

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 ☺

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.

School Attendance Percentage

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%

Well Done



Bliss
for babies born
premature or sick

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

£208.65

TWITTER

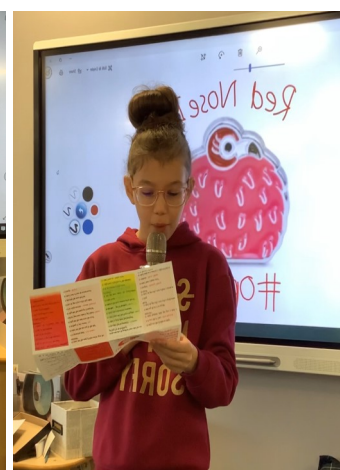
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World Book Day Photos, the children also enjoyed a visit from an author....



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 ☺

**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 15th 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 😊



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

Monday's

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

Tuesday's

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

Football Club	Year 6 continuing until 25th May 2022
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Thursday's

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

Sewing & Knitting Club	Year 5 & 6 continuing until Friday 15th 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



AGE RESTRICTION
13+



YouTube