



Nelson News

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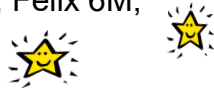
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Monday 26 Feb
Friday 1 March
Monday 4 March

Netball Team Match After School
4B Cake Sale
Living Eggs Arrive -Reception
Online Parent/Teacher Meetings

Nelson Stars

Our Nelson Stars this week are: Well done! You have received a certificate and have been celebrated in assembly. Lulu 1RL, Rohan 1L, Aubrey 1RL, Levan 1L, Samuel Junior 2M, Annabelle 2M, Melissa 3B, Hope 3B, Rameen 4N, Nicolas 4N, Nimrod 4B, Liam 4B, Anaiyah 5S, Liam 5S, Leo 6M, Felix 6M, Oliwia 6N, Lily H 6N.



Headteacher Awards

Amyra 4B	Kate 2M
Rameen 4N	Ella 2M
Falaq 4N	Amelie 5S
Mikelle 4B	Lena 5S
Mansi 4B	Noah 5S
Molly 4N	Ms S Smith

Well done !

Well Done



Jack B (3B) won the TREDs (teamwork, respect for all players/referees, enjoyment, discipline, sportsmanship) trophy last week at his rugby training. Well done Jack, It looks like you have been putting your Nelson Values to good use!

Just before half term Nelson Primary School took part in a Swimming Gala. We had been given weekly training sessions to help us improve our technique. The Swimming Gala is very competitive and with the help of Ms Smith and an ex parent Mr Mace, we were able to take part. We have to be able to swim a 33metre sized pool which is longer than a standard swimming pool AND we have to learn the right technique. We really enjoyed the experience and would like to thank Mr Mace, Ms Smith and the parents for giving our Nelson children this great experience.



Year 5

Hindleap:

At the beginning of February, Year 5 went on our Residential to Hindleap Warren. We took part in lots of muddy and exciting activities, including flying on a zip-wire, making our own fires and dens and walking through a river! It was such a fun trip and we learned so many important skills such as teamwork, communication, resilience and even how to make our own beds!

Some of Year 5 stayed at school for the week. We also got to try out rock climbing at Twickenham school, did some cooking and created some impressive 3D artwork!

Victorian Workshop:

Following our history topic of Victorians in the Autumn term, Year 5 took part in a Victorian workshop. It was quite the shock to be met by the strict and scary school master when we first arrived! We learned all about the lives of children during the Victorian Era. Some children got the chance to go to school, but they didn't even have books to write in and they lived in fear of their teachers' canes. We are so lucky to be at Nelson Primary in 2024 instead! We also found out about some of the horrible jobs that Victorian children had to do. There were dangerous factories and mines, dusty chimney sweeps and even mudlarks - who had to dig through mud to find treasures to sell. The workshop was lots of fun but we were very glad to return to our modern classroom afterwards!

Scouting Movement Founders Day



Thursday was the Scouting Movement Founders Day. Children from the scouting movement were invited to wear their uniform to celebrate this day. Scouting helps contribute to the development of young people physically and socially, as individuals and helps to make them responsible citizens.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

The **Online booking system** is now open and will close on **Monday 26th February at midday**. Please book your appointment. If you have any problems booking, please contact the school office. Please book using this link:

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

Online Meeting: Monday 4th March

Some parents may prefer the convenience and flexibility of attending the meetings remotely. Therefore, an online meeting option will be available on Monday, 4th March.

Face-to-Face Meeting: Thursday 7th March

For those who would prefer face-to-face interaction, we have scheduled traditional, in-person meetings on Thursday, 7th March. These meetings will be held at our school premises, where you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher in person.

Viewing Books

If you are having an **online appointment**, you are invited to come and see your child's books on Friday 1st March at 2:30pm. Please **book this through the school office** by telephone. You will then be able to collect your child from their class to sit outside the classroom and view their books.

Class teachers will not be able to answer any questions you have at this event as they will be teaching; however, it will give you a chance to see the progress your child has made so far this year. If you are unable to attend, and would like an opportunity to see your child's books, please let the office know to arrange an alternative time.



Nelson School is committed to safeguarding – a shared responsibility
safeguarding@nelsonschool.org

Reminders

This week we have communicated the following through ParentPay :

The leadership team and the governors would like you to complete this short questionnaire to help Nelson be the best it can be. <http://tinyurl.com/2x95skbu>

Please return any sports kits that maybe at home.

