



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Tuesday 8 Nov
Wednesday 9 Nov
Thursday 10 Nov

Friday 11 Nov

Y5 Thames River Workshop in School
Y5&Y6 Football Team Away
Y1 Minibeast Workshop in School
Reception Hearing Test
Parents Viewing Books 2.30pm

Nelson Stars

Our Nelson Stars this week are: Avnek 3N, You have received a certificate which will be displayed in the studio and celebrated in assembly. Keep up the great work!



Parent Teacher Meetings

There are two dates available to book your Parent/Teacher meetings. Monday 14th November will take place virtually/online.

Thursday 17th November is available for an in person/face to face meeting.

The booking system will open this evening at 8pm and will close on Tuesday at 11.00am. If you have any difficulties please telephone the school office who will be able to help.

On Friday 11th November, parents are invited to view your child's books. Please enter through the front office and make your way over to your child's class. Teachers will not be able to answer any questions you may have on this day as they will be teaching, but please do ask at Parents Teacher meetings.

If for any reason you are unable to make any of these dates please contact the school office who will liaise with the class teacher for an alternative date.

All the information and guide has been sent to you through ParentPay, please ensure that you have checked your emails.

Car Boot Sale

NELSON SCHOOL
SUNDAY 4TH DEC



SELLERS ARRIVE FROM 7:30.
£10 PER CAR.



BOOKING ESSENTIAL
VIA QR CODE OR
NELSONPTA.CO.UK

OPEN

09:00 AM
11:30 AM

ENTRY £1 PER ADULT,
KIDS GO FREE.

R.E

We have been learning about Diwali. Did you know: Diwali isn't just a festival for Hindus - it's also celebrated by Sikhs and Jains too. More than 800 million people celebrate the festival. Diwali means 'row of lights' in Sanskrit, which is an ancient Indian language. The festival is about light (or good) triumphing over dark (or evil), which is one reason why people light oil lamps. Another way they attract Lakshmi is through vibrant fireworks displays. People exchange gifts and cook food during the festival.

We hope you had a Happy Diwali!



D.T

During the Autumn term, Year 2 have been extremely busy with their DT projects! They have been making their own wraps choosing carefully what ingredients to use to make them healthy.

They have also started to build up their sewing skills by learning how to sew a running stitch. They made their own pouches and decorated them. Year 5 have been super excited learning woodwork. They have created bridges out of wood and learnt lots of new skills, such as using glue guns and cutting with saws!

Oliver said "I really enjoyed learning how to cut wood with a saw but using the glue gun has trickier as glue went everywhere"

Tayaab expressed that "For me using a glue gun was fun as it was the first time for me. Cutting and measuring was hard as you had to be very precise".

Ayla explained "I was very happy as I got the very fine needle!" Ollie said "Sewing can be tricky but you can do it if you persevere" Reggie said "I loved making wraps as I can now make a healthy snack and I can use a bridge grip to cut food with a knife".

Poppies

Next week, as we approach Remembrance Sunday, Year 6 children will be selling poppies/wrist bands/ reflector tags and snap bands at breaktimes. If you would like your child to buy one please can you bring in anything from 50p to £1.50, all proceeds to go to the Poppy Appeal.

