



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Thursday 2nd March

Possible teacher Strike Day

Friday 3rd March

World Book Day (dress up)
Parent can view books at 2.30pm if you have an online parent/teacher meeting
4B Cake Sale

Monday 6th March

Parent/Teacher Meetings online

Thursday 9th March

Parent/Teacher Meetings in Person

Nelson Stars



Our Nelson Stars this week are: Lyla 1L, Henry 3B, Nimrod 3N, Aryan 4B, Ali 5S, Amethyst 5M, Mateo 6M and Kane 6N

You have received a certificate which will be displayed in the studio and celebrated in assembly. Keep up the great work!

Year 3

Year 3 participated in a fun Roman Workshop to learn more about Roman life. Molly said, "I loved how we actually all got to take part in it." Rameen said, "I liked the part when the Celts kept falling asleep." Neyan and Oliver enjoyed acting out the fighting scenes. Avnek said, "It was funny when they sacrificed the lamb and pig and they were pretending to pull out their insides."



Headteacher Awards This Week

Ewan, Turtles	Aiden, Turtles
Hope, Turtles	Daniel, Turtles
Eyad, Turtles	Carter, 1L
Naveah, Tutles	Lyla, 1L
Olivia, Starfish	Olivia ,1L
	Ella ,1L
Cameron, Turtles	Olive,2M
Blue, 1L	Jack, 2M
Ayla,,2M	Blessing, 5S
Leo, 2M	Aleena, 4B
Asher, 2M	Mustafa, 6N
Hope, 2M	Flo, 6N
Kane, 6N	Jamie, 6N
	Riyan 6N
	Mrs de Wet Steyn

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

World Book Day

On Friday 3rd March, we will be celebrating World Book Day.

Children are invited to dress up as a book character and there will be a best costume competition for EYFS/KS1 and KS2!

Please remember that children should always be wearing appropriate footwear especially if they have PE on that day.

Science Week



As part of science week, on Friday 17th March, we will be asking children to come to school dressed as a scientist. There will be 3 prizes to be won. We want to get your creativity flowing for Science Week! You can come dressed up to represent all the different jobs where science is involved such as an archaeologist, astronomer/astronaut, doctor, gardener, vet... Or you might want to come as your favourite science pioneer such as Mae Jemison, the first black female astronaut, Philip Emeagwali, a prize winning Nigerian computer scientist or Marie Curie, a Nobel prize winner in 1903!

Friday the 17th March is also Red Nose Day. Your child can also wear a red nose and make a donation, should they wish to following this link.

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/>

Whole School Attendance is 93.1%

Whole school expectation is 97%

Attendance Matters



High 5 Netball

Year 6 attended this years' Richmond Schools High 5 Netball Tournament. It was really professional with St John's Ambulance in attendance and professional umpires. At times it was difficult to hear which whistle was being blown for which match as there was lots of matches being played at the same time.

High 5 Netball is much faster than you think and you have to be really fit and super resilient as you have to play all 5 positions. Each game was 7 minutes long and we played 8 matches. It was really cold and we were outside all day but we absolutely loved it!



Social Media Consent Form

We recently sent home a social media consent form as we will soon be going live on Twitter/Instagram. Please remember to hand back your form by Wednesday 1st March.



Quiz night is fast approaching, there's whispers of several teams in the making, just a gentle reminder to get those tickets booked by Friday 3rd March and email team names to:

nelsonprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/nelson-primary-school-pta/851780>

Reminders

Possible Teacher Strike Days :

- Thurs 2nd March (London and the South West and South East)
- Wed 15th March (nationally)
- Thurs 16th March (nationally)

Teachers are not compelled to inform their Headteacher on their plans to strike. It is therefore impossible to know until the morning of each strike day whether the class will have a teacher. As such, it is vital that parents plan for alternative childcare.

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**.

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.

	Friday	03	World Book Day 4B Cake Sale
	Monday	06	Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30pm – 6.30pm Virtual
	Thursday	09	Parent Teacher Meetings 3.30pm – 6.30pm
	Friday	10	5M Cake Sale After School
	Monday	13	Science Week Reception Living Eggs Y2 Trip Winchester Science Centre
	Wednesday	15	Mill Cottage Farm Visit (Subject to date change)
	Friday	17	Dress as a Scientist and Red Nose Day – Non-Uniform Day PTA Quiz Night
	Tuesday	21	Rose Theatre Singing Festival Choir Only
	Friday	24	1L Assembly 9.30am
	Thursday	30	Subline Science Workshop (Thank you PTA)
	Friday	31	2M Assembly 9.30am School Closes at 1.30pm for the Easter Holidays

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Parent/Teacher Meetings

Your child will be coming home today with a letter regarding booking your parent/teacher meetings. The booking system will go live this evening at 8.00pm and will close on Tuesday. Please telephone the school office if you have any problems booking.

<https://nelson.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



Good Luck Flo, 6N, who will be performing in the opening scene.

The Helping Children Series: Workshop 2 - Helping children with challenging behaviour.

Many children struggle with anger. This workshop will help you to understand your child's difficult behaviours and how to help them calm down.

Date: Tuesday 28th March 2023,

Time: 6.30 pm-7.30 pm

Location: Nelson Primary School, Nelson Rd, Twickenham TW2 7BU

In Person: Eventbrite Link to Register and sign up for the event - [Workshop 2 - Helping children with challenging behaviour](#)

Vacancy Closing on Monday

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.

Job Vacancy

Job Vacancy – Casual Cycle Training Instructor

Richmond Bikeability Team is currently seeking to recruit Cycling Instructors on casual contracts. Bikeability Level 2 training is delivered to Year 6 pupils in every state primary school and most independents in the borough. Instructors are expected to work full weeks (Mon – Fri) in term time, in all weathers but not necessarily every week. Timings fit in with school days. If not qualified, training will be provided. Pay is £15.88 per hour. Please see job advert - <https://jobs.richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk/jobs/job/Casual-Cycle-Training-Instructor/5485> (note that location is Richmond borough not Wandsworth).

For more information, email Sheila Crewdson - Sheila.Crewdson@RichmondandWandsworth.gov.uk.

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