



Nelson News

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

Tuesday 27 Nov
Wednesday 30 Nov
Friday 2 Dec
Sunday 4 Dec

Sunday Y6 Light Up Whitton 4.00
Y5& Y6 Boys' Football Tournament
Y3 Egyptian Art Museum in the Studio
Y4 PTA Car Boot Sale

Nelson Stars

Our Nelson Stars this week are: Andrei 1L, Poppy 3B, Sadie Grace 3N, Aleena 4B, Lionel 5M, Ali 5C, Awais 5C, Riyan 6N. Gabriel 6M. All of 2M. You have received a certificate which will be displayed in the studio and celebrated in assembly. Keep up the great work!



Y 6 Netball

Yesterday, we played our very first tournament game and for some it was their first competitive game. We played an away game which is always scary as the pitch is not our usual practice pitch. We arrived very excited as we have been training consistently since Year 5 and hoped to do our very best. After our initial warm up we spent a few minutes watching the other team warm up to see if we could spot any weaknesses.

We played in the wind and the rain and we even had some spectators cheering us on which made us more determined. In high 5 netball we rotate the positions so most of us get the chance to play all positions. After our 1st goal, we became more confident and realised that our early morning practices have been worth it. We then went on to score another goal and another and another and another AND another! We won 6-2.



Carys, Eloise, Reuben, Alfie, Flo 6N

Penny, Riley 6M - Well Done !



Headteacher Awards This Week

Awais 5C	Joseph 5C
Arav 5C	Lacey 5C
Zane 1L	Andrei 1L
	Samuel
	Junior 1L

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

Welcome Parent Governor



I am a parent to four children who attend / attended Nelson and I am very passionate about the success of the school, ensuring all pupils have access to the best opportunities inside and outside of the school setting. For the past 9 years I have volunteered at Nelson in many different capacities,

including Chair of the PTA, where at the time the focus was to transform the outdoor spaces from the early years' playgrounds to the Nelson Ship, and promote Nelson in the community with a wide range of events.

My previous career in finance as well as my new role as a trainee maths teacher in secondary education puts me in great stead to support the school in its drive for success, while being able to hold the school accountable for excellence in education.

Thank you Sadia (parent to Ayla & Awais). We look forward to working with you and congratulation on becoming a parent governor!

Times Tables Rock Stars



Well done everyone who took part in the TTRS England Rocks. The winning class and top scorers have been announced in assembly and received a certificate. Class 6N came 705th out of 28305 classes that took part. Which is the top 2.5% Well done!

Nelson School came 616th out of 4,075 schools taking. Thank you to everyone who took part, we hope you enjoyed it

A special mention to our top 10 scorers:

Riyan 6N, Mustafa 6N, Gabriel 5C, Frankie 6N, Maryum 4B, Isabelle 4B, Jack 6M, Troy 6N, Poppy 3B, Lily E 5M,

Primary Maths Challenge

The PMC is not designed to be just another test in the school year. We are of the belief that the PMC **encourages enthusiasm, boosts confidence** in mathematics and shows the different way questions can be asked. We believe in the importance of **problem solving** as a means of helping pupils develop their **reasoning skills**. Well done to everyone who took part.

Our gold winners were Rajan 6M, Gabriel 5C, Haider 6M. Well done! Silver went to Joseph 5C, Alfie 6N, Carys 6N and Daren 6M. Bronze went to Riyan 6N, Riley 6M, Reya 5M, Awais 5C, Jack 6M, Leo 4B, Erin 5M, Mustafa 6N.

Christmas Lunch

All staff and children will be having a Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, 7th December, kindly funded by the PTA. If you pay for your school meals and have already booked the 7th December you can cancel the meal on ParentPay. If your child is a vegetarian they will be offered the vegetarian Christmas Dinner option.

Christmas Plans

Reception –Year 2, please remember to book to see your child's Nativity play. **Wednesday 7th December** - Christmas lunch (**paid for by the PTA – thank you**) & Christmas Jumper Day. Please come to school dressed in a Christmas jumper, something Christmassy or something brightly coloured. **Friday 9th December** - Father Christmas will be visiting classrooms (from the door) and delivering presents to the children (funded by the PTA) **Monday 12th December** – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carols Performance (details below) -2.30pm **Tuesday 13th December** – Christmas Panto **Wednesday 14th December** – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity (details below) 9.30am & Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carols Performance (details below) -2.30pm **Thursday 15th December** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity (details below) 9.30am and Christmas Party day. You may come dressed in your own clothes and may bring a small snack for yourself (not to share). Please ensure no snacks containing nuts or fizzy drinks are brought into school. **Friday 16th December** School will close at 1.30pm.

Extra Bank Holiday 2023

Please note that school will be closed on Monday 8th May. This is an additional bank holiday given to us to celebrate the King's Coronation. Please remember to check your diary and amend them accordingly.

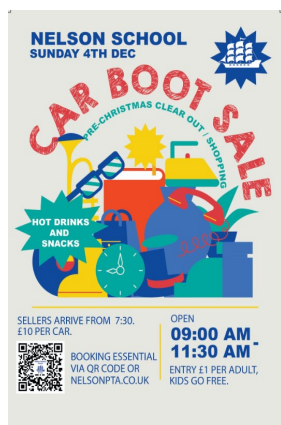
Attendance

Whole School Attendance is 93.7%

Whole school expectation is 97%

Nelson School is committed to safeguarding – a shared responsibility

Car Boot Sale



Fancy a clear out before Christmas? Why not book in to be a seller at Nelson's first Car Boot Sale?! To book your car in, please follow the QR code link or visit nelsonpta.co.uk. We have a limited amount of space for cars (up to 70) so book in quickly to secure yourself a spot.

Poppy Appeal

Nelson School raised the fantastic amount of £599.76 for the Poppy Appeal 2022.



1st Whitton Beavers has had a few spaces open up for any children between the ages 5 years 9 months and (including) 7 years old to attend their local beaver colony.

Our sessions run on Mondays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm and are packed with fun, friendly, activities to get them thinking as well as doing.

If you are interested please contact: info@1stwhitton.org.uk



Volunteer. Because childhood can't wait.

If you have parenting experience, a few hours spare each week and want to make a difference to a local family, join our network of trained volunteers, helping families with young children through challenging times. Free volunteer course runs in Whitton on Tuesdays 9.30am-2.30pm from 31 January to 21 March 2023 (not 14 Feb).



To find out more, contact Angie Ahmed
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Monday 19th December- 09:30-13:00

Sheen Lane Centre- Main Hall
74 Sheen Lane
East Sheen
SW14 8LP

Tuesday 20th December- 09:30-13:00

St. Mark's Church Hall
Church Hill Road
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