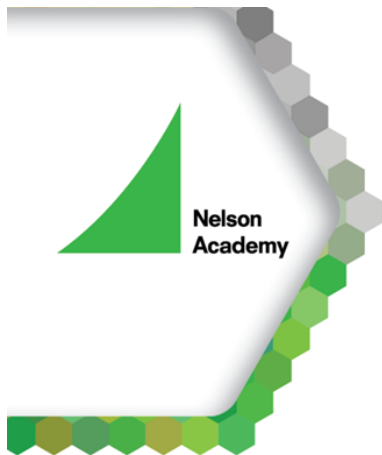


November 2024

NEWSLETTER



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Message from the Principal



Sarah Wilson - Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I want to start this month's newsletter by saying the biggest **THANK YOU** to everyone in our school community who has been so generous...you are all incredible. Children In Need brought with it the fundraising 'shenanigans' led by Mrs Sek including the 'Pop Stars for Pudsey' theme. Whether you dressed up, had your face painted or wore your Pudsey ears, you looked amazing. We raised a total of £150.19 which is brilliant. We have also collected for the local food bank via the 'reverse advent calendar' collection, let's just say that Miss Leach struggled to get it all in her car! Please see the photographs later in this newsletter.

I would also like to say a big well done and thank you to all the children who have represented the school at events recently. This has included reading at the Downham Market Pause and Reflect Service, at sporting events and the Downham Market Christmas lights switch on. For some children this was the first time that they had been to an event representing the school, and speaking/performing in public. You have all represented the school brilliantly and we are incredibly proud of you. I hope that you thoroughly enjoyed your time out representing the school.

Parent/carer meetings took place earlier in the month and it was wonderful to see so many of you in school. If you didn't get a chance to talk to your child's class teacher, please contact them directly on ClassDojo so that you can arrange an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps with them. Thank you to those of you who completed the parent/carer questionnaire, your feedback is so important to us and means that we can keep continually improving. I will be collating all the information and comments, and look forward to sharing this with you shortly.

We are now in full Christmas swing and the sounds of carols can be heard around the school as the children (and staff) are busy practicing for their Christmas performances. There are lots of dates for your diary so please check these out later in this newsletter. We hope that you will be able to join us at events in December.

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



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Diary Dates for December	Friday 6th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th
	Bingo for all Eyes Down 6pm	Christmas Lunch Day & Wear a Christmas Jumper	Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs Panto	Last Day of Term



Artsmark Gold Award
Awarded by Arts Council England



SCHOOL MEMBER



Our school has a
TEACHER Ambassador





Please book by Friday 6th December no other options available

Wraparound Childcare Breakfast & Afterschool Club

November Attendance

A reminder to everyone that we run before and after school clubs. These should be booked on the Pupil Asset website www.secure.pupilasset.com

Breakfast Club 7:45am to 8:30am - Cereal, toast or yoghurt and a drink = £4.00 per session. Bagel on departure.

Afterschool Club booking deadline is 2:30pm

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

Afterschool Late - Snack, light hot snack and drink, and activities pick up promptly by 6:00pm = £10:00 per session.

We also take Computershare Voucher, Sodexo Work & National Savings Voucher. **Receipts** can be issued - please request by emailing the office - office@nla.eastern-mat.co.uk

W/E 8th

98% Cleopatra

W/E 15th

98% Cleopatra & Boudica

W/E 22nd

97% Cleopatra



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Friday 6th December

Doors open 5:30pm

Eyes down 6:00pm

Prize bingo with a £100 cash flyer!



Nelson Academy, Nursery Road, Downham Market...

ALL WELCOME!

Food and refreshments on sale!

All money raised goes directly to luxuries for the children at Nelson Academy.

Event sponsored by Dodd&Co
<https://www.dodduk.com/>

**Nelson's
Journey**

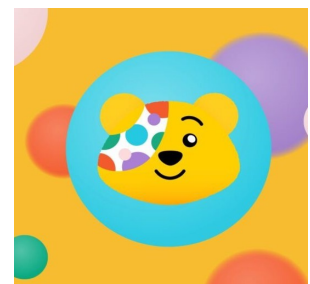
The team have sent us a certificate to say 'Thank You' for all the donations that you raised from the Summer Colour Run, this will help them to support Norfolk's bereaved children & young people.