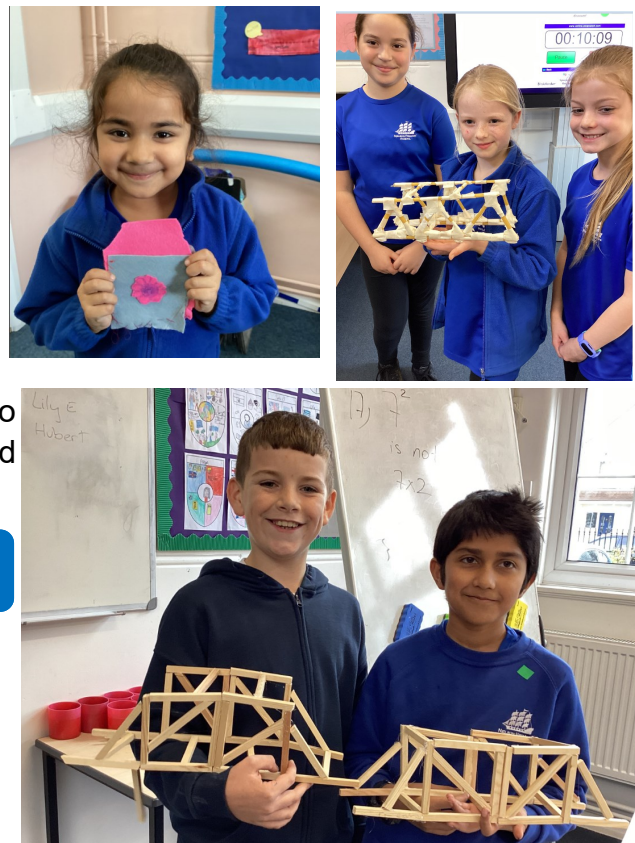
Trips & Workshops

Our trips booklets went home before half term. Most of the payments are available for you to pay through ParentPay. The residential should be available next week.

Attendance

Whole School Attendance is 95%

Whole school expectation is 97%



Nelson School is committed to safeguarding – a shared responsibility

Brentford Women's Game at the GTECH Stadium

For the first time, the Gtech Community Stadium will host a Brentford Women's fixture on Sunday 13 November, 3pm, against Watford Ladies Development.

This game is **FREE** to watch.

Our Parents and Participants are urged to take up the free tickets and show their support as we aim for a record crowd.

Gates will open at 2pm on Sunday 13 November for the 3pm kick-off against Watford Ladies Development in the London South East Regional Women's Football League Division One North. The South Stand will be open for this big day for the team.

Please find attached a poster that I would encourage you sharing with all students and parents.

To get your tickets from: <https://tickets.brentfordfc.com/selection/event/date?>



Vacancy at Heathfield School

Heathfield have 4 vacancies A Part-time Admin Assistant, a Teacher, a Cleaner and a Teaching Assistant.



Heathfield Schools' Partnership

SEND Teaching Assistant

Early Years and KS2 positions - up to 28.75 hrs p/w for 39 weeks per annum term time only
The Willow Centre position - up to 32.5 hrs p/w for 39 weeks per annum term time only

Salary: Teaching Assistant Scale 4 (£18,524 - £19,541 p/a pro rata), HLTA Scale 5 (£20,338 to £21,457 p/a pro rata). Actual salary dependent on experience and qualifications.

Required from November 2022

We are looking to appoint three highly-motivated Teaching Assistants to support children with EHCPs in various positions across our school partnership. The successful candidates will be required to deliver high quality support and interventions. Positions are available in Early Years, KS2 and our Specialist Resourced Provision for children with Social Communication Needs (The Willow Centre).

Heathfield is a federated Infant and Junior school where every child feels important, succeeds and aspires to something greater. We are proud of the support we offer to children with SEND. We have a dedicated team of experienced Teaching Assistants led by our Team Leader. We have high expectations of our children with SEND and work in partnership with families to ensure they achieve their very best.

The successful candidates will have the following attributes:

- GCSE English and Maths (grade C or above) or equivalent
- Experience working with children
- Excellent behaviour management skills
- Good communication and organisation skills
- Approachable and able to make decisions
- A high standard of literacy and numeracy
- Exhibit outstanding professional behaviours and lead by example
- Show that they put the children and their progress first
- Have good practical skills and an attention to detail
- Are able to work with teachers and children in a calm way.
- Have excellent computing skills.
- Are energetic, creative and caring.
- Are willing to take part in training and personal development.

Closing Date: **9am Friday 4th November 2022**

Successful candidates will be invited to an interview which will take place on **Thursday 10th November 2022**. Candidates invited for interview will be expected to carry out a short written task as part of the interview process.

All invitations will be sent via email (please ensure to check your spam folder).

Completed applications can be sent via email to c.bhika@heathfield-jun.richmond.sch.uk

Please note that all applications must be submitted using the on-line application form, CVs will not be accepted.

The school team is committed to the safeguarding of children so all appointments are subject to satisfactory recruitment checks including an enhanced disclosure and barring service return.