



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Tuesday 11 Oct

Thursday 13 Oct

Friday 14 Oct

Open morning for prospective parents

Author Visit Y3-Y6

Open morning for prospective parents

Harvest

Nelson Stars

Our Nelson Stars this week are: Jamie 6N, Jake 6M, Sophie B 5M, Leo 5C, All of 2M, Zane 1L, Grace 3A, Skye 3B. You have received a certificate which will be displayed in the studio and celebrated in assembly. Keep up the great work!



Headteacher Awards This Week

Eloisa 6N All of Reception

Emily 2M May S 4B

Maryam 4B Jake 4B

Oscar 4B Mustafa 6N

You received a headteacher award and will be entered into a raffle each half term to win a prize from Mrs Ward. Well done!

Year 4

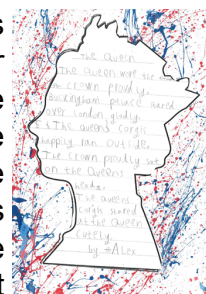


Year 4 celebrated Ancient Maya Civilisation Day with a time traveller who took us back in time to learn about this amazing part of history. We also created our own sculptures of Mayan gods. We had a great day learning with and taking part in the workshop.

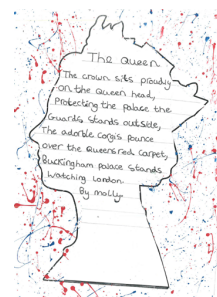
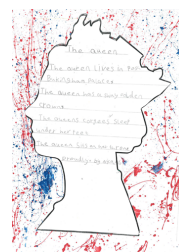
Please remember to pay for this workshop through your ParentPay account.

Year 3

Thursday, 6th October was National Poetry Day. Year 3 wrote poems about the Queen to celebrate her life and remember all the amazing things she has done for our country. We also looked at the artist



Jackson Pollock who was an abstract expressionist painter. We used his idea of 'action painting' to create splatters of paint as a bold and eye-catching background.



World Mental Health Week

Monday 10 October is World Mental Health day.

During the week children will be taking part in activities thinking about mental health and how to stay healthy .

We will be running a drop-in coffee morning lead by our

Mental Health Practitioner, Jasmeen on

Thursday 13th October from 9.15am

Topic - Supporting your own mental wellbeing when caring for your children



Maths Wizard Competition

On Wednesday, four Year 5 children attended the Hampton Maths Wizard Competition.

The children worked extremely well together at tackling some very challenging problems. It was a fun and inspiring morning which brought schools together, whilst celebrating a love of maths.

'The maths competition made learn lots of things. It was confusing at times but it was fun and we got through the difficulties. If I could, I'd love to do it again. It was probably one of the best times of my life.' Reya 5M



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every student, every day



Whole School Attendance is **95.3%**



The number of young people in need of mental health support is growing faster than ever – with a record breaking 420,000 young people being treated for mental health problems every month. We know from that most young people aren't getting the help they need when they need it most so raising awareness of the importance of young people mental health is key. We need to make sure young people know that how they feel matters and they deserve to feel supported.

We'll be joining thousands of other schools by undertaking activities and an assembly and asking our staff/adults in school to wear something yellow to show how important mental health is to us and that listening to young people is essential. Although we will not be taking any donations in school, donations can be made to the Young Minds at <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/donate/>

We're confident that taking part in #HelloYellow will show our young people that they're not alone with their mental health. We believe that together we can create a brighter future for our children and young people.

Friday 14th October is our school Harvest Assembly. We have invited some members of the local community in to school so that the children can perform the Harvest songs they have been learning. The incredible generosity shown by you has enabled Whitton Foodbank's cupboards to fill to bursting and provide free meals and essential supplies all year round. Over the past few months, they have successfully reopened most services. We are asking for donations to help replenish supplies so they can continue to feed anyone in our community who is going hungry.

If possible, please could your child bring one of the following:

- Shampoo/male & female shower gel/soap
- Washing up liquid
- Toilet paper
- Instant Squash/Hot chocolate/Tea/Coffee/Long life milk (blue & green only)
- Tinned veg/meat/soup/fish/spaghetti hoops
- Jars of sauces/olive oil/stock cubes/seasoning/tomato puree

Male and female toiletries including, razors, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, shaving foam, washing powder (preferably capsules/tablets for distribution)

Please bring the item with you to school on Friday 14th October and we will place it in the van ready to take to Whitton Community Centre later that morning.



Mr Abbott's sport camp this October half term on Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th October, 9am - 3pm. Book online at <https://tinyurl.com/4668csft> to secure your place.



Polite Notices

Only water please in water bottles please.

Sorry, no dogs allowed on site/at the school gates or premises.

Please do not ride your bikes/scooters across the playground or by the entrance.

Please remember that our Nelson car park is for staff only. We are seeing an increasing number of parents use the car park, and some using the disabled space with no visible blue badge.

The Ship and Trim Trail are for timetabled during the school day. For safety reasons children should not be using these before or after school.

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