Certificate of Appreciation Nelson Academy

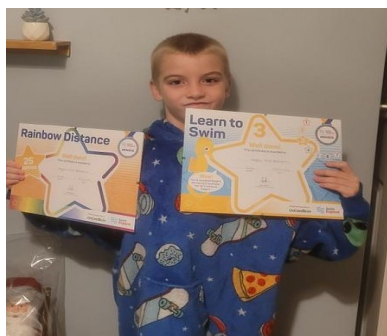
£665.00

Children in Need 2024

Thank you for your donations - We have raised £150.19



Nelson Academy Pupil News



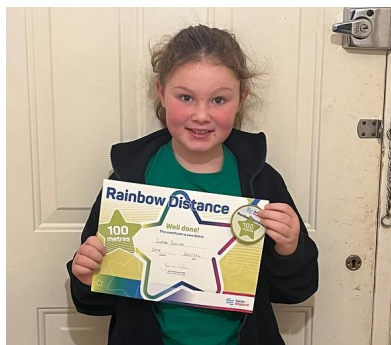
Reggie has passed his Stage 3 swimming and swam a length.

Well done!



Lillie-Rae has passed her indigo award in gymnastics.

Well done!



Luna has recently achieved swimming 100m backstroke. Luna has shown real determination and resilience to achieve this, overcoming a fear of water which she has completely conquered and showing that she can do whatever she puts her mind to.

Well done!

Thursday 19th December is Panto Day - Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs

The children will leave school at 9:00am and it will be a late lunch on return. The kitchen will be serving a packed lunch only on this day. Please book any option on Aspens Select and we will provide a lunch or send your child in with a packed lunch for them. If you have booked a hot meal and do not want a school packed lunch please cancel it on Aspens Select.

School Packed Lunch

Cheese Sandwich

Christmas Cookie

Piece of Fruit



Autumn Term Curriculum Showcase Dates

Reception Monday 2nd December 2pm to 3pm

Year 3 - Tuesday 3rd December 2.30pm-3pm

Year 6 - Wed 4th December 2:30pm-3pm

Rosen - Thursday 12th December 2.30pm-3pm

Nursery - 12th December Stay and Play 10:45am-11:45am and 2pm-3pm





'We Will Remember Them'



We had a number of pupils joining Remembrance Parades on Sunday 10th November:

Matthew and Harry marched with the boys brigade on Sunday.

Francesca and Aiva attended with the Brownies and Guides.

Ben and Lillie-Rae represented their Cub groups.



Downham Market Pause and Remember Service - Monday 11th November

Thank you and well done to Lena, Missie-Mae, Poppy and Millie who represented the school and paid their respects by reading the poem 'Remember Me' by Harry Riley at the Downham Market Pause and Remember Service.



Reverse Advent Calendar

A huge thank you for all the donations for the food bank. They were blown away with what Miss Leach delivered to them on Friday 29th November. Miss Leach has a few more bits to drop off on Tuesday for them too. Many thanks for all your support and generosity.



Diary Dates 2024

December

Friday 6th

Christmas Maths Day

Christmas Bingo Eyes down 6:00pm

Tuesday 10th

KS1 Christmas Show to Parents 10:30am

Reception Christmas Show to Parents 2:00pm

Wednesday 11th

Reception Christmas Show to Parents 10:30am

KS1 Christmas Show to Parents 2:30pm

Tuesday 17th

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Event to Parents 9:30am & 2:00pm

Wednesday 18th

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Event at Methodist Church 9:30am

(Methodist Church will be open from 8:45 selling hot drinks £1)

Christmas Lunch & Wear Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19th

Nelson Christmas Trip - Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs Panto, Hunstanton Reception to Year 6

Packed Lunches Only

Nursery Fun Day

Friday 20th

Last Day of Term

January 2025

Tuesday 7th

School Opens

Online safety wordsearch

Use this wordsearch to help your child become familiar with terms and words relating to being online.

Are there any words they know the meaning of, and you don't? Ask them to explain them to you. If there are any they don't understand find out about them together.

Use our wordsearch to start a conversation about online safety.

It can feel daunting to talk about staying safe online, but we have advice and support to help at: nspcc.org.uk/online-safety



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