to baby Phoebe born weighing 7lb 3.5ozs to Miss Traylen and her partner

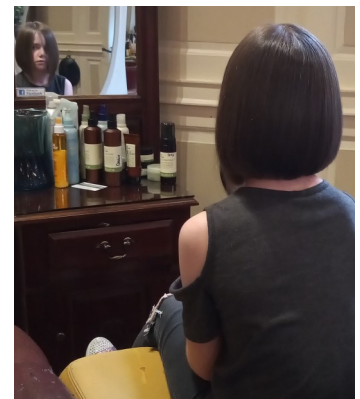




A big thank you to all who joined us on Friday for the coffee morning, also we would like to thank every one who donated a raffle prize including local businesses:

Dangs Restaurant **Teddy & Toys** **Accent Fresh** **Morton's** **Spice Hut**
Starbucks Coffee **Lulu's Toy Shop** **Factory Warehouse** **Morrisons**
Danes Melts **Allium** **A.T. Johnson** **For Goodness Cake Handmade**
Legacy Dance

We raised an Amazing Total of £557.36 so far!



Congratulations to:

Tiana (year 5) who has raised a fantastic amount of £200 to be divided between Cerebral Palsy Sport and Little Princesses.



And **Sophie** (year 6) who has received her Black tags, next step will be a black belt when she is 11.

We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school so please let us know if you have any good news that you would like to share in the monthly newsletter. Please e mail office@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk



What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS



If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the games they play. In this guide, we take a look at the two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings.



RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:



WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

Source: www.bbfc.co.uk

RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provide a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.

WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional 'content descriptors' help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:



PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:



LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Source: www.pegi.info



**National
Online
Safety**

A whole school community approach to online safety
www.nationalonlinesafety.com

Email us at hello@nationalonlinesafety.com or call us on 0800 368 8061



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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training dates are highlighted in blue – 2nd and 3rd September, 4th Jan, 20th April & 25th July training day can be disaggregated.
19th April has been designated as the extra day of holiday in lieu of the additional Jubilee BH

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Five Training days will be on 1st and 2nd September, 21st October and 3rd Jan, 17th April.
Academies may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of 21st October.