

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a great Christmas break and are now back into the school routine. On behalf of the whole staff team I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very 'Happy New Year', and also say a huge 'thank you' for all the cards and gifts that we received. I would also like to welcome all the new children and their families to school, we hope that you are settling in well.

Communication continues to be an area that we are all working hard on to improve so if you haven't already signed up to 'ClassDojo', the 'Pupil Asset' website and the 'Aspens Catering' website please speak to the office team for details. You can also follow us on Facebook 'Nelson Academy Primary School and Nelson Academy Nursery' and on Twitter '@NelsonAcademy1'. Remember, there is also our school website [www.nelsonacademy.co.uk](http://www.nelsonacademy.co.uk) where you can find out all the information you need about the school too.

If you ever have any questions or queries, please can I urge you to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. Following this, you can always speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team – Mrs G Sykes (Assistant Principal EYFS/KS1 & Pastoral/Family Support), Mr G Rossiter (Assistant Principal KS2) or myself. If your child has a special educational needs or your think they might have, please speak to Mrs L Jack (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator).

We are looking forward to sharing more news on lots of exciting learning opportunities and events being planned so please remember to check out all the dates and photographs in each newsletter.

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



## Friday 2nd February

On Friday 2nd February, we will be celebrating the NSPCC NUMBER DAY to raise money for this super, children's charity and enjoy a day of number fun! With the help of the number day committee (Jess, Ellie, Scarlett and Zack from Year 6), we have come up with some fun events for the pupils.

Dress up for digits – children will have a number themed non-uniform day. They can dress up in number related outfits, make a hat or badge, wear a T-shirt with numbers on or go wild and dress up as a calculator, dart board, dice etc. Please bring in a donation, no set amount, just what you can spare.

## School Attendance

W/E	12/1/2024	98% Cleopatra & Drake
W/E	19/1/2024	97% Fleming
W/E	26/01/2024	97% Tubman



## 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

<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)

### **New Menu starting after February Half Term see Class Dojo**

## **Breakfast & Afterschool Club**

Reminder to all that we run before and after school clubs, they can be booked on the Pupil Asset website -[secure.pupilasset.com](https://secure.pupilasset.com) **ASC deadline is 2:30pm**

Breakfast Club 7:45am to 8:30am—Cereals, toast, or yoghurt & a drink £4.00

Afterschool Early - Snack, drink and activities pick up **promptly** by 4:30pm £5.00 per session

Afterschool Late - Snack, light hot meal & drink and activities pick up **promptly** by 6:00pm £10:00 per session

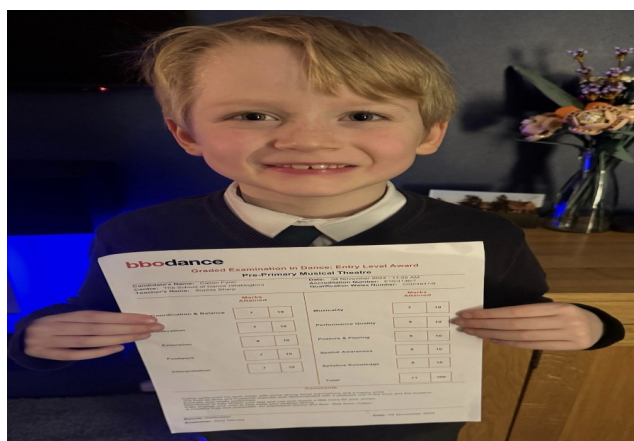
We also take Computershare Voucher, Kiddi Vouchers & Sodexo Work Voucher.

**Receipts** can be issued.

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



**Nelson Rangers and Nelson United they played in the Downham Market Cluster Games**



**Callan** took his Pre-Primary Musical Theatre exam before Christmas and passed with **Distinction! Well done!**



Lily-Skye has gained her green badge in Gymnastic **Well done!**



### **Packham Class**

In December Packham class had been learning about giving at Christmas rather than receiving and the children in the SRB did a reverse advent calendar to gain a better understanding. Every day in December they gave an item for the foodbank which we then donated to Eternity Church for Christmas.





**Nelson Academy Nursery**  
**Nursery Road, Downham Market.**  
**PE38 9PF**

Call 01366 383824 or  
email [office@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk](mailto:office@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk) and ask for  
Mrs Limbert for all enquiries.

**Places available for September 2024**

**15 and 30 hour funding available**



Our curriculum aims to provide all pupils with the opportunity to develop and nurture their knowledge, skills, language, passion for learning and resilience through life-long learning experiences; ensuring all children reach their full potential.



## **Diary Dates**

### **February 2024**

Monday 5th to Friday 9th

Mental Health Week

Friday 9th

Wear Yellow to school today for Mental Health Friday

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd

School Closed for Half Term Week

Monday 26th

School Re-Opens

### **March 2024**

Tuesday 5th

Parents Evening in School - telephone appointments also available

Wednesday 6th

Parents Evening in School

Thursday 7th

World Book Day

Monday 11th to Friday 15th

British Science Week

Tuesday 12th

Dentist Visit for Reception & Year 1 (invited pupils only)

Tuesday 26th

March Autism Day

Wednesday 27th

Theatre Club Trip to see Shrek

Thursday 28th Easter Holidays Begin

### **April 2024**

Monday 15th School Open for Summer Term

Saturday 20th April

Earth Day 10-3pm



# 2023-2024

Eastern Multi-Academy Trust  
Empower - Motivate - Aspire - Transform

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils  
Yellow dates - pupil holiday  
Red dates - bank holiday

The five staff training days (highlighted in blue) are: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.