



'Achieving Through Learning'

NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

As the Spring term comes to an end, I would like to take a few moments to reflect back on another busy term and think about how much we all have to celebrate.

The children have settled back into school routines and all of them are making progress with their learning. As I visit classes or talk to children around the school, I continue to be blown away with their knowledge and enthusiasm to learn, and also by the way in which they are able to help and support each other (and the staff too). I know I often say this in the weekly Achievement Assemblies but we really do have incredibly special young people who are part of our school community. I hope that you all enjoy watching the weekly Achievement Assembly videos, these will be continuing in the Summer term.

Clubs, events and trips have been taking place and it is wonderful that these elements of school life are becoming embedded once again. They really do enhance not only the children's learning but also their social and emotional wellbeing, and they are such an important part of their whole school experience too. Here's looking forward to lots more happening in the Summer term!

I really need to mention the numerous fundraising events which we have held and the way in which the whole school community has come together to support each and every charity. Your generosity and eagerness to support everything that we do is just incredible. On behalf of myself and the charities, I would like to take this opportunity to say another great big THANK YOU <sup>©</sup>

Finally a thank you to the whole Nelson Academy staff team for everything that they continue to do, day in and day out. This term has not been without its challenges but the team continues to put the children and the school at the heart of everything they do. I feel incredibly proud (and lucky) to work with such an amazing group of people.

Today is the final day of school before we break up for the Easter holiday. I hope that you all have a great break, enjoying time with family and friends, and maybe taste testing a little bit of chocolate! Hopefully there will be some sunny weather so that we can all get outside and enjoy that too. Take care and stay safe, and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Thursday 21st April.

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

## **School Diary Dates**

Friday 1st April Last Day of Spring Term

Easter Holidays Monday 4th April to Wed 20th—School Opens Thursday 21st April

Friday 22nd April - Earth Day - Non uniform day (no special theme but if you have a top with an animal or plant on it that would be brilliant). There will be a bucket out for voluntary donations with any money raised being split between Water Aid and the school Eco Club (to purchase water collection devices).

Friday 29th April @ 9.15am SEN Coffee Morning in the small hall - Please contact jo.mcandrews@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk for more info

## Nelson Nursery

We are now looking at September places for our Nursery class.

Children can start at Nelson Academy Nursery with funding (15 or 30 hours) the term after their third birthday. However, if you would like to pay extra, your child can start as soon as they turn 3 years old, if we have a place.

All of our sessions are 3 hours long and we understand that every family has different work and home commitments. Therefore, we offer a flexible approach to how these sessions are used. You can choose between morning or afternoon sessions, or a mix of full and half days.

Sessions and fees - Our timings are: Morning session – 9am – 12noon Afternoon session – 12noon – 3pm All day – 9am – 3pm

Additional paid sessions will be available at a cost of £10 per session; please call the Nursery on 01366 383824, or ask at the school office.



Week Ending: 04/03/2022

Cleopatra 99%

Week Ending: 11/03/2022

Cromwell 97%

Week Ending: 18/03/2022

Anning Cleopatra & Drake 94%

Week Ending 25/03/2022

Wren 98%



Thank for all your donations the Bliss coffee morning and raffle raised an amazing amount of

£208.65

## TWITTER

Check out our Twitter account @NelsonAcademy1



Well Done





World Book Day Photos, the children also enjoyed a visit from an author....



## Red Nose Day Photos and Jokes with lots of laughter!



This year we have raised £1072.22 by selling Red noses, badges, wristbands and joke books, and through your donations.

We would like to thank the year 6 children who went around the school selling all the fun items this year; Erin, Marcel & Jayden you were all amazing and Mrs Wilks too! Thank you <sup>(1)</sup>

## Nelson United Year 6 and Nelson Athletic Year 5

## competed in a Cluster Football Tournament at Hillcrest Primary School



The Y6 team got to the semi finals. In the group stage, they won two games and drew the other one. This got them to the semi finals where it was 1-1. The game eventually went to penalties and unfortunately they were eliminated.

They all played so well and their behaviour was impeccable throughout. Mrs Plummer was so proud of all of them.



On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March Year 5 represented Nelson Academy at a football tournament at Hillcrest primary school. Charlie, Bradley, Theo, Kris, Edward, Tyler, Henry, Freddie and Toby played amazingly, they worked together as a team, showed great sportsmanship between themselves and the other teams and really made us very proud - Mrs Galley

Thank you to Mrs Plummer and Mrs Galley for supporting the teams during the tournament <sup>(3)</sup>



## Staff changes at Nelson Academy:

We welcome Mrs Johnson who is our In-House supply teacher working with us.

Miss Traylen will be returning from her maternity leave after the Easter holidays. We look forward to welcoming her back to school.

