



# Nelson News

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — PLEASE READ

**Mon 11 December**

**Tues 12 December**

**Wed 13 December**

**Mon 18 December**

**Tue 19 December**

**Rec, Y1 & Y2 Nativity  
School Choir Perform 3.30pm**

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**Whole School Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day**

**Christmas Party Day (non uniform day)**

**School Closes at 1.30pm**

## Nelson Stars

Our Nelson Stars this week are: Leo 5S , Matty 6N, all of 1RL and all of 4B .Well done! You have received a certificate and have been celebrated in assembly.



## Well Done!



Nelson School took part in the annual Mayor's Christmas card competition where Polly, Y5 won. The prize was afternoon tea with the Mayor. She had an amazing time at York House, Twickenham.



The picture she painted was made into cards for her to give out at Christmas. The Mayor and her Deputy were very impressed with Polly's work. Polly said, 'The Mayor was really good fun! There were lots of yummy cakes like brownies and lemon cake. The Deputy Mayor and the Mayor made an entrance by being announced 'Ladies, Gentleman and little people may I introduce to you The Mayor and Deputy Mayor.'

## Well Done!

Y6 braved the cold and the rain to sell Jolly Jars at the Light Up Whitton event . Ollie 6M said. 'It was definitely very cold; it was freezing. We sold a lot at the start and managed to sell them all. It was fun despite the fact it was freezing'.



## Headteacher Awards

**Gabriel 6M Imaan 6M**

**Leo 6N Lily 6M**

**Holly 6M Mia 6M**

**Joseph 6M Abi 6N**

**Ollie 6M Lily 6N**

**Awais 6M Iris 6N**

**Sara 6M Sophie 6N**

**Sofia 3B Stas 1L**

**Ayla 3B**

**Well done everyone.**

## Well Done!



Sammy Y3 took part in a gymnastics competition and won a gold medal!

Well done Sammy!

Here is Noah performing (piano and voice) in the Otakar Kraus Music Trust Christmas Concert last Saturday! He performed a song he wrote himself to the tune of 'Old Macdonalds', called 'In Mcdonalds'.



Noah said, 'I was nervous but I managed to get through it and I enjoyed it in the end'

Well Done Noah!

## Well Done



On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Holly and Iris in Year 6 took part in Stagecoach's performance of Matilda the Musical. They were a little nervous but absolutely aced it! Iris played one of Matilda's classmates and Holly was in the lead role as Matilda for Stage 2, they both remembered all their lines and acted them perfectly, Holly even sang a fantastic solo. Well done girls! 'Break a Leg' Erin in Y6 who is also performing her Matilda stage performance on Sunday.

## OPAL



We had great fun playing with bubbles. We blew and chased the bubbles. We tried to catch them too. It got us moving around and using our bodies as we chased them on to the field. Playing with bubbles is a great way for us to play together and learn how to take turns and talk to each other. Overall, bubbles aren't just fun; they're awesome for helping us learn in different ways. By Lily H and Erin Y6.

## Crew Captain's favourite book

My favourite book is the Alex Rider series. I like it because it is a spy genre and I really enjoy spy genres. If you read the first one, you can then still read many more in the series. My favourite book in the series is Point Blanc as it reveals most of the series' secrets.

Awais 6M



## Latchmere Academy Trust is looking for new members!

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Members receive information about the Trust's performance and receive the annual report and accounts. They agree the Trust's articles of association, appoint trustees and appoint the trust's external auditors.

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If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact [clerk@latchmereacademytrust.org](mailto:clerk@latchmereacademytrust.org)

## Cycling Club

If you know anyone who may be interested in running a cycling club for children at Nelson school please contact the school office.



**Nelson School is committed to safeguarding – a shared responsibility**  
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## Year 5

Year 5 went to the River Crane for the morning to learn about the history of the river the environment and the Shot Tower.

The river is homes to ducks, fish , plants and insects. We walked up to the top of the tower, which is something I'd always wanted to do. We had a great outing. Thank you to the parent helpers too. By Y5.



## Fr. Christmas Came to Nelson

Thank you to Wenzels The Bakers for our lovely gingerbread.



We were really lucky to have Santa come to school today. I could hear him in the other classes saying 'Ho, Ho, Ho', in a really loud and deep voice. I was really excited because he was giving us some great gingerbread men and candy canes. By Phoebe Y4.

'I was very excited as I could hear the bells ringing and then he just arrived' By Avnek Y4

## Year 3 & Year 4 Choir



3B



4B



4N

Thank you to everyone who was able to come and hear our Carols. We have been practising for about one month and have had fun during our rehearsals. Mrs Garland even did a dance! On the actual concert for parents, we didn't do our best moves as we felt a bit shy but we all enjoyed it and some parents, dads especially, did their best dad dancing.

By Avnek and Pheobe, Y4.