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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Tuesday 19 March

Friday 22 March

Monday 25 March

Y4 Visit Whitton High Street

Y6 Sale for Y6 Leavers

Choir Concert 3.30pm

Well Done



Imaan and Amethyst Year 6, had the incredible opportunity to represent Nelson School at the recent Pupil Parliament event. We are immensely proud of their achievements and their dedication to making a difference in our school community. The Pupil Parliament event was a platform for young leaders from various schools across our region to come together and discuss important issues that affect children's education and wellbeing. Imaan said. 'We learnt about Greta Thunberg and her public speaking and listening skills. 'Amethyst said. 'We were able to take part in a debate where we put our skills into practice.' On this day we visited Strawberry Hill House in Twickenham and had a tour of the whole house. We learnt about Thomas Walpole who was known for his bravery and selflessness. He served in the military during World War II, fighting for his country. Tragically, he gave his life in the line of duty, sacrificing himself for the greater good. Well done Imman and Amethyst, you represented Nelson Primary School beautifully and we are all very proud of you both.

Headteacher Awards

Mia 6M

Mae 1L

Lily GV 6M

Alex 1RL

Harnek 5S

Nathan 1RL

Hazel 1RL

Hope 1RL

Elyas 1RL

Verica 1RL

Well done

Nelson Stars



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Our Nelson Stars this week are: Iris 1L, Adie 1RL, Kate 2M, Isla D 3B, Geet 4B, Lena 4N, Sofia 5S,

Hamzeh 6M, and Sofia 6N, Well done! You have received a certificate and have been celebrated in assembly.



Thank you, we raised £272.15



Year 5



Over the last few weeks. Year 5 have been collecting light readings from around the school to find out more about our energy use. They shared their findings in assembly so that we can help to combat climate change at school.

They have come up with three goals that you can try to follow every day to do your bit to help the planet.

Number 1: Make sure that when you leave the classroom, the lights are turned off. This could be at breaktimes. lunch times, assemblies or at the end of the day!

Number 2: Try to have the lights off even when you are in the room. Sometimes natural light is enough!

Number 3: Spread the message out of school too!

You can follow these same steps at home. Can you find any other electrical items that could be switched off when not in use?

Thank you Y5, you are teaching all of us how to save the planet.

Zero Hero Poster competition













Winning design will get a prize and the poster will go up around the School/ go in the newsletter

Due: Thursday 28th March

Book Jar Competition

How can you fit a book in a jar?

Well now is your chance to try! Think about how a book you have enjoyed could be represented in a simple jar... All you need is a jar, a book you love - and your imagination! Class teachers will be sharing ideas and inspiration for the competition in class, and entries will be judged in the following categories: Early Years; Years 1 and 2; Years 3 and 4; Years 5 and 6. There will also be an additional prize for the overall winner. The deadline for entries is Friday 22nd March. Jars should be clearlabelled with the title of the book, your child's name, and their class.

The jars will be displayed in our library to inspire future reads and to nurture our imagination and creativity!

Street Dance

Our lunchtime street club are getting ready for a performance to their parents on Thursday 21st March at 2.15pm. If your child is participating they would have bought a letter home. They are excited and are looking forward to performing in front of a live audience.

Rugby Parking

A big thank you to Hannah E, Nora I, Thomas M, David H, Sophia J, Sara J, Corina D, Nicola R, Suzanne S, Caroline C, Daniel G, Mary K and Georgina DWS for volunteering to help out at the rugby parking on Saturday 9th March. Thankfully the rain stayed away and it was a glorious, sunny day. We raised around £3000 which will go towards the PTA's playground project. We have another game coming up on the 20th April, so will need parent's support again. Please sign up for your slot using the link below:

https://nelsonpta.co.uk/2024/03/15/volunteers-neededrugby-parking-saturday-20th-april-2024/

Dress as a scientist



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Tuesday 23 April	Y6 Parent Rep Meeting 9.00am Y2 Parent Rep meeting 2.30pm Y5 Parent Rep meeting 2.30pm
Wednesday 24 April	Starfish Parent Rep Meeting 9.00am Y3 Parent Rep Meeting 9.00am Y1 Parent Rep Meeting 2.30pm
Thursday 25 April	Y4 Parent Rep Meeting 9.00am

We would like to invite parent reps to their next meeting. Please liaise with your class rep if you have any questions of a non personal matter or email platform@parentpay with your question ahead of the meeting. If there are no questions the meeting may not need to go ahead.

Our New Governor

Carolyn Harwood (parent of Alex, 1RL) has recently joined our team of Governors as a Parent Governor. We look forward to working with you.

We have had so much fun this week.
We will tell you all about it in next
week's newsletter.

Parking

Nelson Road is very busy during drop off and pick up times. Please can we ask you to be extra mindful when parking both around the school and in the Lidl car park. Please also be careful when crossing the road and to use the Zebra Crossings as much as possible. In Year 3, the children learn about safer walking, where and when to cross the road and how to keep looking listening. In year 2, the children learn about safer scooting and how to step off their scooter should person walking а approaching them. The safety of our school community is of upmost importance to us. Pease bear this in mind when crossing the roads and be a good example to your children.

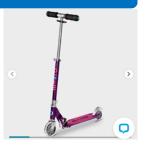






Help Find My Scooter Please

My scooter has gone missing. I think somebody has taken it home by mistake. As it was left next to one almost the same as mine. Please can you check that you have the correct one at home? Mine is a purple Micro scooter and looks like this.





EASTER NETBALL CAMPS 2024 - Richmond

Our netball camps are open to children from School years 3-10 and are suitable for experienced and aspiring ballers, as well as those new to the game.

Where: Greycourt School, Richmond Upon Thames TW10 7HN

When: 2nd, 3rd April & 8th,9th,10th April

9.00am-12.00noon

What to expect: Expert coaching by qualified coaches, skills development, the chance to make new friends and have tons of fun. Guest appearance and coaching from current **England netball player Emma Thacker**

Book at www.netballcoachuk.com/camps