Please can all families check at home and return any books that come from our Little Wandle scheme (they will have a picture of a lion in the corner and say Big Cat Phonics).

The 'Helping children with sleep' webinar introduces a number of key concepts and strategies to support you in creating a healthy bedtime routine for your child. This webinar focuses on the importance of sleep due to its impact on child development and wellbeing, and explores key components in enhancing sleep quality. <https://shorturl.at/qKRW2>

Year 6

Lacrosse is an amazing sport by itself but with coach Sam helping, it's even better. Coach Sam is a very funny individual and an even better teacher. He explained everything to us and even let us have a little competition at the end. In our first lesson, we learnt how to scoop the ball into the face of the stick. We thought it was a boring sport at first but when we tried it, we really enjoyed it. Next week, we know that we are going to learn how to catch and throw. We love Lacrosse and can't wait to learn more.

Oliver and Lily H 6N

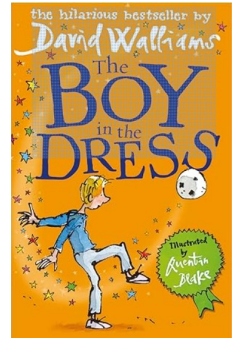


Crew Captains Favourite book

THE BOY IN THE DRESS

By David Walliams

I have chosen this book because I really enjoyed it when I read it and the way that the author describes the setting and the characters. This book is about a young boy around 11, he is obsessed with dresses, so he tries one on and he loves it. One day he wears one to school and no one recognises him.



By Erin, 6N

Year 6 WW2

Today, Friday 23rd February, is our World War 2 Day and workshop. We are allowed to dress in a costume from WW2 and get to bring our learning to life through a workshop. We are really looking forward to it. When I learned about rationing during World War II, it made me appreciate what we have today." Today, we are making Anderson Shelters. Anderson shelters were one of the many forms of protection that people used against air raids during World War II. They were constructed in people's gardens and were buried in the ground halfway and covered over with a thick layer of earth.

By Abigale & Vanessa 6N



Parent Webinar

Helping children with.... Parent webinars

27 Feb evening session and 28th Feb morning session

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2M Cake Sale

We raised £106.00 Thank you!



Thank you



Calling all Artists

The deadline is fast approaching. The Royal Academy of Arts is organising an art competition, and we encourage all artists in school to participate.

The best thing about this competition is that there is no specific theme. Your child can submit a wide range of artworks which may include drawing, painting, printing, photography, sculpture, textile, fashion, animation, video, or even surprise us with their creativity! It's a fantastic chance for them to explore their unique artistic style and experiment with different mediums.

To take part, please ensure that your child's artwork is ready to be collected by Mrs. Lopez on the **13th of March**. Each piece of art should have a title and a description. This will give your child an opportunity to explain the inspiration and thought behind their creation.

Let's encourage them to express themselves and amaze us with their creativity!

Road Safety

Nelson Road is very busy during drop off and pick up times. Please can we ask you to be extra 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 and listening. In year 2, the children learn about safer scooting and how to step off their scooter should a person walking be approaching them. The safety of our school community is of upmost importance to us. Please bear this in mind when crossing the roads.

Latest Optik Theatre show coming to Whitton Library!

Thursday March 21 3pm and 7.30pm

Tickets £10 [Book now!](#)

4 great new plays featuring writers Amelia Stephenson, Robert Frew, Alan Kilpatrick and Carol Saint Martin

Cast: Harriet Gandy, Michael Gillett, Grace Lyons, Laura Masters and James Overton

Running time 90 mins including interval.

Find out more at www.thescrptroom.com



Children
STORY WRITING COMPETITION

Do you like writing stories, poems or comics and pictures?
You can use your creativity and imagination and write your own story on one sheet of A4 paper, and bring it to Whitton library desk by the end of Tuesday 5th March 2024. This year's theme is simply number **50**. Please don't forget to add your name, age and contact details on the back. Winners in each age category will be announced on Tuesday 12th March 4.30pm (after the Owls visiting event at the library!)
Categories: 4-7years, 8-11years, 12-15years

1st prize: £20 voucher
2nd prize: £10 voucher
3rd prize: £5 voucher

Whitton Library **50th anniversary**

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