



# Nelson News

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

**Thursday 9 Feb**

**Friday 10 Feb**

**Swimming Gala (Team Only)  
Reception Pyjama Day  
6N Class Assembly  
3N Cake Sale After School**

**School Closes Normal Time for Half Term**

## Nelson Stars



Our Nelson Stars this week are: Jia 3N, Molly 3B, Mya 2M and Freddie 1L. You have received a certificate which will be displayed in the studio and celebrated in assembly. Keep up the great work!

## Maths - Well Done

In November, a group of Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Primary Maths Challenge. All the children achieved well and the highest scoring children have now been selected to take part in the 'Bonus Round'. Well done to Rajan (6M), Haider (6M) and Gabriel (5S) who will be sitting the challenge paper next week. Here is an example of the type of question they might have to answer:

18. On the first day I do a press-up.  
On the second day I do three press-ups.  
On the third day I do five press-ups, and so on up to day  $n$ .



Which formula tells me how many press-ups I will do on day  $n$ ?

A  $n - 1$

B  $n$

C  $2n - 1$

D  $2n$

E  $2n + 1$

## Good Luck

The Swimming Gala Team have been working really hard practising most Monday evenings. They have had to work on their speed and most importantly their stroke because if their chosen stroke is not correct, then they will be disqualified. This year, we have been really lucky to have Miss Smith our Teaching Assistant help the children perfect their stroke as Miss Smith is also a Swimming Official. Mr Mace, the parent of Lola Y6, has also been holding the training sessions, giving up his time and organising the Gala. Again, we have been very fortunate as he is a qualified swimming teacher in his free time. The team will take part in the Gala on Thursday and we wish them the very best of luck! Thank you so much Mr Mace & Miss Smith for giving our Nelson children this wonderful opportunity.



## Headteacher Awards This Week

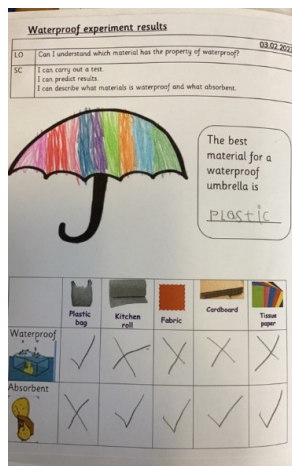
Kaaya 5M	Vanessa 5M
Lily E 5M	Sophie B 5M
Lionel 5M	Reya 5M
Freya 5M	Abi 5M
Lily H 5M	Romy 1L

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

## Science In Y1

Romy said. 'We were trying to find out what materials were waterproof by adding drops of water to plastic, paper, tissue and foil. If the water soaked through we knew that it would not be waterproof.'

Jack said 'We were trying to find out what material is best for making umbrellas as umbrellas are waterproof'.



## Vacancy

### Premises Assistant / Evening Caretaker

**Part time 22 hours per week term time only**

**Working hours:**

2.00pm – 6.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

2.00pm – 8.00pm Wednesday

**Salary range:**

£12,947 - £13,369 (grade C scale points 3 – 5)

We are looking for a conscientious, enthusiastic and flexible person to join our premises team, assisting with the maintenance and security of our buildings and grounds.

Duties will include portage, general repairs and maintenance as well as occasional cleaning.

The post holder will be responsible for locking and securing the buildings and site at the end of each day.

This position would suit somebody who is able to use their initiative and has practical skills.

For further details and an application form please contact the Nelson school office

## Online Course

***Helping your child with their emotions: a workshop for Early Years and Key Stage 1 parents and carers***

This online workshop is aimed at parents/carers of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children who would like to receive some support with helping their children in understanding and regulating their emotions. We will talk through some key information and include lots of practical tips and tools. The MHST will be delivering this online workshop on two dates, taking place during Children's Mental Health Week: **Monday February 6th 5.30-6.30pm Wednesday February 8th 9.30-10.30am** If you would like to attend this workshop, please book your ticket using the Eventbrite link [Helping your child with their emotions - 6th February Tickets, Mon 6 Feb 2023 at 17:30 | Eventbrite](#)

[Helping your child with their emotions - 8th February Tickets, Wed 8 Feb 2023 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

You will then be emailed a Google Meet invite with instructions on how to join one working

day before the event. If you have any queries, please email

[mhstbusiness.support@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:mhstbusiness.support@achievingforchildren.org.uk)

## Attendance Matters



**Whole School Attendance is 93.2%**

**Whole school expectation is 97%**

**Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life.** The aim should be to attend 100% of the time. Students who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams



## Reminders

Please remember to treat all staff how you would like to be treated with kindness, courtesy and politeness.

Please remember that our Nelson car park is for **staff only**.

The ship and trim trail are timetabled during the school day. For safety reasons children should not be using these before or afterschool.

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

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

Only water please in water bottles.

Remember that we are a nut free school.

Please also find details of warm spaces in Hounslow and Richmond borough.

<https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/cost-of-living-hub/warm-spaces/warm-spaces-directory>

<https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/homepage/256/warm-spaces#:~:text=Until%20March%202023%2C%20warm%20spaces,it%20does%20not%20become%20crowded>

**Open to year 1 - 6**

# KIDS CAMP

Limited spaces  
Book ASAP

**Mr Abbott's School Holiday Sports Camp  
at Nelson School for only  
£16 per day**

**Scan the QR code to book your place**

email  
pe@nelsonschool.org  
for more info

## Warm Space

**Heathfield Children's Centre**  
Warm space for families with children aged 0 up to 8 years

Free tea, coffee and hot chocolate  
Charge your phones, tablets or laptops  
Age related games and activities  
Quiet space

**MONDAYS, 5PM TO 7PM**

Monday 28 November  
Monday 5 December  
Monday 12 December  
Monday 19 December  
(Closed Christmas week)  
Monday 9 January  
Monday 16 January  
Monday 23 January  
Monday 30 January

Powder Mill Lane  
Whitton TW2 6EX  
T: 020 8734 3405

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**RICHMOND EAL FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

## FREE English Classes

Make friends and learn English at venues in the London Borough of Richmond

Have Fun!

Make Friends!

Learn English!

English classes  
Weekly women's yoga  
Monthly Cooking Clubs  
Walk & Talk events  
Educational outings  
And more!

**WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?**  
CONTACT OUR OFFICE MANAGER,  
Anna McGintigan  
info@richmond-eal.org.uk  
07979832440  
www.richmond-eal.org.uk  
Registered Charity Number 1133538

**Learn English for FREE while making new friends**

Healthy Cooking Workshops

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10.00am to 12.00pm EAL Class 13 Roslyn Road, Twickenham, TW2 2AR (Busstop TW2 2AR)	10.00am to 12.00pm EAL Class 13 Roslyn Road, Twickenham, TW2 2AR (Busstop TW2 2AR)	10.00am to 12.00pm EAL Class 13 Roslyn Road, Twickenham, TW2 2AR (Busstop TW2 2AR)	10.00am to 12.00pm EAL Class 13 Roslyn Road, Twickenham, TW2 2AR (Busstop TW2 2AR)	10.00am to 12.00pm EAL Class 13 Roslyn Road, Twickenham, TW2 2AR (Busstop TW2 2AR)

Weekly Women's Yoga

Polish and day trips to local attractions

**Sunday**

9.30am to 11.30am  
Women's Yoga  
13 Roslyn Road, Twickenham, TW2 2AR  
(Busstop TW2 2AR)

**Nelson School is committed to safeguarding – a shared responsibility**  
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