



NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th March 2021



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

The Spring term is coming to a close and I think it is fair to say that it has been yet another memorable term! There have been many challenges for us all throughout the most recent national lockdown but everyone has most certainly done their absolute best to rise to these challenges and in fact to rise above them ©

As I reflect upon the learning which took place during the lockdown (both for those children who were in school and for those children who were at home), I have nothing but admiration for the staff who went above and beyond to ensure that every child's needs were met and that high quality learning was taking place on a daily basis. Likewise, I am incredibly proud of all the children (and their parents/carers supporting them at home) who have shown real determination and resilience with their learning throughout this time. I know that it hasn't been easy for anyone but the increased level of participation (which I feel was greatly helped by the improvements we have made in using technology within our learning offer) has to be applauded, as does the children's sheer enthusiasm to keep learning more. I cannot thank everyone enough for their support, participation and words of encouragement throughout the lockdown. I really do hope that we never have to go through that again but if we do, we will continue to improve upon what has been in place.

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school on 8th March and for school to feel the full 'buzz' of learning once again. The children have settled back into the routines like they have never been away, they are a credit to themselves, their parents/carers and the school.

We break up for the Eater holiday today and although restrictions are due to start being eased soon and the sun is due to shine (for some of the holiday period at least!), I would encourage everyone to be mindful of sticking to the Governments COVID rules. We really do want to see you all back in school on Tuesday 13th April.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter © Mrs Sarah Wilson (Principal)

Numbots & Rockstars Day



Children having fun learning timetables



Rockstars from Year 3 & Year 5







Numbots from Year 1







Nelson Nursery

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

Do you have a child who will be turning 3 soon? If so, 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 Carman or call the school office

Breakfast Club

Start time

07:45 to 8:45am

£2.00 per child per day.

Booking forms to be completed and paid in advance. These can be downloaded from the school website or paper copies from the school office for next half term.

All children must be booked in and paid for before attending breakfast club.

Thank you

Pupil Asset Parents App

We have moved to a cashless school where all payments for school lunches, breakfast club and future trips can be made on the Pupil Asset Parents app.

If you have not already please email the following to the school office:

Your Name, Child's name and your email address to:

office@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk

All future payments will be paid this way and no cash/ cheque or bank payments will be accepted.

You can start by downloading the following and complete the instructions:

Pupil Asset Parent App





Please can we remind everybody to be mindful of our neighbours when bringing and collecting to and from school each day.

Please do not park across their drive ways, sit or lean on their fences.

Thank you in advance



School Attendance Percentage

Week Ending: 12/3/2021

Hippogriff 100%

Hydra 99.29%

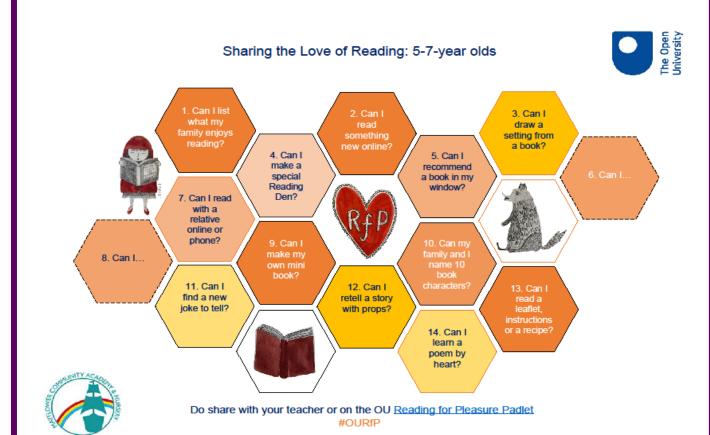
Week Ending: 19/3/2021

Thunderbirds 99.23%

Cerberus 98.75%







Sharing the Love of Reading: 7-9 year olds











Year 4 having great fun with the new Fitness Drumming in PE





Big Congratulations to Calleigh in Year 6 who won a colouring competition and here is her fantastic kitchen for Howden's Kitchen Design and has won a prize to share with the Friends of Nelson Academy of £250. Well Done.



Thank you to everybody who supported RED NOSE DAY we sold 480 red noses and with other donations made a fantastic £845.21







Did anyone notice a Superhero (or 3) in Neugles!



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.















What parents need to know about

SPENDING A PREMIUM

YouTube Promium (formerly 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 separate music streaming services and case in a work. separate music streaming service and gaming app.

DANGEROUS 'CHALLENGE'

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& 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 DanTDM. 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

IN-APP MESSAGING

When your child is logged into their Google account and browsing the YouTube website, they can share and talk about videos with their friends using the chat bubble. This can be found at the top right of the desktop site or through in-app messaging on their mobile or tablet. When they tap on the 'Friends' icon, they have a list of suggested people from their contacts - which can be any contact they've had on Google or somebody who has sent them an invite link.

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 Safety

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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, recognitions of the second to t
- you will be given the option to lock restricted

- Mobile:
 Tap the three vertical dots at the top-right on the screen and press, 'Settings.'
 Click on 'Restricted made 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 clicking on their name.

Go to their channel/account by clicking on their name.

Tap the dropdown box with an image of a flag on it.

Press 'Block user.'

Tap 'Submit.'

MONITOR WHAT YOUR CHILD IS WATCHING/POSTING

NEW FEATURES

DIGITAL WELLBEING

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.

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

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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
PopularMMOs
Yogscast Lewis & Simon
Capitainsparklez
Jacksepticeye
Sthangamer
LtCorbis

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