

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a wonderful October half term break. ☺

Please can I take this opportunity to remind everyone that all children need to be in school by 8.45am so that their learning can start promptly after the register is taken. Being late into school means that children are missing vital parts of their learning.

**ATTENDANCE** - Having good school attendance is important for all the children so that they are having every opportunity to learn and engage with all aspects of school life. As mentioned in a recent 'Achieving Through Learning' assembly, we have set ourselves the target of 97% attendance for this school year, and therefore we expect all the children to be in school for at least 97% (or more) of the time. We would love everyone to have 100% attendance but we understand that children cannot help being ill sometimes.

**PARKING REMINDER - Traffic Regulation Order - Restricted Parking** - A reminder that a traffic regulation order is in place in Nursery Road and Wimbotsham Road. This is represented by the double yellow lines which have been marked out on the road. The parking restrictions are in place in these areas from 0800 to 0930hrs and 1400 to 1600hrs Mon to Fri. Please do not park in these areas during these times as you are likely to be fined for doing so.

**PARENT MEETINGS** - Will take place either by phone or in person in November. Please see the additional information later in this newsletter ref making an appointment to speak to/see your child's class teacher. We really do hope that everyone will take this opportunity to find out about how their child is doing in school and what their next steps are. If you cannot make either of these dates for any reason and would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please do contact them via Class Dojo and they will do their best to arrange an alternative meeting with you.

The run up to Christmas is always a busy one so please check out the dates later in this newsletter and also as they come through on Class Dojo.

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

### **Parent Evenings November 2023**

Parent evenings this year will be as follows:

Tuesday 21st November by telephone 3:30pm to 6:00pm

Wednesday 22nd November in School 3:30pm to 6:00pm

Both evenings will be added to Pupil Asset for bookings from Monday 6th November

### **Jack & the Beanstalk - Friday 8th December**

Please pay on Pupil Asset £10 by Friday 3rd November.

Need a log in please email:

office@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk and we will send an email to connect you.

We are a cashless school all payments need to be on Pupil Asset.

### Reminder

To all families at Nelson Academy we offer a bagel to all children that attend our Academy every morning, fruit is also available for gluten free/allergies or if you do not like bagels.

We are part of only 20 schools in Norfolk supporting our children with a good start everyday, we purchase the bagels through the following group:

Building on the success of the National School Breakfast Programme, Family Action can offer up to 2700 schools a place on the new National School Breakfast Programme. The programme will run from July 2021 to July 2024 providing schools with up to 3 years of support to run a successful and affordable school breakfast provision. The offer is available to all schools that have 40% or more children in IDACI bands A-F.



Thank you to everyone that supported Nelson Academy with this years MacMillan Coffee Morning, if you donated a raffle price, made a cake or bought a coffee/cake & raffle ticket.

We raised a fantastic amount of

**£472.87**

### Aspens Catering

All pupils meals need to be booked on the select website by 9am Nelson Code is 236579

#### **Select - Online Payment System**

#### **How to register:**

Below is the link to our website to register your child/children

Website link: <https://select.aspens-services.com>

If you need a code for your child/children please email [office@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk](mailto:office@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk)

## **Congratulations and well done to the following from Nelson Academy**



Well done to **David** he has gained  
his Blue Belt in Taekwondo



Ella performed at The Royal Albert Hall,  
London, it was an amazing experience



### **Hunstanton Beach Clean**

These are the families that joined in the beach clean at Hunstanton, they did a great job and enjoyed the fresh air!

