



# Nelson News

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

**Tuesday 21st March**  
**Wednesday 22 March**

**Thursday 23 March**  
**Friday 24 March**

**Choir Rose Theatre Singing Festival**  
**Start of Ramadan**  
**Choir to perform to Parents & Community**  
**Y6 NFL Trials 12.15pm**  
**6M Whitton Youth Zone**  
**Netball Away Match 2.00pm**  
**PTA uniform Sale After School**

## Nelson Stars



Our Nelson Stars this week are:  
Nisa 4B, Liam 4B, Max 4B.

## Language of the Month



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Welcome to our Cantonese Language of the Month display competition! As always, the pupils have worked extremely hard to learn some words and phrases and create an engaging display representing the chosen language.

1<sup>st</sup> place, was awarded to **3N** which produced a very impressive display. Well done! "We worked really hard for this" said Grace D W. "We learnt how to say hello, which is Nei Hou in Cantonese. Cantonese is an amazing language!" she added. "We won the competition and made a Cantonese pack and I enjoyed colouring." added Phoebe.



## Headteacher Awards This Week

Riley 6M

Mia 5S

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



2<sup>nd</sup> place went to **3B**, they created a display which included dual language books sourced from our school library and adorned their display with lanterns and beautiful artwork.

3<sup>rd</sup> place was awarded to **4B**. Included in their display was The Great Wall of China fashioned from Lego! What a super, innovative idea! Well done to all the pupils for making this a successful learning adventure. Mrs Power EAL/SEN /



## Winning Display 3N



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## Decorate a Door Competition



Well done to class **2M** who were the winners of our world book day decorate a door competition. 2M made little penguins using their art technique of scrunching and sticking to recreate the book 'The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out' The winning class all received a home made cookie with a wintery theme and a reading party.

## Football & Netball



It was my first ever netball match against another school. I have been coming to netball club on a Friday morning and have really improved my game. We played a match against Bishop Perrin it was great fun and I learnt a lot from that match like, how to play in a team, not to give up and how to be more resilient. I also learnt what it feels like to win ! We won 9-8! Ben 6M

Sophie R Said. 'We played a match against Chase Bridge School. I really enjoy playing football and going to girls football training on Tuesdays. I learnt that if someone is better than you, never give up! Be resilient and don't be afraid to lose. Even though the score was 5-0 we played really well as a team.' Sophie R, 5M.

## Science Week



This week we have been celebrating Science Week. Reception had the living eggs arrive and both Turtles & Starfish class have been eagerly awaiting to see what comes out from the eggs. Evelyn said. 'They are so cute.'

Arsel was hoping that they would be dinosaur eggs and Hope said, 'They are really fluffy.' Science week photos and competition winners will be announced next week .



## Reception Class

Starfish and Turtles Class would like to ask if you have a pond in your garden with frogspawn or tadpoles they could bring some in for our tank in Reception Class.

**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



## Ramadan

We have been learning about Ramadan a period of reflection and self-improvement. Many Muslims attempt giving up poor habits and will read the Qur'an alongside this. Ramadan is a time for family and community and people will spend time with loved ones and help those in need. Letters have gone home to our families who maybe taking part in Ramadan. If you haven't received a letter please contact the school office.

## Sadly Missed

On behalf of the school and PTA, we would like to pay tribute to Margaret Baran who has sadly passed away.

Margaret was the owner and founder of Whitton and Twickenham Day Nurseries and has always been a strong supporter of the school and pillar of the local community. Margaret supported our school fairs, fundraising and helped out with rugby parking. She cared passionately about the local schools and her community and was previously a Governor of Nelson School and a Director of Shooting Star Trust.

Many of the children in our school attended Margaret's nurseries prior to joining Nelson and we know that she will be sadly missed by many of our families at this time. We offer our sincere condolences to Margaret's family and will remember Margaret for her kindness and generosity of spirit.

To make a donation to Shooting Star Hospice in memory of Margaret, please visit [shootingstar.org.uk](http://shootingstar.org.uk)



## Cake Sale

Thank you 5M you raised £120.40

AMAZING!



## Mother's Day Art Work

Some children have been making a display for the Co-Op funeral parlour window. If you are walking passed, please do have a look. Thank you everyone who took part. A winner will be announced next week.

## Save the Dates !

NELSON PRIMARY PTA

# EVENT CALENDAR

- Mar 17th** **QUIZ NIGHT | 7.30PM**  
JOIN US FOR THE VERY FIRST NELSON QUIZ NIGHT AND PUT YOUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST!
- Mar -Apr** **EASTER EGG HUNT**  
FAMILY FUN FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS. TREASURE MAPS FOR OUR EASTER EGG HUNT WILL GO ON SALE THE WEEK BEFORE THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.
- Mar 24th** **UNIFORM SALE | 3PM**  
UNIFORM SALE IN THE PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL. A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE HOME SHORTS OR SUMMER DRESSES IN TIME FOR THE SUMMER TERM.
- Apr 22nd** **RUGBY PARKING**  
RUGBY PARKING CONTINUES THROUGHOUT APRIL, MAY AND JUNE AND WE NEED YOUR HELP. SEE [NELSONPTA.CO.UK](http://NELSONPTA.CO.UK) TO VOLUNTEER.
- May 12th** **SCHOOL DISCO**  
OUR MUCH-LOVED SCHOOL DISCO RETURNS. DETAILS WILL BE SENT OUT AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

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**Whole School Attendance is 93 %**

**Whole school expectation is 97%**

## Attendance Matters



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Looking for something fun to do at the start of the Easter Holidays?

Why not try the PTA Easter Egg Hunt? Buy a map to follow the trail. Unscramble the clues to collect a prize.

Enter your form for the grand prize. £2 per map.

Trail available from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March until Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

Maps will be on sale in the playground at the end of the school day on:  
Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Have fun!

Nelson PTA