



A huge thank you
from all the FON
members for your
support...we have been able
to fund lots of projects for the

school, due to the support you have given us! We have many
more plans in the pipeline, and hope that the upcoming
Christmas Fair will add more pennies to the pot. This
will give your little ones, all the extra luxury things that they
deserve.

Please take a look at everything we have
achieved since September!

Little Wandle ebook subscription for
every child to enjoy at home and at school.

Little Wandle owls for every classroom,
to make reading more fun!



A full class set of *chime bells*, to ensure that music can always be heard ringing through the corridors of the academy!



Beautiful *Nel the elephant reading buddies* for every reception child, so they can read lovely tales to something cute and fluffy! Children have also been gifted a Nel the elephant *bookmark and family badges* every time they read enough

books..... they will hopefully go on to win Nel his very own Nelson tie and grab themselves a reading award certificate.

Wellbeing hampers for every classroom, filled with Lenny the owl goodies, feelings monsters or boxes (depending on the key stage) and well-being themes books.

Buzzy bee outdoor gear for nursery...so they can enjoy playing outside whatever the weather!





Nel met Rob! Nel was introduced to the famous children's author and illustrator Rob Biddulph... who gifted our school library with our very own signed copy of his first book 'Blown

Away'. Rob also gave us a signed copy of his newest book 'Blue Footed Booby', that will feature as a star prize in our Christmas raffle.



Please read about all our AMAZING events!

Matilda was a delight to support back in July! Our merchandise, raffle and hot drinks stalls were a huge success.... adding more pennies to the pot! A big thank you to Miss Abbot for letting **FON** be part of it.

Total raised: £287.50

Quiz night! A *huge* thank you to all the staff and parents who came to show off their very entertaining knowledge of all things! An extra special thanks to Mr Rossiter, who can keep his Quizmaster crown.

Total raised: £131.57

Soooo many children joined us at Nel's amazing Neon Nights

Discos....Nel himself was so pleased to dance the cha cha cha and conga with you all! A sight many of us will never forget – especially the stupendous Mrs Sek (Sssshhhh!).



Total raised: £1282 ticket sales £216.60 merchandise sales

International food evening was a wonderful event to support.... All of Mrs Limbert's hard work popped some very welcome pennies into the **FON** pot!

Total raised: £74 tickets sales £24 drinks sales



Christmas cards ALL of the teachers and teaching assistants worked so hard, to ensure the children at Nelson's academy had the wonderful opportunity to create some very Christmassy

artwork, that could be made into real products! All profits raised were a great help to our school fundraising.

Total raised: £211.15

What's next for FON?

It's pantomime time! FON are delighted to have enough funds to cover the transport costs to the pantomime, keeping the cost for families as low as possible! The incredible opportunity to take all years to the show, is one we are all very much looking forward to.

Nursery inflatables day! As our littlest little ones will not be going to the pantomime, FON will be funding an incredible inflatables day at the school... so they can *bounce* their way into the Christmas period!

Rudolph Run! Thursday 8th December

The lovely Mrs Cupit has employed **FON**, to help her raise money for charity.... Grown-ups will be invited to witness the spectacle– hot drinks will be served. **FON** will be there with a VERY special guest! That's right! *Santa* himself will be in our grotto, ready to gift all **FON's** Christmas presents to the lovely children of Nelson Academy. *We cannot wait!*
Christmas Fair! Friday 9th December

With the help of the wonderful Mrs Nyarko, the children will be creating an amazing range of Christmas crafts on Maths Day, that will be on sale for you to buy. Not to mention ALL



the fun and games **FON** will be providing.... a bottle tombola, adopt a teddy stall, another awesome raffle, Nel merchandise, external stallholders and much much more!

Please continue to send in your donations – we cannot do it without you!

FON needs you!

We are putting out a call for new roles within the committee.

Do you want to help but don't have the time? Would you like

to give back to the lovely academy, but not sure how to go

about it? **FON** can help! If you would like to become a

FON Associate, please contact **FON** via dojo or email.

What will this entail? You would simply give your name and

contact details to **FON**, so you could be called upon to

support us with fundraising in a way that suits you.

FON would love to hear from you!

FON thank yous!

We would like to issue a formal thank you to Christopher Rose

(former Chairperson), Tracey Rose and Jo Clayton (treasurer),

who have had to leave the committee for personal reasons.

Their tireless efforts to maintain the committee, despite the

challenges brought by covid, has not gone unnoticed or

unappreciated! Luckily, we have not lost Jo completely.....

you will still see her flying the FON flag; she will be taking up one of the spots on the much-needed FON Associate team.

Remember... any support big or small, will further enrich the lives of the children at Nelson Academy.

Thank you.



Friends of Nelson Academy