### **Another Great NOS Exhibition!**

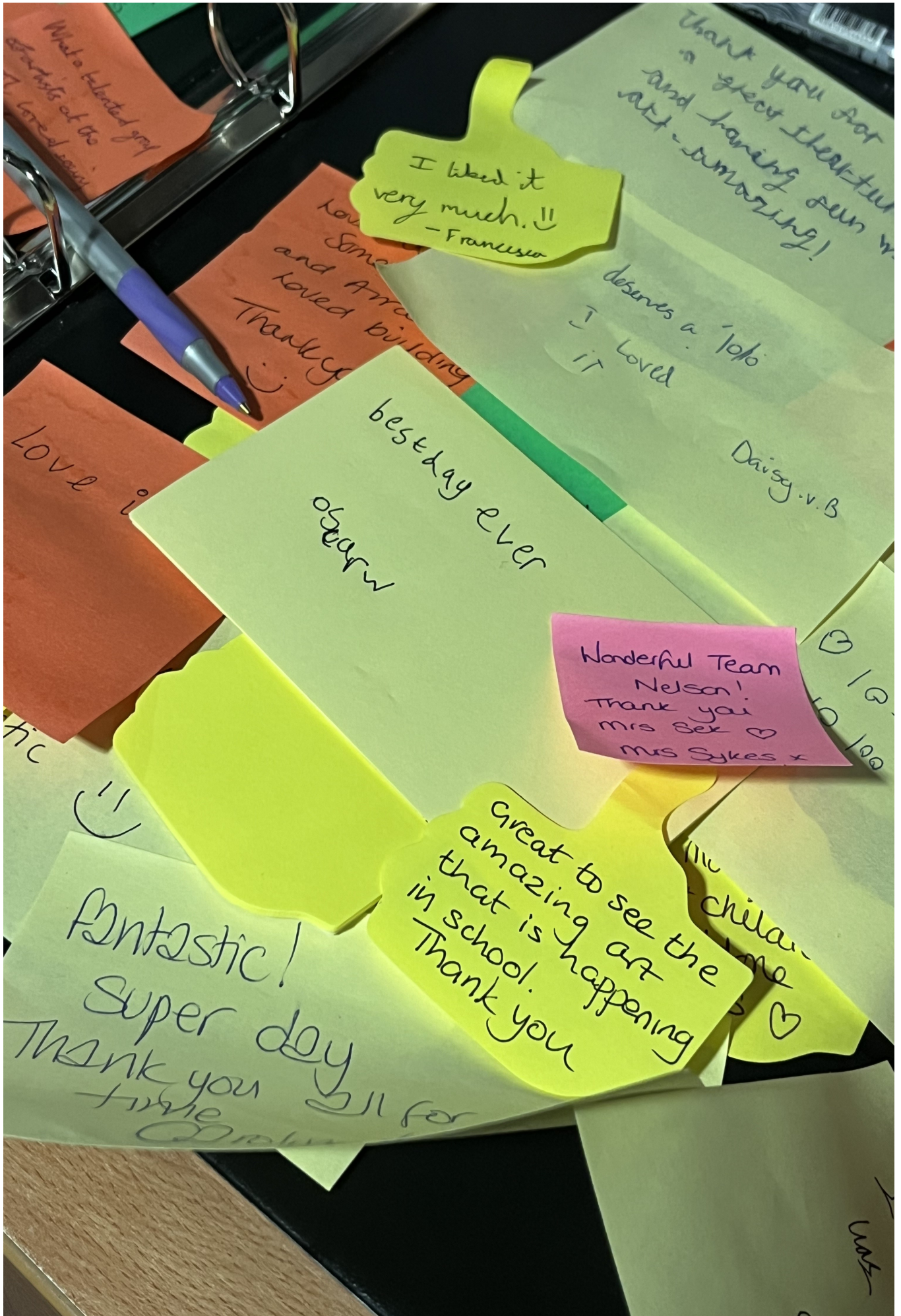
The artists of Nelson Academy have, once again, amazed us with their talents. This year the theme 'Light and Dark' was chosen by our Arts Ambassadors (who also came up with some of the ideas for display). Staff, pupils, and visitors to the school have enjoyed seeing our Creative Corridor filled with art once again.

We were thrilled to see so many families on the Saturday taking part in art activities together as well as looking at the exhibition. A special thank you to Mrs. Boyes and Mrs. Nyarko for their help running activities and keeping our visitors fuelled with drinks and biscuits!

The comments over the page show how much fun was had! I will be adding to the gallery in the entrance hall soon, so if you didn't manage to see it, there will be a sample on view soon.

Mrs. Sek





What a talented group  
of artists at the  
art school.

Love it

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Fantastic!  
Super day  
Thank you all for  
time

I liked it  
very much.!!  
-Francesca

Some  
and Anna  
loved building  
Thankg  
😊

best day ever  
oscarw

Wonderful Team  
Nelson!  
Thank you  
Mrs Sek  
Mrs Sykes x

Great to see the  
amazing art  
that is happening  
in school.  
Thank you

Thank you for  
a great start to  
and having seen  
art - amazing!  
deserves a 10/10  
I loved  
it  
Daisy.v.B

children  
me  
♡

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# The Reader Teacher

## September 2023 Monthly Must-Reads

Five of my favourites published this month!

[www.TheReaderTeacher.com/monthly-must-reads-september-2023](http://www.TheReaderTeacher.com/monthly-must-reads-september-2023)



#MonthlyMustReads

★ The Reader Teacher  
Picture Book of the Month ★

★ The Reader Teacher  
Non-fiction Book of the Month ★

★ The Reader Teacher  
Fiction Book of the Month ★

**The Council of Good Friends**  
by Nikesh Shukla  
and Rochelle Falconer

**The Final Year**  
by Matt Goodfellow  
and Joe Todd-Stanton

**Gina Kaminski Saves the Wolf**  
by Craig Barr-Green  
and Francis Martin

**Great Minds**  
by Joan Haig,  
Joan Lennon and  
André Ducci

**Impossible Creatures**  
by Katherine Rundell

For more Monthly Must-Reads, visit [TheReaderTeacher.com](http://TheReaderTeacher.com)

### Reminder at Tesco's Downham Market

Our voting box has opened - please support us by dropping your blue token in to the Nelson Academy SRB outdoor classroom. If you use the self service counter there are token boxes at the end of each main till.

Thank you in advance for your support



## Diary Dates

### November 2023

Friday 3rd Year 1 trip to Snettisham Park Farm

Tuesday 7th Year 6 trip to Kidzania

Thursday 9th West Norfolk SSP Cross Country Championships Lynnsport 10am start

Monday 13th to Friday 17th Anti Bullying Week

Thursday 16th Year 3 trip to Chapel Farmhouse Forest School

Friday 17th Children in Need

Tuesday 21st Parent Evening by Telephone 3:30 to 6:00pm

Wednesday 22nd Parent Evening in School 3:30 to 6:00pm

### December 2023

Friday 8th Jack & the Beanstalk Panto Reception to Year 6

Thursday 14th Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th FON Christmas Fayre

Thursday 21st Christmas Holidays starts

### January 2024

Thursday 4th School Open for Spring Term