## Summer Term Clubs

## <u>Monday's</u>

Drawing Club	Year 1 & 2 Children continuing until Monday 23rd May 22
Drama & Stories Club	Year 1 & 2 Children continuing until Monday 23rd May 22
Netball	KS2 children finishes at 4:15pm 20 places to 11th July 2022

## <u>Tuesday's</u>

Colouring Club	Reception Children continuing until July 22
Enterprise Club	All ages continuing until 24th May 2022
Fun & Games Club	Year 2 Children THIS CLUB WILL START 7TH JUNE 2022
Rounders	KS2 children finishes at 4:15pm 20 places to 12th July 2022
Computer Club	To be confirmed after Easter Holidays

## Wednesday's

## <u>Thursday's</u>

Dance Club Year 4, 5 & 6 children continuing until 26th May 2022

## Friday's

Sewing & Knitting Club	Year 5 & 6 continuing until Friday15th July 2022
Theatre Club	Year 4, 5 & 6 continuing until Friday 15th July 2022
Football Club	Year 5 continuing until 27th May 2022

## Clubs that have now finished for this school year:

Print Club

Singing Club

YouTube is a video sharing site/application that enables you to upload, view, rate, share and comment on a wide variety of videos. Consisting of a huge resource of information, advice and entertainment, YouTube now has 1.9 billion logged-in monthly users who watch a billion hours of video daily. Most of the content on Google-owned YouTube is uploaded by individuals, but organisations and media companies also offer some of their content via this platform.

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# What parents need to know about

#### SPENDING A PREMIUM

YouTube Previum (formerry YouTube Red) is a new paid streaming subscription service in the UK, offering a three-month free trial to tempt viewers into a £12-per month plan. This includes the ability to download videos, stream videos with the app in the background, gives exclusive access to original content and a senarate music streaming service and pamina zero. separate music streaming service and gaming app.

YouTube

## **DANGEROUS 'CHALLENGE'**

DANGEROUS 'CHALLENGE' & VIRAL VIDEOS On YouTube, 'challenge videos' are shared quickly and can be very dangerous. One person may post a video of themselves doing something unusual like eating a hot chilli or jumping in a river and before you know it, the video goes viral and everyone wants to join in and share their videos. The speed in which challenge videos spread across the Internet makes it difficult to keep up with the latest ones.

#### SHARING VIDEOS

As well as watching videos, many children are keen to share their own videos online, emulating their YouTube heroes, such as Stampy or DanTOM. However, if they post something on YouTube they may later regret it or feel embarrassed about what they have shared. There is also a risk that they will receive hurtful or egative comments regarding not only their content, but also heir appearance. YouTube's comment section is infamous for

appearance, rourube's continuented on the Internet. being one of the most opinionated on the Internet.

#### IN-APP MESSAGING

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#### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE VIDEOS

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AS YouTube is the biggest video sharing website in the world, there is content available for all ages, meaning that some content will not be appropriate for your child. If you think that content is unsuitable, there is a flagging feature to submit it for review by YouTube staff, but you will need to be aware that just because video is not appropriate for a younger audience, it may not violate YouTube's policies. YouTube has mechanisms in place to automatically remove explicit and harmful content, yet offensive content may still slip through.

# National Online Safety

#### TURN ON 'RESTRICTED' MODE

'Restricted Mode' is an optional setting you can use to help screen out potentially mature content you may prefer your child not to see. Restricted Mode works on the browser or device level, so must be turned on for each browser or device your child uses. To do this, follow these steps:

- Desktop: Go to the bottom of any YouTube page and switch "Restricted Mode" to 'ON.' To make it more difficult for this to be turned off, use will be sized to for you will be given the option to lock restricted onto your brows
- Mobile: Tap the three vertical dots at the top-right on the screen and press, 'Settings.' Click on 'Restricted mode filtering.' Press 'Restrict.'

Please note that you can't 'lock' restricted mode on a none in the same way that you can on a desktop. You will need to turn this on each time your child uses it.

### CREATE A FAMILY GOOGLE ACCOUNT

By having a shared family Google account, checking the history will enable you to see exactly what your child is watching and sharing on YouTube. To see the history on a computer, on the right hand menu under the library section, click 'History'. On mobiles, the viewing history can be found by clicking on the 'Library' tab.

BLOCKING ACCOUNTS When using YouTube, there may be instances where your child receives negative comments. If somebody's giving your child a difficult time, here's how to block them and prevent future

Go to their channel/account by click them and prevent Go to their channel/account by clicking on their nam Click on 'About.' Tap the dropdown box with an image of a flag on it. Press 'Block user.' Tap 'Submit.'

#### MONITOR WHAT YOUR CHILD IS WATCHING/POSTING

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#### **\*NEW FEATURES\***

## DIGITAL WELLBEING

e has launched a tool called Time Watched that allow ee how long has been spent on the platform. Once y jscovered how much time has been spent on the app the option to set a time limit. Once the limit is reache inder will pog up on the screen. You can also disable ds and vibrations to help resist the urge to check for notifications.

OPT FOR A FAMILY PREMIUM PLAN A YouTube family Premium plan may be a cost-effective option if you have more than one child. For £17.99 a month, it allows you to share a YouTube paid membership with up to five other family members - aged 13 and older – living in the same household. As the account holder, or family manager, you must create a Google family account.

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#### MANAGING IN-APP MESSAGES

If your child is accessing YouTube via your account, bear in mind that they may be contacted by Google contacts who are complete strangers to them. You can remove someone om the suggested contacts list by pressing and holding the person's name and tapping on the red 'x.'

#### POPULAR YOUTUBE GAMERS

POPULAR YOUTUBE GAMERS There are hundreds of YouTube accounts which show other people playing and commenting on games. These are called 'Let's Play' videos. While YouTube can be a great resource for hints, tips and news for games, it is a good idea for parents to keep a close eye on what YouTuber's are posting. Often, the games they are playing will contain strong language and violence. A few examples of popular YouTube gamers for you to have a look at are: • Stampy • Yogscast Lewis & Simon • PopularMMOS • Yogscast Lewis & Simon • PewDiePie • LthanGamer • LtCorbis

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